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Eid Mubarak: All the staff at Seely would like to wish parents Eid Mubarak! We hope you have a fantastic day with your family and friends.

Sherwood Art Week: Once again we are taking part in Sherwood Art Week.

Our KS1 gallery will be open to the public on Tuesday 19th until Friday 22nd from 3.30pm to 5pm. We welcome families from the whole school.

KS2 will be performing dance, drama music & performance poetry on Thursday 21st June at 9.20am and on Friday 22nd at 2.30pm.



There will be Year 1 art work in Sherwood Library, Year 2 art work at the Secret Garden, URC and Pompom bombing from KS1 and KS2 at the top of Sherwood at the junction of Mansfield Road & Magnus Road. Also watch out for a flock of birds as we are part of the citywide FLOCK project. The amazing HOODWINKED bench, designed and painted by Y5 & Y6 pupils will also be on display in the KS1 gallery. This will be going to Sherwood Library over the summer.

Holiday home needed: Our school Horsefield tortoise, Shelly, needs a home for the summer holidays. We have all the equipment and information needed for his care. If you are home for the summer, would like a visitor and preferably have cared for a reptile before, please pop in to see Mrs Smith in Hazel. (Mon,Tues or Weds)

IMPORTANT, Year 6 Parents & Guardians: Please ensure that all school meals for your children who will be leaving Seely at the end of this term, are paid by 23rd July 2018. Online payments will still be possible until 20th August 2018 for repaying any outstanding balances but after this time you will need to contact the Business Manager for details of payment options. If there is money owing we will send reminder letters out in the autumn term but please try to get all balances paid up before your child leaves the school.

Cashless Payments 18/19: if you are unable to set up online payments for September, you



will need to request Paypoint Vouchers for you child/children for Dinners, Trips etc from Sept 18. If you request these before the end of this term we will have your Paypoint Vouchers ready for collection during the first week of the Autumn Term, you will need to come to the school office to sign for them. If you require more than one set of vouchers i.e. for your child's other guardian, please ensure that you requests them in plenty of time for us to be able to get them ready for collection.

Note: When using the vouchers please ensure that you use the right one for the type of payment you are making, there will be one voucher for each payment category i.e. school dinners, trips/events, milk etc. The payment category will be clearly stated on each voucher.

On-Site Safety: If you come to collect your child from school and there is a PE lesson taking place, could you please walk around the playground rather than through the middle of the session. We would not like you to be inadvertently hit by a stay tennis ball or cricket ball.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> – 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.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

Sepsis Awareness Raising: After the loss of Ava due to the devastating condition that Sepsis is we would like to make you aware of the signs to look out for. You can visit the National Sepsis Trust Website for more details. To celebrate Ava's life and raise money for the charity we invite you to attend the event below.



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 Sat 16th June: For all of those who have got a space Mrs Schwanz and I look forward to seeing you on Saturday morning at 9.20am. Please ring me Lorraine on 07521512372 if you are unable to make it as we have a huge waiting list. Thanks

Special Person Day – 13th June: We hope that children enjoyed taking part in Special Person Day and for those who received a gift we hope that you liked it and it made you feel 'Special'. Thanks so much for all the donations and a huge thank you to parents who have been wrapping gifts for weeks.

Friends of Seely (FOS) Events: The FOS Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on Tuesday 26th June from 5.15 – 6.15pm in the KS1 Hall. This will be a brief formal AGM followed by refreshments and an informal chat. You can find out what sort of things we do, suggest ideas for fundraising and/or find out how to get involved. All parents and carers are welcome. Please come along to say hello.

Summer Festival, Wednesday 11th July at 3.30pm; Save this date in your diary:

Following the success of last year's Summer Festival we are doing the same again this year with a performance area, food stalls, games and other stalls.

How can you get involved? Here are some areas we need help with, please come forward with any ideas.

- **STALLS:** You can book a stall to sell crafts, goods, food etc. Stalls are priced at £10 for people linked to Seely, £15 for people not related to Seely and £5 for children or FREE if it is a not for profit making stall ie. you may want to just help raise money for the school by using some of your skills and talent.
- **PERFORMANCE STAGE** Speaking of talent ... can you hula hoop, belly dance, cheerlead or drum? Do you sing in a band or play an instrument? Please come forward to make the afternoon a show of talent.
- DONATIONS Raffle Prizes: Do you work or have connections that can get us some larger prizes for the raffle?
- Have you, friends, family or work any items to donate for the tombola stall.
- HANDS ON DECK On the day we will need people to; set up from 2pm, man stalls 3.15-3.45 (like at Christmas fair please pair up with a friend: 1 to fetch the children and 1 to man the stalls until the teachers get free to), stewards to be there and help/advise families, clear up.

Please come forward to help make Seely Summer Festival a great success. Either via school office, Lorraine (Parent Liaison Worker) lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or Friends of Seely friendsofseely@gmail.com or speak to one of the Committee. Thanks.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

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

