



Somerdale Educate Together
Primary School
'Learn Together to Live Together'
Newsletter (Term 1 Week 6)
Friday 11th October 2024

Value of the Month
for
October
Respect

Dear Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter! You'll notice it's a bit shorter than usual, but it's still packed with important updates and highlights. We hope you find the information helpful as we head into another exciting week at school. Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week ahead!

Parent/Carer Forum

The recent parent/carers forum was a great success, with a strong turnout. The event provided an opportunity for open dialogue, allowing parents and carers to voice their thoughts, share feedback, and engage in meaningful discussions. Notes and slides from the forum are published on the [school website](#).

Future forum dates:

Term	Date	Time/Location
2	Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	2:30pm/school hall
3	Monday 27 th January 2025	4pm/school hall
4	Friday 28 th March 2025	9am/school hall
5	Thursday 15 th May 2025	2:30pm/school hall
6	Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	9am/school hall

Staff Training – 19th December 2024

Following the practice of our other Educate Together schools, we will be closing at 1:15pm on Thursday 19th December to allow our staff the time for essential training. Therefore, it is important that all children are collected at 1:15pm. On this day, there will be no after school childcare provision available, so it is crucial that arrangements are made for your child to be collected at the earlier time of 1:15pm. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter as it is important for the continued professional development of our staff.

Statutory Assessment Meetings

Year Group	Statutory Assessment Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Year 1 & 2	Phonics	13.11.24	9am	Hall
Year 4	Multiplication	12.11.24	9am	Hall
Year 6	SATs	18.11.24	3:30-4:30	Hall

Website Update:

We would like to make you aware of the following updates to our website.

Parent and carer forum	https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/parents-and-community/family-and-community-voice/
Pre-School	https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/our-preschool/
Approach to assessment (including assessment dates)	https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/our-curriculum/assessment/
Class Pages – Year group specific assessment dates.	https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/our-classes/
School Calendar	https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/parents-and-community/upcoming-events/

The following updates will be published before the end of Term 1:

- Wrap-Around Care provision
- Pupil Voice
- Attendance
- Class pages – Maths

Messages



Asda Cashpot for Schools



Asda are currently running a scheme where if you use the Asda app, every time you spend at Asda, the school gets 0.5% back in a cashpot. Even if you do not shop at Asda, just selecting our school on their app adds £1 to our cashpot. It currently stands at £80.80!

Please do let others know about this, so we can raise some money to support the children of our school. We have also posted it onto our Facebook page for ease of sharing. For more information, please visit: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

The scheme runs until the end of November.

Messages

A purple-bordered advertisement for Stikins Name Labels. The title is 'FUNDRAISING WITH NAME LABELS'. Below it, 'STIKINS® Name Labels' is written in large purple letters. A QR code is on the left. To the right, it says 'SIMPLY STICK IN NO SEWING & NO IRONING' and 'Save time and money with one multipurpose name label for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, and all school items'. At the bottom left, it says 'PLEASE QUOTE OUR FUNDRAISING NUMBER 36296 when you buy Stikins name labels and we will receive 30% commission'. At the bottom right, it says 'TO ORDER VISIT: WWW.STIKINS.CO.UK'. A small badge says 'over 11,000 schools in the UK'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are at the bottom.

Follow this link to order labels for school clothes and items. We receive 30 percent for the school from every sale. Our fundraising code is 36296.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>

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Connect with your community
Enrich lives & learn new skills

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



Anxiety
Low Mood
Anger
Panic

Self-esteem
Body Image
Worries
Social Anxiety

We are a team of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) from the NHS. We work with children and young people aged 5-18 years to provide early mental health support within schools for mild to moderate mental health difficulties.

We provide:

1 1:1 Sessions

Talk to us about your feelings in a safe space. You will work with us for 6-8 sessions

2 Groups

We provide a range of group work to assist young people who are facing similar difficulties



If you would like support from an EMHP, speak to your teacher or a member of the pastoral team.



SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

Friday 4th October 2024

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Tuesday 28th January 2025

Friday 14th March 2025

Friday 9th May 2025

Wednesday 11th June 2025

9am in the school hall.

Theme for each coffee morning will be announced nearer the time.