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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all our Seely families for the support you have given us over the course of the year. We truly value the partnership we have with you. We know support is shown in many ways - supporting your children with their reading and homework, helping at events, accompanying your child's class on a visit, getting your child here on time every day. It all contributes to the rich and varied life of our school and to your child's achievement. Have a wonderful summer break with your families and we look forward to seeing you all again in September, refreshed and ready for another school year. Thank you. Mrs Newton and Mrs Pearce

Staffing: It's time to say a fond farewell to Mrs Westcott. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last 10 years and wish her all the very best for her future ventures. Also congratulations to Ms Gallagher and Miss Cox on their forthcoming weddings, they will then be known as Mrs Gallagher-Read and Mrs Lee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Paperless News: A quick reminder that this will be the last printed newsletter going out automatically to all families. From Sept the newsletter will be, as it currently is, available on the school website and through the "Seely Primary" app (available to download free from the play and app stores). You can also sign up through the school website for the newsletters to be emailed directly to you. If you require a printed copy of the newsletter for your family please ask at school reception.

Cashless Payments: in addition to our existing online payment facility and in our strive to become an almost cashless school; we will shortly be trialling a "paypoint" payment option. There are multiple pay points in the local Sherwood area and more details about this will follow the new academic year. If you are interested in trialling "paypoint" payments, or want to discuss the online payments facility, please speak to the staff at school reception.

Contact Details: In preparation for the new academic year and to ensure that new class teachers have correct details; please can you make sure that any changes of details (address, phone numbers etc) are communicated to the office staff using the change of details forms provided at reception as soon as possible.

Dinner & Milk Money from September 2017:

- Nursery children meals will increase to £1.95 each
- Year 3 to Year 6 meals will increase to £2.05 each (£10.25 per week)
- Foundation 2 and Years 1 and 2 school meals are currently free under the Government Universal Free School meals initiative.
- The cost for Milk will not be increasing, remaining at £10.00 per term or a sliding scale for children in Foundation 2

Parents claiming certain benefits may be able to apply for Free Meals from Pupil Benefits, Nottingham City Council. Application forms for this are available from the office. Please be reminded that all school dinners must be paid for in advance. We are implementing a new debt recovery system from September so if you are having difficulty making payments please make an appointment to discuss this with one of the Head teachers.

Seely Sewing Bee:

The Parent Seely Sewing Bee is back again from Thursday 21st September 2017. 9-11:30 in KS1 Dining Hall (with a Free Crèche). Learn new stitches and share ideas while making beautiful items for your home using hand embroidery. Come along for a bit of 'ME' time, cup of tea and biscuits! Mrs Armstrong will be starting you off again - see you in September! Look in our main reception where our hand embroidered wooden "Dream Believe Succeed" hoops are hanging, along with our school quilt and cushions on the seating.

Junior Seely Sewing Bee: After school sessions to begin on Monday 18th September 2017 3:35pm -4:45pm for year 5&6 children. We will be making a funky rag doll complete with multi-coloured hair and outfit! Limited places. With Mrs Armstrong in 4G (previously 4B). Further details to follow in the new term.

P.E Kit 2017-2018:

Please ensure that your child has a P.E kit in a named bag at the start of the new term. Children do both indoor and outdoor P.E sessions.

P.E Kit requirements are as follows for boys and girls:

- Plain dark coloured shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain coloured tracksuit
- Plimsolls
- Trainers
- Plain socks

We will send P.E kits home at the end of each half term.

Earrings must not be worn during P.E or should be taped. (Your child's class teacher will notify you of the days when P.E is timetabled).

**THANK YOU****Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers 2017:**

A BIG thank you to everybody for letting us have their Sainsbury's vouchers. We have collected a grand 21,341 of them, which we shall be exchanging for playtime equipment for both the KS1 and KS2 yards. Helping the children to be more active during their break times is part of our overall aim to encourage them to lead healthy lifestyles so this will be a great help.

Sports Days:

If you were one of the many parents /carers who came to see your children participate in one of our three sports days at Woodthorpe Park, we think that you will agree that the children had a really great time...and we hope that you enjoyed the event too. We are sorry if you were inconvenienced by the postponement of the Year 3/4 event (caused by our very inconsiderate British weather!) but we are glad that we were able to re-schedule on the Friday and that the sun shone on all three afternoons. Thank you all for your support.

Plastic Bottles:

Many thanks for your donations of plastic bottles. We now have enough to build our greenhouse, and look forward reaping the rewards in the future.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

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 11th 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 or leave a message at the school office.

Thanks.

Make, Move and Munch Club:

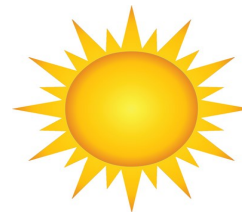
If you are interested in some free family cooking sessions here's some information. There are 6 sessions running at Bestwood Estate Community Centre on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monday 31st July, Wednesday 2nd, Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th, Monday 16th and Monday 21st August from 1.30-4pm.

Ring Katie on 07733 369981 to book a place.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

THURS 27TH JULY

**AUTUMN TERM STARTS**

THURS 31ST AUGUST

YEAR 2 TRIP**"NOTTM CITY LETS GO"**

MON 11TH - WED 13TH
SEPT

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

19TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER

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THURS 28TH SEPT

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL**PHOTOS**

MON 9TH OCT

HALF TERM

MON 23RD OCTOBER -
FRI 3RD NOVEMBER

INSET DAY

MON 6TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

MON 25TH DECEMBER