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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Just a few quick reminders...

Can you please ensure that children are brought to, and collected from school punctually each day. School times are 8.50/8.55am to 3.30pm. We have had a number of parents collecting their children late on a regular basis and it is important that you are there to collect your child at the end of each day, from their classroom door.

Can we please remind people our no smoking on the premises policy and offer a polite request to refrain from smoking in the approach to the main gate on Perry Rd

Thank you for not bringing dogs onto the yard as requested, please can you also ensure that they are not waiting in the approach to the main gate as there have been recent incidents of dogs in close proximity to one another barking aggressively at each other, and some children are very nervous about this in such a confined area.

We appreciate your co-operation, Thank you

Mrs Newton and Mrs Pearce

**School Communication:** With the increasing costs of text messaging we will be using the school app more and more for messages that aren't associated with school closure, trips and safety. The app notifications are faster than the text messaging system and they are free for school to send so we need to use it to its full benefit in the challenging budget times ahead. Please download the FREE app via the playstore or the app store to ensure that you don't miss out on any notifications. Search for "seely" and it should be displayed. Ask for Mrs Gallagher-Read at reception if you have difficulties with the app and she will be happy to help.

If you have any suggestions about how you would like school to communicate with you in addition to the app and the website, please speak to Mrs Gallagher-Read who will be happy to collate your ideas and try to implement where we can.

**£10 Notes:** Now that the old £10.00 note is no longer legal currency please do not send in as payment to school, we will not be able to accept it. If you have any old notes you can still take them to your nearest bank for exchange.

**Milk - Foundation 2 to Year 2:** If you would like your child to have milk please come to the office and speak to one of our office colleagues to let us know asap.

## **Jungle Quad Development - Plants needed**



We are in the process of turning the quad in KS2, currently housing our stage and story teller's chair into a jungle. We have had a grant which has paid for large sections of trellis, an archway, some screening and arches to make a walkway into the garden. Sadly, our money has run out and we now need to find some plants.

Does anyone have any large plants that will need splitting or that have outgrown their home, maybe some cuttings that need a home? We need buddleia, large grasses, climbers eg honeysuckle/clematis, tall spikey perennials, seeds for big annuals. Anything that might give a jungle feel. Please speak to Mrs Sulma in 4KS, Mrs Smith in Hazel or Mrs Randall in Nursery if you can help. We will not be ready to plant until after Easter but need to make plans. Thank you

## **Nursery Den Development - Items needed.**

We are developing our outdoor den area. We would really welcome donations of old cooking equipment such as cups, plates, cutlery and pans as well as tarpaulins, ground sheets and pegs. Thank you

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

## SEELY SWIMATHON, SAT 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



This is taking place this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 4.30 pm at Nottingham High School NG7 4ED. We have 4 teams taking part trying to raise as much money as possible to help us build the new Memories Garden and Sensory Area in memory of Ava. We have sent out Sponsorship forms to the whole school

in the hope that as many people as possible can sponsor the 'Seely Swimmers' team. You can sponsor the team even if you do not have a child who is taking part. If you have lost the sponsorship forms there will be some more at reception. If you would like to come along to cheer on the teams please do.

**Good luck to all the participants!!**

## FAMILY DISCO - 23<sup>RD</sup> March 3.30 – 5.00pm

The Family Disco will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March afterschool. The cost is £2 per child which includes a drink and crisps. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For health and safety reasons there must be a maximum of 3 children per adult. This Disco is for Seely children and their younger siblings only. If you would like to attend please fill in a booking form at reception. Payment can be via reception or by School Gateway but please indicate that is a Disco payment.

**Get your dancing shoes on!!!**

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

Back by popular demand we will be doing an Easter Bonnet Parade this year! Although last year we did an Easter Egg Decorating Event, the Easter Bonnets were missed by the younger children. So this year we will have...

**Easter Bonnets for KS1 and Nursery and for KS2 - Egg Decorating with a 'SPACE' theme as it's Science week. The 'SPACE' theme is not compulsory.**

There will be a Family Easter workshop on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 – 4.30pm. You can either make Easter Bonnets, decorate eggs at home or come to the workshop. The Easter Bonnet Parades will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March in the KS1 Playground at 3.00pm – all parents and carers welcome. For morning nursery the parade will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the end of the morning session. For KS2 the decorated eggs entries must be in school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. There will be prizes – probably with a chocolate theme!!



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

### INSET DAY

Thurs 29th March

### EASTER HOLIDAY

Fri 30th March -

Fri 13th April

### MAY DAY

Mon 7th May

### KS2 SAT's

Mon 14th May —

Fri 17th May

### HALF TERM

Mon 29th May— Fri 1st June

### INSET DAY

Mon 4th June

### SUMMER HOLIDAY STARTS (school closed)

Fri 27th July

### INSET DAY

Fri 31st August

### AUTUMN TERM STARTS

(school open)

Mon 3rd September