



Somers Park School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and that it gave you a chance to spend some time together outside, despite the mixed and rather chilly weather.

Our return to school this week, though, has really lived up to the Summer Term name; we've enjoyed the rise in temperature and the sunshine that has accompanied it.

Sun cream and hats!

Keeping with the sunny weather theme, may I remind you of the importance of applying sun cream to your child before school if there is a chance of any sunny weather. We do like to take the opportunity to use our outdoor environment and of course let the children play outside. We will encourage your children to drink water regularly and they should also have a hat or cap in school to protect them from the sun when they are outdoors.

Summer uniform

As always, it's lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniform. Shorts are always a popular option and many girls choose to wear the blue gingham summer dress too. We have been made aware that a couple of high street shops (including Next and Marks and Spencer) are selling an alternative to the summer dress this year: the blue gingham playsuit, which is essentially a school summer dress with shorts incorporated (see photo). These are absolutely fine as a part of our school uniform.



Year 1 visit to Sudeley Castle

Year 1 have been learning about Queen Elizabeth I and the time in which she lived, Tudor times. On Wednesday, Year 1 visited Sudeley Castle, a place Queen Elizabeth I also visited.

"I liked looking at the beautiful knot garden with the fountain," Jackson

"My favourite part was the adventure playground because I liked playing on the slide," Joshua

"I wore a hat of one of King Henry VIII's wives. I loved the soft silky fabric," Phoebe

"The statue of Queen Elizabeth I with the plant growing through was amazing," Layonna

"I liked the crafts. I made a Tudor mask," Madeleine

"I liked Queen Elizabeth's garden. I saw a tadpole in the fountain," Aimee

"My favourite bit was making the masks! I stuck lots of coloured things on!" Finley

"Sudeley Castle was great because of the playground," Dexter

"There was a haunted staircase," Lailah

"We boarded a bus to Sudeley Castle and it was blue. First everyone met King Henry VIII's six wives and we got to be dressed up to be King Henry VIII's wives. We created our own amazing masks and then we munched on our delicious lunch. After we ate our lunch we climbed an exciting big castle. Next we admired the beautiful blossom! We looked at Queen Elizabeth I old robe. Why did they destroy the banqueting hall? Did you know she owned a ginormous church? I think I was surprised!" Isaac

Attendance stars

What a great start to term for Mrs Green's and Mrs Everett's classes... both 6ME and 2SG have had 100% for all children for the whole week!

Best wishes

Chris
Chris Hansen



Sudeley Castle

Last minute notice:

Community Links

Are our children safe online?

By West Mercia Police

Where: Landsdown Crescent Methodist Church, Malvern

When: **Tonight! Friday 20th April 7:30pm-9:30pm.** (No ticket needed)

The evening will be an overview of the dangers and challenges that parents and young people constantly face in the evolving world of digital technology. West Mercia Police will be represented by Police Inspector Adrian Bear. Adrian is an accredited detective who has worked in reactive and proactive spheres of investigation. He is also trained in Digital Forensics techniques.

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Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd April	Clubs begin today
Wednesday 25 th April	Year 6 visit to Knapp Paper Mill
Thursday 26 th April	Year 5/6 netball and football v Great Malvern
Wednesday 2 nd May	Reception classes visit to Wythall Transport Museum
Wednesday 2 nd May	Am- Swimming gala (*selected children)
Friday 4 th May	Whole class photos
Tuesday 8 th May	Malvern Vale new starters parents meeting with Mrs Price
Friday 11 th May	FOSP Curry and Quiz night
Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 16 th May	Year 2 Florence Nightingale visitor
Monday 21 st May	Year 2 visit to the Black Country Museum
Friday 25th May	Last day of term- Break up for Half Term.
Monday 4th June	First day of term. Children return to school
Monday 4 th June	School Science Week
Thursday 7 th June	Year 5 visit to @ Bristol
Friday 8 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 8 th June	2:15pm- Science Week parent open afternoon
Monday 11 th June	INSET- School closed to children
Tuesday 12 th June	Tanzanian visitors in school this week
Tuesday 12 th June- Friday 21 st June	Year 5 Bikeability (groups throughout these dates)
Tuesday 12 th June	2:25pm- Year 3/4 cricket tournament @ The Downs
Friday 15 th June	Year 5/6 rounders tournament @ Dyson Perrins
Monday 18 th June	1-2:30pm- Year 4 Big Sing
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 3 Butterfly Farm visit
Friday 22 nd June	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd June	Year 5 taster day at The Chase
Friday 22 nd June- 24 th June	Year 6 residential: Red Ridge
Monday 25 th June	Pre-school Sports Day (am and pm sessions)
Monday 25 th June	6pm- Reception Sept 2018 new starter meeting
Tuesday 26 th June	9:30am: Reception and KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 28 th June	9:30am- KS2 Sports Day
Friday 6 th July	Annual Reports to parents sent home today
Friday 6 th July	Year 4 French Café day
Tuesday 10 th July	10:30am Year 5 FAME violins play at County Showground
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5 steel pan concert to parents
Wednesday 11 th July	6pm- Ensemble concert to parents
Saturday 14 th July	FOSP Summer Fair
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Gala to parents
Monday 23 rd July	School Malvern Hills walk
Tuesday 24 th July	2:30pm- Leavers' assembly
Tuesday 24th July	Last day of term- Break up for Summer Holiday today

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