

Somerset Nursery School and Children's Centre

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2019



Christmas at Somerset!



Dates to note

DATE TBC-The post box will be in the reception area of the nursery for any Christmas cards the children wish to send to each other. We will empty it every other day and our very own post-boys and post-girls "deliver" the cards. I am sorry we can't give out lists of the children's names- please check any spellings you are not sure of on the children's pegs.

DATE TBC-Christmas Carols- Please join us at 9:15am-10am for mince pies and Christmas songs and carols in the nursery garden.

Wednesday 18th December- **ALL children are invited to our Christmas party at 1pm,** which will include our fantastic entertainer MR Lolly and a very special surprise guest! **Don't forget there will be no school on the morning of this day,** as staff will be preparing for the party. Doors will open at 1pm and the party will finish at 3pm. On this day we will collect the children from you at the nursery door, **you are more than welcome to join us later at 2:50pm** to meet our surprise guest.

There will be a list of party food (for the children's party) on the door in the office. We would be grateful if you could sign your child's name beside your chosen contribution. Thank you

Thursday 19th December 2019 is the last day of the Autumn Term and we break up for Christmas holidays - **School finishes at.....** we hope you have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We will see you all again Monday 6th January 2020

Anything else?

School Photos

You will receive your child's photo on Monday 2nd December 2019. If you wish to purchase your child's photograph, you must have your order form completed and handed to Alia by Friday 6th December. If you are paying with cash, you must have the correct amount of money as I will not have any change. Please make sure that your child's name is stated clearly on any forms/envelopes you give to me.

Please note that if you miss this deadline, you will have to arrange payments and orders with the company yourself and you may not receive your picture in time for Christmas. If you have any questions please come and ask! I'll be happy to help.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that there is no food or drink in your child's bag, this is really important as the bags are unsupervised therefore in reach to children with severe allergies.
- If your child is unwell you and will not be attending school you must call the school office by 9:30am. If you are running later than 9:30am, you must ring the school office. If we do not hear from you by 9:30am we will be unable to book a lunch for your child, therefore you will need to collect your child at 11:45. and take them home for lunch. You may return for the afternoon session at 12:45pm.
- Please make sure your child's dinner money account is in credit. Lunches are still £2.25 each, £11.25 a week. Please make sure that your child's name and the amount of money that you are paying is clearly written on the brown envelope. If you would like to know your balance please see Alia in the office.
- If your child attends Nursery full time please ensure that you reconfirm your 30 hour code when you receive your text message/email from HMRC. This is usually every 3 months. Please note that if you fail to reconfirm your code in time, your child will lose their additional funding, therefore we will revert your child's place to a part time place, unless you wish to pay. Please see Alia in the office if you have any more questions.
- Every item of clothing and bag must be labelled clearly with your child's name to avoid things going missing/accidentally taken.
- **Please see Alia in the office to confirm your details on our emergency contact sheet. Please remember that you must give us any changes that you make to your details e.g. phone number, addresses.**
- **If your child is due to move on to Primary School next year, the deadline to apply for schools is 15th January 2020. There are some booklets out in the Nursery foyer, please help yourself. If you need any help or have any questions please ask Alia in the office.**

DRIVING TO SCHOOL?

Take a look at the map below. We are keen to maintain good relationships with all our residents. Please do not park in the private parking bays or on the slip road circled in red. Why not try walking to school or parking further from the school and walking last part of your journey!



Spread the word!

We have places available for 2yr and 3yr and 4yr olds. Please spread the word around to family and friends!

We offer:

- ⇒ 15 hour funded places, for 2,3 and 4yr olds.
- ⇒ 30 hour funded places
- ⇒ Wrap Around Care
- ⇒ Fee paying or top up places;

We are offering part time places for just £105 a week! If you would like anymore information regarding places please ring the school office or email
admin@somerset.wandsworth.sch.uk

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