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# SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We wish everyone a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## IMPORTANT – MAY NEED ACTION

**Newsletter** Due to the mounting costs and funding shortages we will be faced with, as of September this year, we will not be providing paper copies of this newsletter. It will be published on our website each fortnight and you will receive a push notification of it if you download our App. If you would prefer it to be emailed out, you can let the office know your current email address, or if you register via the website, it will automatically send one to you as soon as it appears on the website. We are very happy to provide you with a paper copy if you opt into this, but it will be one per family. You will be notified of this in September and given the options then. Other letters for trips and events will still go out on paper. Many thanks for your understanding in this.

**Ramadan Mubarak 2017:** Please remember to inform us if your child/ren will be fasting on any day over the Ramadan period so that we can ensure that meals are prepared / not prepared as required.

**Nottingham City Council Education Catering** Please find a link to a parent survey from Education Catering. They are looking to collate feedback as part of ongoing development into their menus along with cutting down on use of paper surveys.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WHJHYWC>

Parents can win £50 in vouchers; if they are completed by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June.

## DIARY DATES

### **Sherwood Art Week**

KS2 will be opening their hall as a gallery for SAW from 27th to 30th June—3.30pm to 5pm.

KS1 will be displaying the performing arts on Tues 27th and Thurs 29th June at 2.15pm.

One ticket per family will be available after the holiday at a cost of 50p so keep a look out for further details.

### **Foundation Parents Meetings**

Seely F1 to F2 parents meeting	21/6 9.30 in the KS1 hall
New to Seely F2 parents meeting	21/6 1.30 in the KS1 hall
Whole school class swops	5/7 1.45 to 3.00
New to Seely F2 parent tours	27/6 9.30 and 2.00
	29/6 9.30 and 2.00

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**School Gates** A reminder to all please that all of the school gates run on an electronic cycle and if they are closing / opening and are pushed / pulled during the cycle then the systems freeze and we incur call out charges of up to £200 each time. We would rather be spending this money on resources for the children

### **Parking outside school**

Could you please be considerate when parking around school? Cars are being parked on the pavements, on corners, across driveways and on the zigzag lines, making it incredibly hard and dangerous for parents with small children to cross the road safely. Please can you be mindful about where you park and consider if it is a safe place for others to cross the road? Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with this.

### **Online Maths and English Support**

After half term, you will be receiving a letter regarding online Maths and English support. Could you please return the completed leaflet to the class teacher by the first Thursday morning back, even if you are not interested in having access? The more replies we get the more licences we can access to support the children's online learning.

**Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372**

**SPECIAL PERSON DAY** – What a great day!

We hope that you enjoyed your gifts if you were lucky enough to receive one. We have had some lovely feedback so thank again to all the parents that made, wrapped, bought and donated gifts for this special day in Seely's calendar.

**MAKE, MOVE AND MUNCH CLUB**

This will be starting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June after half term. These are sessions for parents and will run on Wednesdays from 9-11.30 for 7 weeks. They are a series of free sessions designed to help families make small steps to better health, have fun and meet other

families. You will get the chance to cook a meal, get active and receive some freebies. Children at school will be able to join in at 11.00 to try the food you have cooked. This course comes from a partnership between Nottingham City Care, Diabetes UK, British Heart Foundation and Tesco. There are some leaflets at reception if you would like to know more. Please ring me Lorraine on 07521512372 to book a space or email me at [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk). Thanks.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL IMAGINATION STATION**

This is a FAMILY WORKSHOP, which will take place on MONDAY 12TH JUNE FROM 3.30 – 5.00PM. It will take place on the KS1 playground if the weather is nice or KS1 Dining Room if not. We will be making things to help decorate the playground for the Summer Festival on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. These will include tree twirlers, musical mobiles, bunting, pom poms and tree hangers. Everyone Welcome. Just turn up and create.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 21ST JUNE**

Thanks to everyone who has been donating items for the fair – please keep them coming in for the raffle or tombola. We are going to do a barbecue and are looking for some helpers. If you would like to join one of the dads who is gearing up for this challenge, please let us know. Thanks.

**SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

Please could you bring any more vouchers that are lingering in your purses or on ledges at home in by the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Thanks to several of our coffee morning parents, we have already counted 16,000! However, we think there is more out there –the school does really benefit from the sports equipment it receives from this venture.

**SEELY SEEDS**

This is a free session for children from 2 ½ years to come along with their parent or carer. It is a getting ready for nursery session, which runs on Wednesdays from 1.45- 3.15pm. You can just turn up and you do not have to attend every week. There will be no session on the 21<sup>st</sup> June because of the Summer Festival.

**CHILDMINDING** Is there anyone who might be interested in childminding as a career option. We are thinking of running a session at school to explain how you can register, what it entails, the benefits etc. This a job that can work very well with having children at school. I myself (Lorraine) childminded for a number of years and can talk to anyone about the benefits. Here at Seely there is a lack of childcare available at present and we felt it might be a good venture to try and support some parents into considering it as a job prospect. Please let me know if you are interested in coming to a session next half term to find out more. Please ring me Lorraine on 07521512372 to register your interest or email me at [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk). Thanks.

**HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM BREAK...**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017**

**SPRING HALF TERM**

MON 29TH MAY

FRI 2ND JUNE

**INSET DAY**

MON 5TH JUNE

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL**

MON 12TH—THUS 15TH  
JUNE

**SHERWOOD ART WEEK**

MON 19TH JUNE



**F1—F2 PARENTS MEET-  
ING**

WED 21ST JUNE 9.30AM

**NEW TO F2 PARENTS  
MEETING**

WED 21ST JUNE 1.30PM

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

THURS 27TH JULY

**AUTUMN TERM STARTS**

THURS 31ST AUGUST

**HALF TERM**

MON 23RD OCTOBER to  
FRI 3RD NOVEMBER

**INSET DAY**

MON 6TH NOVEMBER