



Somerville College

# FAMILY FUN DAY

A celebration of learning

12 SEPTEMBER 2015, 2PM - 5PM

## Programme

### Get physical

**Bucking Bronco** – For guests aged 10 years+ and a competition to see who can stay on the longest. This also provides much amusement to spectators!

**Derby Hoppers** – Something the whole family can get involved with – an inflatable race track with different sized hoppers so the whole family can get involved.

**Climbing Wall** – Scaling a 6m-high wall? No problem!

### Throughout the Day

Enjoy some **musical entertainment** from Jazz Duo.

Professional **face painters** will be available, using only top-quality, non-toxic paints.

**Mad Hatter Story Teller** will perform roving magic tricks and hold story-telling sessions.

**Circus Workshops** including Diablo, Hula Hoops, Juggling, Junior Stilts, Parachute games, Pedal Goes, Plate Spinning, Poi, and much more.

**Mad Science Workshops** to help you get to grips with some explosive science and crazy chemical reactions with the help of our science boffins.

*Presentations at 2.15pm, 3.15pm and 4.15pm – between these times enjoy the interactive have a go Science table.*

**Bouncy Castle** plus inflatable bouncy rabbits for little ones to enjoy and adult space hoppers!

**Mini Hopping Bunnies** for tiny tots.

**Mindball** – pit your wits against your opponent and move a ball around a course using just the power of your alpha brain waves.

**Treasure Hunt** – team up with your family and set off around College to locate some high-up clues and solve the puzzles with a prize for the winning child.

Think big, with **lawn-sized games** including Chess, Downfall, Connect4 and Pik-a-stick.

## Fuel Up

**Light refreshments** will be available all afternoon from the Somerville Terrace Bar

**Puffin Beach Bakery Vintage Ice Cream Van** will be selling ice creams, ice cream sandwiches, and American-style cupcakes and cookies

## Discover the University of Oxford

**Meet the Tutors** for taster sessions of some of the subjects we teach at Somerville, and start exploring what you might like to do at University. There will be a 15 minute talk followed by questions; each session will run twice.

### Sessions

**Professor Mason Porter, Tutor in Applied Mathematics, *The Mathematics of Social Networks***  
3pm-3.30pm and again at 4pm-4.30pm

**Professor Fiona Stafford, Tutor in English Literature, *Rhymes – Revolting and Otherwise***  
3pm-3.30pm and again at 4pm-4.30pm

**Associate Professor Simon Kemp, Domus Fellow in French, *Harry Potter and the Translator's Headache***  
3.30pm-4pm and again at 4.30pm-5pm

**Dr Ben Owens, Fulford Junior Research Fellow in Medicine, *Bugs as Drugs: Tales from the Intestine***  
3.30pm-4pm and again at 4.30pm-5pm

**Dr Donna Harris, Fellow in Economics, *Funny money – is it all a big game?***  
3.30pm-4pm and again at 4.30pm-5pm

**Meet the Students** (2.30pm or 3.30pm) and find out what Oxford life is really like. Our students will show you around Somerville and tell you all about their experiences at College.