SOMERLEYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the new school year. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back, and we hope they all settle back into school life happily and quickly.

Welcome to our new staff members Miss May and Miss Ranger, who will be working with Reception and Class 1. We are delighted to have them join our school community and look forward to all they will bring to school life.

Vacancy; Would you like to work as a Midday Supervisor helping our children have a pleasant and fun lunch time? For further information and application form please see the schools website.

Arbor App All new starters should now have received an email with information on how to download and access the Arbor app. Arbor will be used for a number of important school services, including: School clubs, Trips and visits, payments, and information. Clubs are now live on Arbor, and will change every half term, so please log in and sign up for any clubs you would like your child to attend.

Breakfast & After School Club; Our Early Breakfast Club is free of charge and is available from 8:00am until 8:25am. Please note that children cannot enter school before 8:00am, and there will be no early entry after 8:25am.

After School Club fees have increased slightly for the new school year. Where possible, please book your child in with at least 24 hours' notice. This helps us to ensure that we have the correct number of staff members available to safely supervise the children.

Our afterschool Art Club has proved extremely popular, which is fantastic to see! Mrs Kirby and Mrs Steward will be running the sessions this year, and we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful artwork the children create.

Parking Reminder A gentle reminder that parents and carers should not park on the school site, unless they are a disabled badge holder or have specific permission to use the residents' entrances.

Please park considerately on the roadside and be particularly vigilant when parking. Do not block residents' entrances, driveways or access points.

We are also looking for volunteers who may be able to help us put out the traffic cones each afternoon at 3:00pm. If you are able to help, please speak to the school office.

Water bottles; Please can all children bring in a water bottle for the school day which can be refilled in class. Please ensure that the bottle is **no bigger than 750ml** in order to fit easily in classroom cup holders and bags.

Looking Ahead we already have some exciting plans in place for the year ahead. We are hoping to introduce ski lessons at Norwich Ski Centre, and trips and visits are being planned for all year groups throughout the school year.

We will share further information about these activities through Arbor as plans are confirmed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy, exciting and successful year ahead with all of our children.

Kind regards

Mr Clifford