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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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First of all... Happy New Year!

We would like to thank all of our parents/ carers for their support in smoking away from the school gates as requested. We appreciate your co-operation.

Can we please ask that you be mindful of leaving car engines running when bringing / collecting your children. The fumes from multiple cars in such a small area can pose a risk to children's health. Thank you.

Co head teachers, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Newton

**NEW PARENTS / FAMILIES:** If you are a new family to Seely in 2019, WELCOME!

If you have any queries regarding paying for dinners, trips etc, if you require any information about school procedures or if you would like to register for online payments to school, please see a member of the office team who will be happy to help you.

**Parents Meeting about Year 4 Residential:** There will be a meeting to discuss the Year 4 Residential trip arrangements on 8th March, 3.45 in KS2 Hall. If your child is going on residential please do try to attend as important information will be discussed.

**School Milk:** If your child turns 5 years of age this coming term you will need to register and pay for their milk via the secure website [www.schoolmilk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilk.co.uk). Once you have paid and the order has been authorised, their milk will be delivered to the school on a daily basis. If you have any questions please contact School Milk UK on 01924 908499 or by email at [admin@schoolmilkuk.co.uk](mailto:admin@schoolmilkuk.co.uk).

**Please help us with items for LIGHT NIGHT art!** We would like to use recycled materials as much as possible for our SPACE themed art so we need the following: -Cellophane, tissue, ribbons, coloured plastic, glitter, sequins, coloured sparkles, old tinsel & foil decorations. Please take these to your class teacher or Mrs. Schwanz in 2S. Thanks

**School Gates:** You may have already noticed that we have decommissioned the motors on the access gates into school due to continuing maintenance issues. When you want to enter the premises, please push the intercom button at the gate and wait to speak to a member of staff who will then instruct you to PUSH / PULL the gate accordingly. It will automatically close behind you on a spring rather than a motor. Thank you

**Sprouts Drama—Places available:** We currently have spaces for the Sprouts Drama group, which takes place on a Monday after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the KS1 Hall. Places are available for children ***from Reception to Year 2***. Please see the office for more details or to express interest. The cost is £30 for this term.

**Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07566 733409**

Welcome back to everyone – hope you are well settled into the new term. Here's some of the events that will be happening this term.

**SHERWOOD ROTARY CLUB SWIMATHON, Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

***Let's raise lots of money together again whilst having lots of fun!!***

Seely School has again signed up for this exciting event which will take place on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> between 1pm and 6pm. Is anyone – children and adults - interested in taking part in this event. Last year we had 4 teams of 6 swimmers taking part and we had a one hour timeslot and raised over £1000! This year we will be raising money for KS2 outdoor learning. You should all have had a letter which came home with a tear off slip to register interest. If you are unable to take part in this event but would like to support this initiative there will be the opportunity to sponsor the Seely Team.

Places are filling up quickly so if you are interested in taking part this year please email [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk) or ring me on 07566733409 soon. Thanks

**FAMILY LEARNING : All at School and FREE!!:**

***Family Cyberwise – Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 9 – 11.30am:*** This session is for parents to find out how to keep children safe online and gives some fantastic information and websites for children of all ages. You do not need to be computer savvy.

***Cyber Heroes – Starting Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 – 3.30pm: (this is a 4 week course for parents and children).*** Children will join their parents for the last part of the session. This course will cover:- What skills are needed to be a cyber hero, building children's confidence and self esteem on and off line, what is online bullying and how to protect yourself and finally which sounds really exciting – make, edit and share a Cyber Hero video by making a short film and/or digital cartoons.

***If you are interested in any of the courses please email***  
***[lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk) or ring me on 07566733409.***

**Friends of Seely (FOS): CAKE SALE FOR A LOVED ONE**

This is now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and will be taking place after school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. We will be needing donations of cakes please.

**FRIDAY SWAPS: taking place at Coffee morning**

***This is a new initiative!!*** From now until the end of the school year we will be doing a swapping session on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. The chance to bring in something of good quality items which you no longer use and go home with something you need! There will be books available at each session for a donation.

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Clothes Swap – Including Christmas Jumpers. Why not bring in a jumper which a child has out grown and bag another for next Christmas!
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Toys Swap
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Games Swap
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Clothes Swap
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Toys and Games Swap
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Uniform Swap

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019**

**INSET DAY**

Fri 15th February 2019

**SPRING HALF TERM**

Monday 18th February  
to Fri 22nd February

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

Monday 8th April to  
Monday 22nd April

**MAY DAY**

Monday 6th May

**SUMMER HALF TERM**

Monday 27th to  
Friday 31st May

**INSET DAY**

Monday 3rd June

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Monday 29th July to  
Thursday 29th August

**INSET DAY**

Friday 30th August &  
Monday 2nd Sept

***(SCHOOL OPENS on  
Tues 3rd Sept 19)***

**AUTUMN HALF TERM**

Monday 21st Oct to  
Friday 1st November

**INSET DAY**

Monday 4th November

**CHRISTMAS HOLS 2019**

Monday 23rd Dec to  
Friday 3rd January 2020