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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents Evening. It was highly attended once again and we appreciate the partnership working that this shows.*

*Thank you also to everyone for your support during another successful and busy term.*

*Have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to seeing your children back in School on Monday 16th April.*

*Mrs Newton and Mrs Pearce*

**Music Mark Award:** We are very proud to announce that Seely Primary School has been nominated by the Music Hub to receive a Music Mark award due to all the outstanding contributions to music our children have been involved in since September. The children have worked so hard to be involved in several special events. A few of these are Children in Need, Area Band, Project Royal with an amazing performance at St Mary's Church, Year 2 children performing in a choral concert at St Barnabas Cathedral and all the KS2 children with their efforts learning an instrument. Many other musical experiences have been happening throughout our whole school and hopefully many more to come!

**School Meals:** The table below shows the cost of meals for Year 3 to 6 and Nursery each month and for the whole term.

| Term Dates/Cycles   | Year 3 to 6 meals   |                                  | Nursery Meals                    |   |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|   | Total days in cycle | Charge for meals 5 days per week | Charge for meals 5 days per week | Charge for meals 2 days per week (on average) |
| Monday 16th to Monday 30th April                                | 11                  | £22.55                           | £20.35                           | £7.40   |
| Tuesday 1st to Friday 25th May (excluding May Bank holiday 7th) | 18                  | £36.90                           | £33.30                           | £14.80  |
| Tuesday 5th to Friday 29th June                                 | 19                  | £38.95                           | £35.15                           | £14.80  |
| Monday 2nd to Thursday 26th July                                | 19                  | £38.95                           | £35.15                           | £14.80  |
| Total payable for the Summer Term                               |                     | £137.35                          | £123.95                          | £ 51.80                                       |

Please ensure that you **pay for meals in advance**. If you receive certain benefits you may be able to claim for Free School Meals. Please collect an application form from the office. You will need to provide evidence of any benefits you are claiming with your application. If you are entitled, an authority is usually granted within 24 hours and a letter will be sent to you.

If you change your child's meal pattern please ensure that you inform the office straight away to avoid charges.

**Please also be advised, as per the letter that was sent out this week, any child not on a school meal pattern, who turns up to school without a packed lunch, and the office are not notified, will only now receive a school packed lunch, not a hot dinner; they will no longer be provided with a school meal and will be charged for the packed lunch they received.**

**School Photograph Orders:** You can still bring orders with payments into school as we have not yet reached the minimum order number, please be advised that these will not be collected now until after the Easter Holidays.

**School Communication:** Please download the FREE "SEELY" 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.

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

**FAMILY DISCO - 23<sup>RD</sup> March:** This was another resounding success - great atmosphere, lots of smiles and some brilliant dancing!! Thank to everyone who came – we hope you enjoyed it. On behalf of Friends of Seely thank you to all the volunteers and staff who made it happen and thank you to everyone who made cakes. We raised over £350!!

**PARENTS CYBERWISE TRAINING COURSE – 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:** This will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 9.15 – 11.15am in the KS1 Dining Room. It will help parents learn how to keep their children safe online. If you are interested in a place please put your name down at reception. Thanks.

**SEELY SWIMATHON - SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:** This was a fantastic success – we had 21 children and 3 adults swimming to raise money for the FOS Memories Garden and Ava's Sensory Area. Everyone swam and swam – they were amazing and it was a delight to be part of. One of the adults swam more lengths than any other swimmer who has taken part in the Swimathon for the last 4 years! We have not got a final total yet but we have raised over £1000!!! Thank you to all the Seely Swimmers and to everyone that sponsored them.

#### **DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM...**

- **Parents Cyberwise Training Course 25<sup>th</sup> April 9.15-11.15am**
- **Family Workshop – Parenting skills beginning on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1-3.30pm** for 4 weeks. More details to follow in the next Newsletter.
- **Special Person Day – 13<sup>th</sup> June.** For those of you who don't know, this is a day when all children get the chance to bring in £1 to buy an item to give to someone special in their lives. This could be a mummy, grandad, sister, step dad, foster carer, nan to name just a few. It is a great way for children to say thank you to someone that makes them feel special. If you have any spare small gifts – toiletries, jewellery, candles, small toys etc please think about donating them to school for this day. Thanks
- **School Summer Fair – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**AVA/FOS Sensory Garden Wish List:** Are having a spring clean or clear out, have unwanted items that could help the Sensory Garden? Donations greatly received, please bring them to school early Summer Term. ***Our Wish List is as follows:***

Old metal instruments; xylophones, triangles etc, Metal pipes  
Drain pipes, guttering, Glass bricks, Outdoor paint, Long wooden posts  
Other sensory materials, Pebbles for painting, (Size of adult palm to small rock size)  
Old toys; dinosaurs, cars, fairies, trolls, tracks/roads, Old pots & pans  
Pond lining or outdoor play sand/water trays, Mirrors & reflective surfaces  
Large corrugated perspex – coloured preferably but clear good too  
Sensory plants; honeysuckles, clematis, rosemary, lavender or any other ideas/plants you'd like to donate – low maintenance & smellier the better!

We'll be organising after school craft, making and gardening get-togethers for all as well as larger jobs and building gangs to get the garden looking, feeling and smelling great!

**Facebook:** keep up to date of what's happening and how you and your children can get involved. Ava's Sensory Area and Friends of Seely Memories Garden;

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=ava%E2%80%99s%20sensory%20area%20and%20friends%20of%20seely%20memories%20garden>

**Pinterest:** check out the ideas that from our pinterest board – add some of your ideas

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/scottyoutdoors/seely-primary-school-sensory-garden-ideas/>

#### **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

