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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to everyone for your response in helping us to keep our playground safe by enforcing our 'no riding scooters or bikes on the playground rule'.

Can we ask that you help us further by enforcing this rule at the back of school at the Gamston Crescent exit too. The same health and safety standards need to apply there. Thank you. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and see you on Tuesday 5th June.

Litter on the Playground: At Seely, we are extremely proud of our school and its environment. Since February, the Year 5 children have been picking litter in their break-time to keep on top of the litter issue - which has had some success so far. We do realise that due to the wind there are particular areas on the playground that gather more litter and we are determined to keep these areas cleaner and tidier. To help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated if - as parents and carers - you could ensure that the numerous bins around the site are used. Thanks in advance Mr Brand, Miss Davis and The School Council

Lunch Option Changes: This last week we have had several children change from packed lunches to school meals, vice versa or to School Sandwich's. Please be reminded that the kitchen require ONE WEEK'S notice for ordering purposes so that there is enough food to cover requirements and as little food as possible is wasted.

Dinner Money Owning: In future if your dinner debt is over £20.50 for Year 3 to 6 or £18.50 for Nursery children and you have not made a payment plan arrangement with a Headteacher, your child must bring a packed lunch as we will no longer be able to provide a cooked meal for them.

School App: *Apple have changed some of their app rules so unfortunately the current school app will become inactive after the 1st June. To download the replacement app please follow the following simple instructions:*

To download, search for "School Jotter" in the app store / play store and then search and select our school from within the app. Once the school has been selected by the user, the app will adapt to then match the branding and theme of your current school app. *All of our parents who have been using the current app can do so until the end of May 2018.*

If you don't download the new app, you will receive a notification that your app will soon be out of date. In the links section, you will be provided a transfer guide and links to the apps in the App Store and Google Play Store.

Starting 1st June 2018, your current app will be blocked and you will be directed to download and use the new School Jotter app.

Everything will stay in place - logos, design, content, etc, the only difference is that you need to download the new School Jotter app and select Seely school from the list.

If you haven't already downloaded the app please do so as from Sept the bulk of school messaging will be delivered via this method. This will save us a lot of money on texting and I'm sure you appreciate we need to make savings where we can.

Mrs Gallagher-Read will be happy to help if you are having problems - ask for her at reception.

Seely is going CASHLESS: Please be reminded that from September we will be a cashless school (cheques will also no longer be accepted). Please ask at the school office about options for September.



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Football and Fitness: This half term has seen the Y3 /4 continue their Goals for Life sessions with Notts County Football Club which the children have enjoyed and benefitted from.

Next half term Y6 will be participating in the Move and Learn Project with Notts County. The sessions will be on Tuesday mornings so children will need to have their P.E kits in school that day.

On Thursday 24th May a mixed team of girls and boys from Y4 will represent Seely in a Premier League Primary Goals Tournament with an opportunity to play at Aston Villa if we beat off the competition!



Tennis: 4G will be attending the British Open Tennis Championships in June, where they will be able to watch some professional players in action. In July, this will be followed up by a Tennis Skills Workshop at the Nottingham Tennis Centre where children from Y4 will receive training from professional tennis players. Details to follow.

Sports Days at Woodthorpe Park:

- Wednesday 11th July 9.30-11.30am KS1
- Thursday 12th July 9.30-11.30am Y3&Y4
- Thursday 12th July 1-3pm Y5 & Y6
- Wednesday 18th July Foundation Stage Fun Day

Further information will be sent out nearer the date.
Please come and support your children!



Mr Broughton: We anticipate that Mr Tom Broughton, our Sports Coach, will be back after the half term holiday following his recovery from a sports injury. We are sure that the children and staff will be pleased to see him return.

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.
- **Meetings for Pupils new to F2:**
 - Meeting for parents who are new to Seely Wednesday 20th June at 9.15am
 - Meeting for Seely Nursery Parents on Wednesday 20th June 2.30pm
 - Drop in Sessions will be held on Wednesday 4th July 2.20pm – 3.00pm and Monday 9th July 10.30am - 11.15am.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

Friends of Seely Workshops: Thanks to everybody who attended the Bee and Bug Hotels and Mini World making sessions with Tracey from Windmill Gardens – we hope you enjoyed them. We now have some more creations for the Memories Garden and Ava's Sensory Area.

Ava's Fundraising Event for Sepsis Trust UK: Ava's family have organised an event to be held at the SALTBOX in town (next door to the Ice Stadium). This will be on Friday 22nd June 7pm til late. There will be music and entertainment and a chance to win prizes that have been donated by local companies. Adults £10, Under 16s £5. To purchase tickets go to Ava's Just Giving Page, purchase your ticket and add your name to the list <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ava-rocks5>. There is a poster on the website.

Nottingham University Family Discovery Day Saturday 16th June: This is now full and we have a waiting list. Those who have got places should now know. If you have not heard your name is on the waiting list and should a place become available you will be contacted. Thanks.

Special Person Day– 13th June: To take part in this day we need £1 from each child. You can make payments online through School Gateway – please go to the 'Special Person Day 18' category. Alternatively if you are not set up on School Gateway your child will need to bring in £1 and give it to their school teacher. Payments must be made by Monday 11th 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. Thank you very much to those who have kindly donated gifts – we nearly have 550 gifts but could do with some more men's items if anyone could help. Thanks.

Book Launch: There will be a Book Launch of Life's Whispers – Journeys to the Hospice on Saturday 9th June 12 – 2pm at Waterstone's in Nottingham. This is a book which has been written by one of our staff's partner and their daughter. There will be drinks and nibbles available.

Electricity Rebate Warm Home Discount: Families could be eligible for a Warm Home Discount if you are on a low income or on certain benefits. Check your eligibility for a rebate of up to £140 per year at <https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme> *Every little bit helps!!*

VERY IMPORTANT – Seely is a **NUT FREE** school. This includes Nutella spread. Please do not send your child with Nutella filled sandwiches. If you do the sandwich will be disposed of and your child will be supplied with a school sandwich with fruit, for which you will be charged £2.05.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

HALF TERM

Mon 28th May— Fri 1st June

INSET DAY

Mon 4th June

SAW KS2 PERFORMANCE

9.20am Thurs 21st June
and

2.30pm Friday 22nd 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

