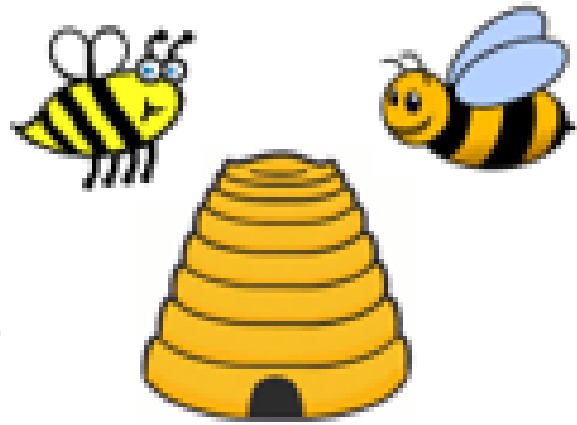


Parent Forum – Somerby



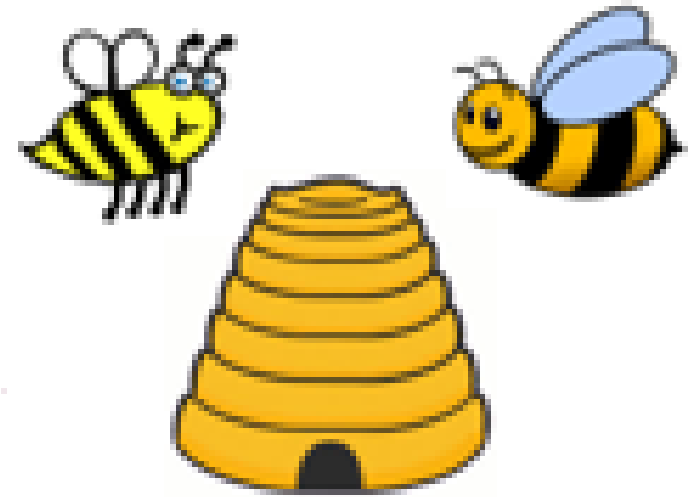
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Welcome!

Welcome!!

- Housekeeping
- Introductions
- Rationale:
 - to feedback and suggest improvements, to help promote positive and effective two-way communication between parents and the Trust. **The improvement of children's learning experience** is the Forum's clear and consistent goal.
 - During these meetings **we will not** be discussing items relating to specific pupils, specific parents or individual staff: this should be discussed one to one with the relevant teacher or Headteacher as appropriate.



Summary of 2024/2025:

Autumn 2025 EYFS new starters– 3 first choice

Clubs Complete

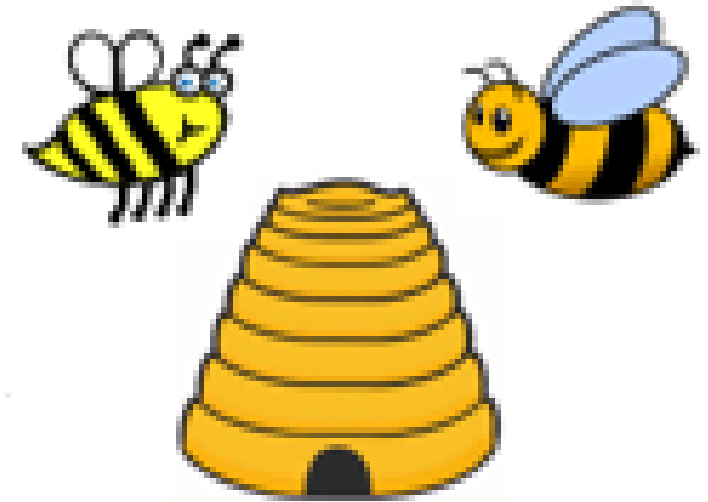
- **School Led from August 2025**
- **Potential to look again in 2025/26 for Wraparound**

School Development Plan

- **Writing Focus**
- **Assessment of Foundation Subjects**
- **Artsmark Award**
- **Forest School Provision – Ab Kettleby**
- **PSHE – Spring Fair Success - £217!**

FOSS

- **Reading Pod / Pop up Gazebo / Clay Shoot May 2025**



Summary of 2024/2025:

Trust Updates:

- New CEO
- New Catering Contract from August
- Estates Support – Damp wall / Decoration Kitchen, Hall, Stairs,
25/26 – Fence around field / heater in Willow outside area /
oil tank /
- Governance
 - Sue Beasley / Richard Fletcher



Feedback from Parents

What is Working Well..

