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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers ,

I have recently received the resignation of vice chair to the governing body, Naomi Fearon. As well as being a governor she chaired the governing body for several years, including through the merger of the two schools. On behalf of staff and governors, I would like to thank Naomi for her many contributions to the development of Seely School and wish her well.

This, along with some other terms ending, means we have some parent governor vacancies on the governing body, and we would like you to start thinking about how you can contribute. There will be an election in the autumn term when we return. To prepare for this I thought it might be useful to provide a bit of background to the role and expectations of it:

- The role of the governing body is a strategic one; more details can be found here: <http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor/Be-a-Governor.aspx>
- The opportunity to represent / present the perspective and thoughts of parents in governance conversations
- The opportunity to be a link governor and support an area of school work and development.
- Experience of governing bodies or education is not required, this role is open to all parents and carers, training and a buddying system is provided
- Training and support will be given by governors and the Local Authority Governors Service
- The time commitment is 3 FGB meetings a year (2 hours each, commence at 6.15pm), 3 sub committees per year (1 to 2 hours each, commence 4 or 5pm), 2 or 3 hours per month of link work, one off meetings, reading and email responses. This equates to about 8 hours per month, in term times only.
- Future dates for FGB 2017/18 are currently set as: Tues 14th Nov 17 and Tues 20th March 18.

With the next formal meeting in November, we propose to take expressions of interest and nominations and conduct an election at the start of next term. This is a really important role to complete the balance of the board. If you have any questions that aren't addressed in this letter please contact either myself or the head teachers.

If you want to contribute to the development of the school, but governance does not appeal, you can also join Friends of Seely, which is making an increasing and meaningful impact on the school calendar.

Orlando Hampton, Chair, Seely School Governing Body

## **Superheroes of Nottingham**

Grab your cape and join a fancy dress 5 km walk to help children battling brain tumours. Sunday 1st October at University Park. Register at [nott.ac.uk/superherowalk](http://nott.ac.uk/superherowalk)

**School Report** You will be receiving your child's school report on Friday 21st July.

## **Year 6**

Year 6 end of year performance takes place next week. Please remember to get your tickets from the school office.

The year 6 leavers assembly is on Monday 24th July at 9.30am. Remember to bring your tissues!

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

### **Pre-Loved Uniform and Cake Shop**

Year 6 will be doing another Uniform Shop on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm. They are trying to raise money for an end of year surprise. Items have been washed and are in good condition. Clothes are 50p each or buy 2 get 1 free. Get stocked up on your uniform for next term. They will also be selling cakes.

### **Seely Seeds**

The last session for this school year will be next week on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will return on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 3.15 – 3.45pm.

### **Coffee Morning**

The last coffee morning for this term will be next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please come and join us.

### **Make, Move and Munch Club.**

There are 2 more sessions for this club on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00—11.30am.

### **Rani's Asian Food Cooking Sessions**

Rani Singh – from Seely Out of School Club, and one of our Midday Supervisors, will be doing a series of cooking sessions starting in September. We are planning to run these on a Monday from 1.45 – 3.15 from 11<sup>th</sup> September for 3 or 4 weeks. There will be a small fee for these sessions. If you are interested, please email [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk) or leave a message at the school office.

Thanks.

### **Nursery Vegetable Garden**

Last week members of the Sherwood Co-op team came to celebrate the grand opening of our new nursery vegetable garden. We would like to say another big thank you to them for all the time they have put in and for the resources, they have donated for the garden. The children are really enjoying looking after the garden and picking and cooking the vegetables.



## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017**

### **YEAR 2 CAMP**

MON 17<sup>TH</sup>—TUES 18<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY

### **YEAR 6 PERFORMANCES**

TUES 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 9.45AM

WED 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6.00PM

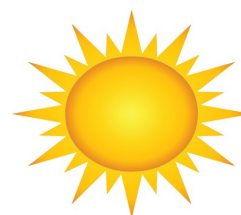
THURS 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1.45PM

### **YEAR 2 HINDU TEMPLE VISIT**

THURS 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

THURS 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY



### **AUTUMN TERM STARTS**

THURS 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

### **YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL**

19<sup>TH</sup>—22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

### **HALF TERM**

MON 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER TO  
FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

### **INSET DAY**

MON 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

MON 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER