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Dear Parents/Carers - Welcome back to the final term of this academic year.

Summer Uniform - The children can now wear the summer school uniform, which was introduced by the School Council. The summer uniform consists of a checked red and white dress for girls, with white tights or leggings; for boys the summer uniform is ¾ length trousers with a blue polo shirt. As the weather will not remain warm all of the time, children will still need their school jumper as well as a waterproof coat.

Summer Term Targets - Can I remind you to check and sign your child's summer term targets which they have agreed with their class teacher. You will find these in your child's planner.

Healthy Schools - As you are aware, Somerville School is a Healthy School, therefore your children should only bring healthy snacks to eat at school, not crisps or chocolate. A number of parents are sending these items in as lunch. Your child's lunch box should have a sandwich/wrap with a healthy fruit snack. Please do not send sugary drinks into school. There are a number of children in school who have a nut allergy and we have had incidents where children have shared food which contains nuts with other children who have a nut allergy. This has led to an allergic reaction, which has resulted in visits to hospital. Please do not send food for lunch or break time which contains nuts. **We are a nut-free school.**

If your children have sandwiches, please make sure you send their lunch in the morning with them and not during the day. Can I remind you that packed lunches should be cold food only.

Planting Competition - The School Council have decided that they would like each Year group to have a colourful planter box with a scarecrow made from recyclable material. Please encourage your child to design a planter with different types of colourful flowers and a scarecrow. Designs should be handed into class councillors by **Wednesday 17th May**. If the year group uses the design, then your child will win a prize.

Health and Safety Week – Week beginning Monday 22nd May will be health and safety week. On Monday 22nd May all free school meal children will be provided with sandwiches as both halls will be in use. If you pay for your child's dinners, please send a packed lunch in with your child. Also during this week the School Council will be leading on a healthy tuck shop, selling fruit salads for 20p each day.

Photographer – The photographer will be in school on **Friday 26th May**. Family photographs will be taken at 8.00 a.m.

Headteacher's Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 26th May** at 8.45 a.m. in the Library.

Dates for your diary are overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Izhar Khan
Headteacher



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