



# Somers Park School

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Newsletter: Spring 2  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great week in school. Just a few reminders for the new year in today's newsletter, as well as a few notifications of events and opportunities in the community.

### Poorly children

There has been a lot in the media about the 'Australian Flu' which has reached our shores and we have had a couple of children off poorly with symptoms. When there are bugs such as these about it is particularly important that children are reminded to cover their mouths if they cough or sneeze, and also to wash their hands properly and regularly to try to prevent the spread of germs. We appreciate your support with this.



*Excellent paired work in Year 5*

### Term dates

Accompanying this newsletter are the term dates for the next academic year. The holiday dates align with the Worcestershire County Council dates and those we have been given by both The Chase and Dyson Perrins. We have spread the INSET (TED) days over the course of the year and these are also marked on the calendar; however, please note we are waiting for confirmation of our training on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November so this day is subject to change.



*Year 1 have been learning about Queen Elizabeth I*

### Dogs on school site

It has been brought to my attention that people have been bringing dogs onto the school site. May I remind you that with the exception of guide dogs, dogs are not permitted **anywhere** on the school site under any circumstances.



*Year 3 rocks and soils work*

**Don't miss the 15<sup>th</sup> January!**

### Reception Class September 2018 admission deadline

If your child is due to start Reception in September, you need to complete your application **online by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at the following web address:

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

PLEASE NOTE: There is no automatic Reception admission into Somers Park Primary School for brothers or sisters of current pupils, or for children who are in our Pre-school- every child needs an application.

May I also remind you that applications for Somers Park, and our satellite expansion school, Malvern Vale, must be done as separate choices on the online form- there is no automatic application into the other if you are unsuccessful in getting your first choice school.

If you would like any help with the application, please call the school office where somebody will be able to help you.



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## Punctuality

I have also been informed by the school office that since the Christmas break, we have had an unusually high number of children arriving late for school in the mornings.

A smooth start to the day is important for a child to feel settled in school and it is really important that this begins with arriving in school on time in the mornings.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen

## Malvern Rugby for Year 3 children

This Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Malvern RFC U8s Tag Rugby team are holding another free training session.

The training is open to all boys and girls in **Year 3** and is an excellent opportunity to learn to play tag rugby, develop skills, make new friends and have lots of fun.

### Details

Date: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Place: Malvern Rugby Club, Spring Lane, Malvern

Time: 10:00 – 12:00noon

Kit: Warm sports clothes, boots or trainers

If you would like to find out more information and to secure your child's place, please email:

[Youthchairman@malvernrfc.co.uk](mailto:Youthchairman@malvernrfc.co.uk)

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## Friends of Somers Park

A Happy New Year from the FOSP Committee to all. As the new committee finds our feet, we are excited about the events planned for 2018 including bringing back some firm favourites but also looking for new ideas. Did your New Year's Resolutions include to volunteer to help out at a FOSP event or join the committee (the more people, the merrier)?

### Dates for your diary

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Parents Quiz and Chips Night 7pm - please return ticket request and money by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Cake Sale 3:15pm

Did you know that 39 FOSP supporters use [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to access retail websites and so far have raised £281 for FOSP, just by shopping, without costing them anymore? Please join the cause.

We are also starting to plan for the ever-popular Summer Fayre, so if you are interested in helping or have some cracking ideas then please e-mail us at [friendsofsomerspark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsomerspark@gmail.com).



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