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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Please help us to keep our playgrounds safe for all. Bike and scooter riding on the playgrounds is not allowed.**

We have had a number of near misses where adults and children have been almost knocked off their feet during the busy times before and after school on our yards. We are also having older children who have left our school riding bikes on our playgrounds and across the KS1 play equipment. Please speak to your children, past and present pupils, about the reasons why we have had to say no to cycle and scooter riding. It is a matter of health and safety and preventing what could easily be a nasty accident from happening. Thank you for your help with this important rule.

Last week unfortunately a child's scooter went missing from the KS1 playground. It is blue and black metal with 2 wheels. If you have taken it home by mistake could you please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you

### **Ramadan Mubarak**

Staff at Seely would like to wish Seely parents 'Ramadan Mubarak' for the upcoming month of Ramadan. Please could you inform the office in advance if your child is fasting so we can make appropriate arrangements for school dinners.

### **Retirement**

PC Padraig O'Heochaidh has retired last week. He was affectionately known by staff and children as PC Pat. We have worked very closely with Pat for the past ten years and over that time, he has given us invaluable support. Pat himself has paid tribute to the young people of Sherwood who he says are the life and blood of the community. Pat has said, "The pastoral care and guidance from Seely and Haydn Primary Schools has moulded the young people of today into the community leaders of the future." Thank you for all your support with this Pat. We are sure you join us in wishing Pat a long and happy retirement.

### **Calling Seely Old Boys and Girls!**

Did you go to, or do you know someone who went to, Seely Primary School in the 1990s, 80's, 70's or even longer ago!? Have you any memories you would like to share with us? We are in the process of putting together a display about the History of our school and would love to hear from any ex-pupils. Have you any tales to tell about Seely in the past? Any little stories about what it was like to be here years ago? Any memories about past members of staff or pupils? Do you have any recollections of day-to-day school life? Or, perhaps you can recall an amusing (or even scary) incident, that occurred either at school or on a school outing. You might even have photos or other artefacts from the past. Do let us know if you have – we would most grateful. Please contact the school office, Mr Pérez (History Coordinator) or any other member of staff. Thank you.

### **Donations Please**

***Plants:*** Jungle garden plants are needed for the gardening club to plant in our quad.

***Items needed for Eco art for SAW:*** Plastic bottle tops and the plastic containers that some fruit and veg come in, bubble wrap, glossy magazines, wool, crisps packets (preferably opened & wiped) & colourful sweet wrappers are required to be used in our Eco art for Sherwood Art Week.

## **DIARY DATES & DON'T FORGET**

### **Meetings for Pupils new to F2**

- Meeting for parents who are new to Seely Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am
- Meeting for Seely Nursery Parents on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm
- Drop in Sessions will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2.20pm – 3.00pm and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am - 11.15am.

**Seely is going CASHLESS:** Please be reminded that from September we will be a cashless school. Please ask at the school office about options for September. More info to follow.

### FRIENDS OF SEELY WORKSHOPS:

This FREE workshop links in with the Memories Garden and Ava's Sensory Area. There is a Mini World Making on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Bring along small toys. For more details of what you will need to bring see the Website / Flyer / Poster / APP. You can just turn up on the day.

### Family SEAL Workshop: *begins on Wednesday 23rd May 1-3.30 for 4 weeks.*

Children will join parents for the second part of each session. This course will be run by Nottingham City Council's Family and Learning Team and will take place at Seely School. Learn with your children to help them:- Understand their thoughts and feelings. Build self confidence, self esteem and be the best that they can be. Make and develop friendships. Understand other people's feelings. If you are interested please sign up at reception please.

### Nottingham University Family Discovery Day Saturday 16th June 9.30-1.00pm:

Seely School has been chosen to be part of the fantastic Discovery Day again. This trip is open to the whole family to attend, including children who have not yet started school, older children who have left primary school and any other family members you would like to bring along. There will be a range of fun, hands-on activities for adults and children to try, ranging from trying out Viking weapons, doing some colourful chemistry, finding out how to solve the Rubik's Cube and many more! The day is FREE and we will have coach to take us to and from the University. There will also be an after schools session on the 6<sup>th</sup> June from 3.40 – 4.40pm to accompany this event. To register your interest please sign up at reception. Please see the letters that have been given to your children this week.

### Special Person Day – 13th 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. We have already wrapped over 400 presents but need to source 150 more. We are looking for donated items such as toiletries, jewellery, candles, small toys and particularly men's gifts. If you can help please leave items at the school office. Thank you very much to those who have already donated gifts.



**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.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

#### KS2 SAT's

Mon 14th May —

Fri 17th May

#### F2 TRIP TO RUSHCLIFFE COUNTRY PARK

Tues 22nd May

#### HALF TERM

Mon 28th May— Fri 1st June

#### INSET DAY

Mon 4th June

#### SUMMER FAIR

Wed 11th July

#### KS1 SPORTS DAY

Wed 11th July am

#### YR 3/4 SPORTS DAY

Thurs 12th July am

#### YR 5/6 SPORTS DAY

Thurs 12th July pm

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY STARTS (school closed)

Fri 27th July

#### INSET DAY

Fri 31st August

#### AUTUMN TERM STARTS (school open)

Mon 3rd September