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SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Newsletter - December 2025

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR APRIL 2026

Term Dates

School closes Friday 19th December and re-opens Tuesday 6th January.

Monday 5th January is an INSET DAY.

School Term Dates for 2025-26 are available on the school website www.somerville.wirral.sch.uk/

Note: Children new to the nursery in January will be provided with individual settle / start dates

Sweatshirts & Cardigans

Sweatshirts with the school logo on are available from Mr Foote in the school office priced at £10.00 each.

Cardigans are available for £11.00

Social media / general communication

Please make sure that you are signed up on Evidence

Me so that you receive regular updates. Also follow us

on Instagram (see QR code below)



You can access **Arbor** to update personal details, monitor your child's attendance and make necessary payments. Please ensure that your personal email address is set to accept mail from the nursery

Staffing changes

Please be aware that there will be some changes to staffing in January - see below:

Mrs Jones is returning to nursery following a period of maternity leave. She will return to her role as room leader in Caterpillar class Wed-Fri each week

We would also like to formally welcome the following new members of staff who have joined us this term:

Mrs Meadows - Nursery cleaner

Miss Liakhovska- Learning Support Assistant
Miss Harrison - Learning Support Assistant

Jon Foote has been successful in securing a full-time position at another school and we wish him well as his career develops.

For a full overview of staff, please see the school website

Christmas Fair

Huge thanks to everyone who made this event a great success! We raised just under £400 and will update you on plans for this money in the new year.

We were fortunate to have lots of high quality donations for the raffle and so lots of prizes have been distributed this week! Congratulations if you were a winner!

Autumn Term overview

It has been a really busy term, with lots of exciting activities, including:

- Parent / Carer Early Reader sessions for our 2 year olds
- Parent / Carer course 'Supporting Your Child to Thrive'
- Odd Socks Day / Anti-Bullying week
- Give Racism the Red Card Day
- · Children in Need Day
- Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
- Author visit Mrs Ostrom will share 'Christmas on Aunt Minnie's Farm' with us next week
- Christmas songs & craft
- Forest School

We continue to do our utmost to support our children and families and are sure that 2026 will be an exciting and successful year! We look forward to seeing you all back at nursery in January, along with some new faces! Thank you for your support this term - have a safe and happy Christmas break!

Kind regards,

Mrs Booth and all the staff at Somerville Nursery School