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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We have had a very successful year in many ways, not least of all with our SATs results. But at this time of year we also have some inevitable "goodbyes" to share with you.

Mrs Randal and Mrs Briggs, who have been teaching assistants in our nursery for many, many years, have decided that they need a break and are retiring today. We thank them for their many years of service for supporting those children who they have led through their very early years of education. They will be very much missed by us all.

Ms Welton has been a midday supervisor for many years as well, and we also wish her a long and happy retirement. We say good bye to Miss Wilkinson and wish her the very best in the future and to Ms Hurt, who is taking maternity leave. She will be back and we will let you know how she is as soon as we have news when she has had the baby.

Ms Sultana also leaves us to take up teacher training and we wish her all the best in her new career.

Miss Dunk, one of our admin team, is also leaving us to go to university to study education psychology. We would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her the very best of luck in her future career.

Art Project

Please could you save cereal box card (not the whole box but just the 2 large rectangles) to use at our BIG DRAW event on Friday 12th October.

DIARY DATES

SAVE THE DATE...

Each phase in school will be holding their own INSPIRE mornings to tell parents about learning specific to their phase. They will discuss ways to support at home and have resources for any tricky terminology.

Wednesday 12th September –Years 5 and 6 INSPIRE morning

Wednesday 19th September –Years 3 and 4 INSPIRE morning

Wednesday 26th September –Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning

Wednesday 3rd October –Years 1 and 2 INSPIRE morning

IMPORTANT – MAY NEED ACTION

DON'T FORGET FOR SEPTEMBER...

Cashless Payments 18/19: if you are unable to set up online payments for September, you will need to request Paypoint Vouchers for your child/children for Dinners, Trips etc from Sept '18. If you request these before the end of this term we will have your Paypoint Vouchers ready for collection during the first week of the Autumn Term. You will need to come to the school office to sign for them. If you require more than one set of vouchers i.e. for your child's other guardian, please ensure that you requests them in plenty of time for us to be able to get them ready for collection.

Note: When using the vouchers please ensure that you use the right one for the type of payment you are making, there will be one voucher for each payment category i.e. school dinners, trips/events, milk etc. The payment category will be clearly stated on each voucher.

VERY IMPORTANT – Seely is a **NUT FREE** school. This includes Nutella spread. Please do not send your child with Nutella filled sandwiches. If you do the sandwich will be disposed of and your child will be supplied with a school sandwich with fruit, for which you will be charged £2.05.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

Note from Friends of Seely (FoS)....

The end of 2017/18 academic year is upon us and we've had another successful year of fundraising. Friends of Seely would like to thank all parents, staff and pupils who have been involved in our events. The main events were of course the Christmas Fair and Seely Summer Festival, along with the spring FOS Disco. Additionally there have been a variety of smaller events such as Christmas Crafts, Film Night, Bee and Bug Hotel Making and Mini Den Building – and of course the ever popular cake sales.

The funds raised this year have been used to support the development of the FoS Memories Garden and Ava's Sensory Area, the Y5 Enterprise scheme, Y6 Disco and many other smaller items such as prizes for our events. If you'd like further information don't hesitate to contact us or come to our yearly AGM.

If you'd like to know how to get involved as a volunteer or Committee member please email friendsofseely@gmail.com Thank you again for all your support and look out for many new and exciting projects coming up in the next academic year! Have a fantastic summer holiday.

Take Care from All FOS Committee.



FOS Memories Garden and Ava's Sensory Area

If everything goes to plan there will be more to see in the garden when you come back in September each child at Seely will be painting a stone which will then be placed in this new space. We are asking for children to bring in a stone from home – this may be one which you find during the summer holidays – at the beach, in the woods. It will need to be 8-10cm in size.

Donations of Plastic cups and plates

If you have any plastic cups or plates in good condition Friends of Seely would like build up a collection of these that they could use at events. The aim being not to throwing away too much rubbish. Please leave at the school office. Thanks.

PARENT and CHILD LEARNING COURSES

Following the success of the last parents course I have booked another one for September – This one is called Robots and Computers and will run for 4 sessions from Friday 21st September 1 – 3.30pm. It uses tablets and computers to program robots and make them do what YOU want. This is an exciting course for mums, dads, grandparents and carers to learn about programming. No experience is necessary. By the end of the course you will understand more about what your children do in computing at school and have explored new APPS. This is a course which you attend with your child and is for years 3 – 6. If you are interested please sign up at reception or email me on lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk

DATES FOR EVENTS in September.....

Wed 5th Sept 9.00am – First Wednesday Coffee Morning

Wed 5th Sept 3.30pm – Preloved Uniform and Ice Pops on the Playground

Fri 7th Sept 9.00am – First Friday Coffee Morning – Preloved Uniform will be available

Mon 10th Sept 3.30pm – Preloved Uniform and Ice Pops

Fri 21st Sept – Start of Robots and Computers Parents Course – see above

Wed 26th Sept – 3.30-5.00pm – Bingo and Bake – First FOS event of the new year

Fri 28th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

SUMMER HOLIDAY STARTS (school closed)

Fri 27th July



INSET DAY

Fri 31st August

AUTUMN TERM STARTS (school open)

Mon 3rd September

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Mon 8th October

HALF TERM

Mon 22nd October—Fri
2nd November

INSET DAY

Mon 5th November

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Mon 24th December—
Thurs 3rd January 2109

INSET DAY

Fri 4th January 2019

INSET DAY

Fri 15th February 2019

HALF TERM

Mon 18th February—

Fri 22nd February