Outdoor learning environment.

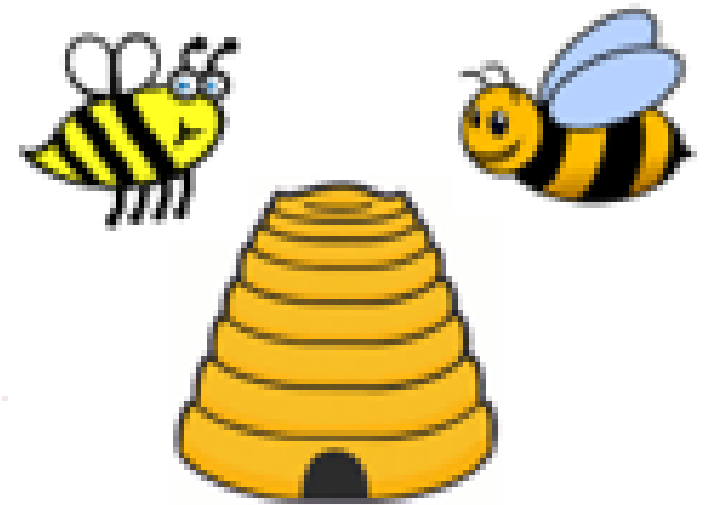
Small group.

Opportunities to mix with older groups.

Parent involvement (phonics session, regular updates on dojo etc)

Very happy all round. Small classes means lots of attention to each child.

Very happy at the moment. My child is always happy to go to school which is very important.

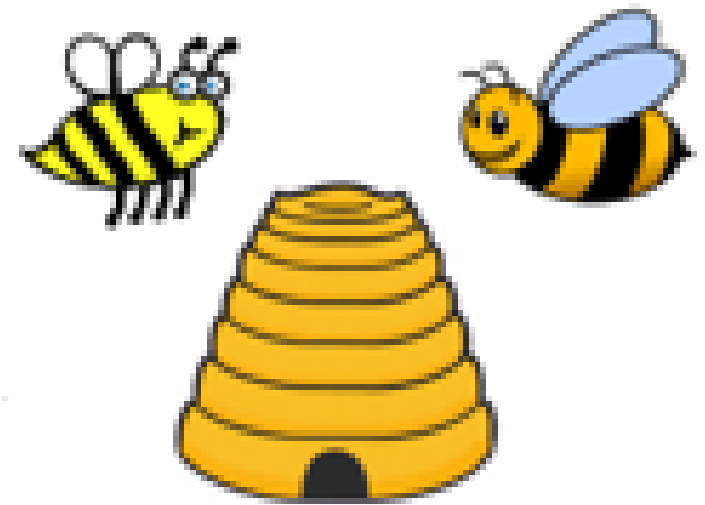


Feedback from Parents What is Working Well..

Communication with teachers.

Fantastic communication between the school and home. Thank you for making Somerby such a fantastic school. I've had children here non-stop since 2016 and you've given them a brilliant start to their education.

High quality teaching. Teachers really know their pupils and are interested in their progress. Good school attitude towards punctuality and uniform. Plenty of activities out of school especially sporting ones. Shame about the wraparound care, but not unexpected in such a small school.



