



SOMERVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL – ATTENDANCE GUIDANCE BREAKDOWN

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

The school day is split into two sessions- one session counts as a morning or afternoon spent in school. There are only a few occasions where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness (which dependent on your child's current and prior attendance may need to be authorised) or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance. However, if your child misses school without a good reason, local councils and schools can intervene and you may be issued a fine.

How much could I be fined if my child misses school?

In the majority of cases, schools and local authorities will try and provide support to help you improve your child's attendance first, but if this isn't effective or the absence is for unauthorised term time holiday, parents may face paying a fine.

It's the responsibility of the local authority to decide when to issue fines to parents.

10 or more sessions (5 days) missed for unauthorised reasons and/or holidays:
£80 per parent per child
(if paid within 21 days)
£160 per parent per child
(if paid within 28 days)



Second fine for the same child within a 3 year period:
£160 per parent per child.



Maximum of 2 fines in a 3 year period- after this limit is exceeded, you may be prosecuted by the Local Authority and receive a fine of up to £2,500 and be prosecuted in court.

Please remember- as a school, we will do all we can to help support you and your child's attendance to avoid fines being issued.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – NON UNIFORM DAY

Next Friday 26th September we will be holding a non uniform day in return for food donations. The staff on the gates will have donation carts ready. This year we will again be supporting the Wirral Food Bank. Please see the poster below for items that Wirral Food Bank currently need.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES
SPECIAL LUNCH MENU
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Italian Meatballs, served in a tomato basil sauce
with spaghetti and garlic bread.

Baked Potato with a choice of fillings:
cheese, tuna and baked beans

Delibar with a choice of fillings:

Ham, cheese, tuna mayo

Dessert:

Chocolate crispy cake

Assorted Yogurts

Cheese/Crackers

Fresh Fruit

**Vegetarians/Gluten Free diets
catered for.**



Please note that INSET days are subject to change.

Autumn Term 2025	
Open	Monday 1 st Sept – Friday 24 th Oct
Half Term	Monday 27 th Oct – Friday 31 st Oct
Open	Monday 3 rd Nov – Friday 19 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd Dec – Friday 2 nd Jan

Spring Term 2026	
Open	Monday 5 th Jan – Friday 13 th Feb
Half Term	Monday 16 th Feb – Friday 20 th Feb
Open	Monday 23 rd Feb – Friday 27 th March
Spring Break	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026	
Open	Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
Open	Monday 1 st June – Monday 20 th July

190 Pupil days and 5 INSET Days 2025 – 2026

1. Monday 1st Sept 2025
2. Monday 5th Jan 2026
3. Monday 13th April 2026
4. Monday 1st June 2026
5. Monday 20th July 2026

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Whole school dates for the diary

Friday 26th September - Non uniform day
harvest donation

Tuesday 30th - Harvest Festival Assembly

Tuesday 7th October - Individual photo day

Wednesday 8th October - Reception open
day for next years intake

Friday 10th October - Flu nasal vaccination
day

Wednesday 15th October - parents
evening until 6.30pm

Thursday 16th October - parents evening
until 6.40pm

Friday 17th October - Show racism the red
card - Wear something red day - Anthony
Walker Foundation in school

Wednesday 22nd October - Monster Mash
Disco - confirm details at a later date

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October - Half
Term - School closed to children

Monday 3rd November - School open to
pupils

Friday 14th November - Children In Need
Day - Own Clothes - Money in the bucket at
the gate

Monday 10th November - Anti Bullying
Week Monday wear Odd socks to school -
No money

Reception dates for the diary

Friday 3rd October- Foundation Fun Course -
Dough Disco

Friday 10th October - Foundation Fun Course
- Magical Maths

Friday 24th October- Foundation Fun Course
Awesome Autumn

Year 1 dates for the diary

Year 2 dates for the diary

Thursday 25th September - Trip to Eureka

Year 3 / 4 dates for the diary

Thursday 2nd October - Trip to Liverpool
Museums Hazel and Aspen Class

Thursday 9th October - Trip to Liverpool
museums Holly and Beech Class

Year 6 dates for the diary

Thursday 23rd October - Year 6 residential
parents meeting

**Tuesday 11th November - Friday 14th
November** - Year 6 Residential - Wales