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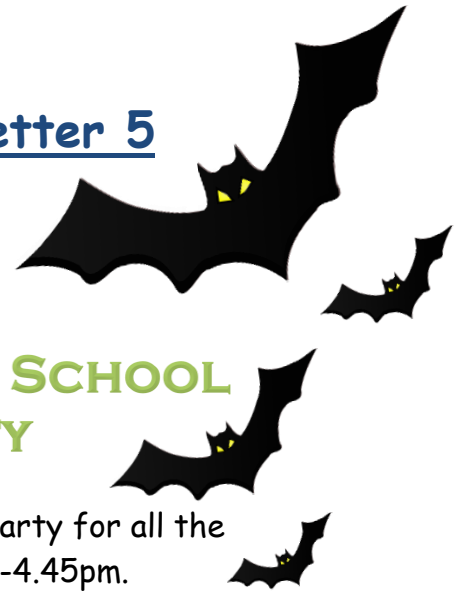
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Friday 4th October



THE SAMPFORD ARUNDEL SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Thursday 24th October, we are holding a Halloween Party for all the children from Sampford Arundel School between 2.45pm-4.45pm.

At 2.45pm the teachers will safely walk the children down to the Village Hall where they will get free cake and refreshments, and will get to play lots of spookily fun games.

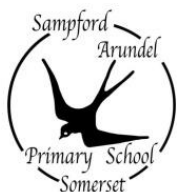
Children can come to school dressed in their best fancy-dress costume or non-uniform clothes - nothing too scary as there will be young present. This event is free, but we are asking for a donation for the non-uniform day, with a suggested donation of £1.

Children can be collected from the hall anytime after 3.15pm - however, the party won't end until 4.45pm. But for any children who may not cope with a later finish, they can be collected earlier.

As always, we would like to ask parents to please contribute cakes (homemade or bought - but nut-free) and bring them to the Village Green in a sealed container on either Tuesday pick-up or at drop-off on Thursday 24th October please, where a committee member will be able to take them.

The children always have a fantastic time
- any questions, please just ask one of the Committee Members.





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SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please order school meals on ParentPay by 11.59pm on a Tuesday for meals for the following week.

If you prefer you can order in advance up to half term rather than 1 week at a time.

New Parents
Please remember to activate your parent pay accounts.

CLASS 2

Please remember to return your permission slips for your Class trip to Cadbury World.

Please also remember to cancel your child's school meal on ParentPay for 23rd October

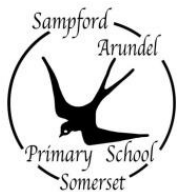


SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

On Tuesday 15th October we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on the Green from 3pm. We are also hoping to sell any unwanted or outgrown Halloween costumes/clothing (in preparation for the Halloween party on 24th) and any outgrown/unwanted Christmas clothing or jumpers in preparation for the festive season.

Please can any donations be handed to a Committee Member by Monday 14th October.





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FORTHCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Thursday 17th October	Yr 3 to Courtfields School - Indoor Athletics Festival - <i>more information to follow.</i>
Wednesday 23rd October	Class 2 Trip - Cadbury World
Friday 25th October	Half Term commences at 3.15pm
Monday 4th November	Children return to school
Wednesday 11th December	Reception and Year 1 children trip to Bear Town - <i>more details to follow</i>
Wednesday 18th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner at the Beambridge
Thursday 19th Dec	Whole School Theatre trip to see Pinocchio - more details to follow.
Friday 20th Dec	Christmas holidays commence at 3.15pm
Monday 6th Jan 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th Jan	Children return to school
Friday 14th February	Half Term commences at 3.15pm

As ever, thank you for your ongoing support with all of our endeavours to make Sampford Arundel a truly community focused school.

With very best wishes
Jacqui Collier

Important-Admissions Process 2024/25

This year due to budgetary constraints, Somerset Council will NOT be sending out letters to parents of children due to start school in September 2025 or due to transfer to secondary school at the end of the Summer Term 2025.

The deadline for applications for Secondary places is 31st October 2024.

The deadline for applications for Primary School places for September 2025 is 15th January 2025.

The application portal on the Somerset County Council website will be updated from early September and can be found at the following website:

[Applying for school \(Somerset.gov.uk\)](http://Applying for school (Somerset.gov.uk))

Parents/Carers are advised to read the information carefully before making an online application.

Parent information is also available on the Somerset County Council Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Somersetschooladmissions/>