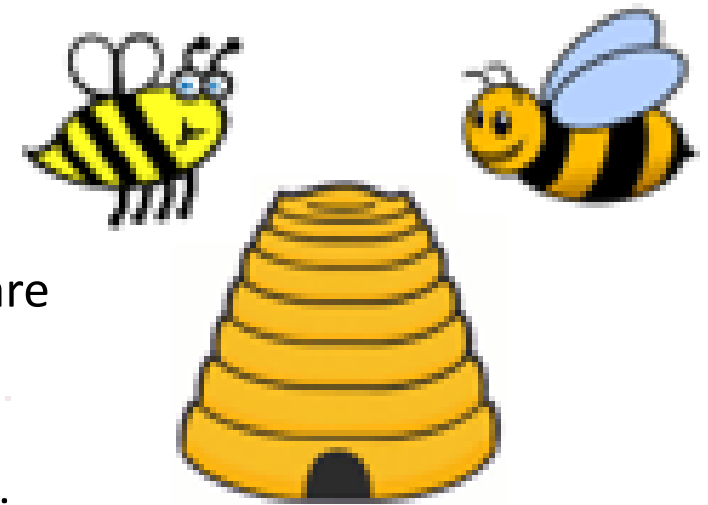
Feedback from Parents: Improve?

The improvement of children's learning experience

A better after school provision for working parents. Current providers are quite expensive for low quality care.

After school provision: the current set-up is sadly worse than the previous set-up, with few participants and costs much higher than was the case before.

Changes/developments regarding before and after school care/clubs.



Feedback from Parents: Improve?

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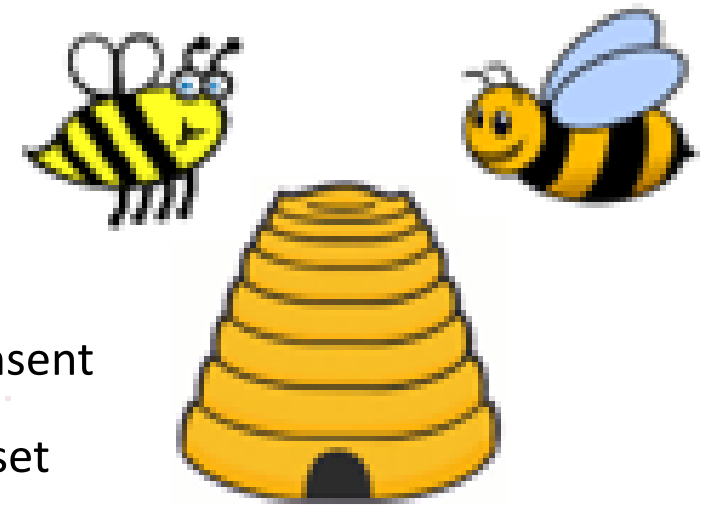
School apps- There are too many and it can get confusing when giving consent etc.

Diary dates- I've noticed a lot of parents get confused when it comes to inset days etc. Sometimes the dates don't match up with the term timetable

Ever increasing number of communication systems / platforms. Difficult to keep up with messages - if you're trying to find a previous message, it's really hard to know where to find it.

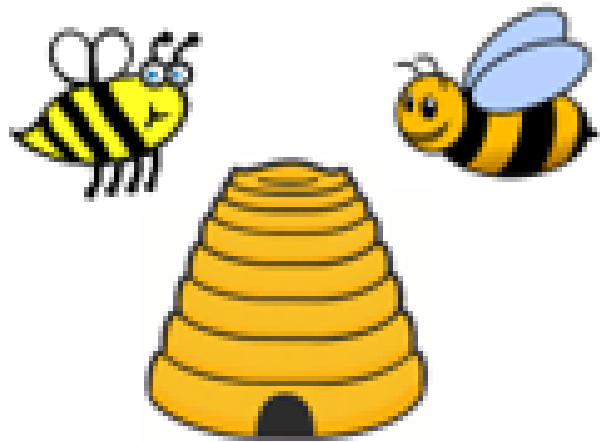
School PE tops- offer bigger sizes for room to grow

More History and Geography.





Questions



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