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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome back everyone and an especially warm welcome to our families new to Seely. Please look out for the letters from class teachers detailing information specific to your child's class, such as PE days. All staff have planned exciting learning activities for the year ahead and we are looking forward to seeing our children making the most of these opportunities. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Newton and Mrs Pearce

Great Start: 5B have had 100% attendance from every pupil in that class for all of this week—well done all! What a fantastic start to the new academic year.

Nursery places: We currently have morning nursery places and afternoon nursery places available. If your child turned three years old before 31st August 2019 they are eligible for an immediate start at our nursery. Children turning three years old between 1st September 2019 and 31st December will be eligible for a nursery place starting in January 2020. The 30 hour places are currently full but if you are interested in a full time nursery place your child will be put on the waiting list. To check whether your child would be eligible for a full time place click on the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>. Please ring the main school office for further information about nursery places.

Milk: Foundation 2, Years 1 and 2 – if your child does not have a Free School Meals authority from Nottingham City Council you will need to pay for milk through www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk (0845 340 2100 or email admin@schoolmilkuk.co.uk).

Free School Meals applications: If your family circumstances have changed over the summer you may be able to apply for Free meals etc for your child(ren). Forms are available from the office. Qualifying benefits are:

- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)*
- *Guarantee element of Pension Credit*
- *Support under part IV of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999*
- *Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of £7,400 or below*

You may be asked to provide proof

IMPORTANT: Lunchtime meal arrangements: We have had several children swapping meal patterns across the whole school where parents/ guardians have not informed the office. Please ensure that you update the office as this will reduce wastage or shortfalls. Meals can not be cancelled after 10.30am of that day and you will be charged if we are not informed in time to change it.

Dinner debts: if your child has a dinner debt from previous years you are still required to pay for the meals taken. We are now a cashless school so you will need to register for online payments if you have not already done so. If you do not want to pay online please ask a member of the office staff for a PayPoint voucher and details of where to make your payments.

Seely Autumn Sale: On Wednesday 11th September at 3.30pm we will be having a sale of toys, clothes and books on the artificial grass on the KS2 Playground. Items will be available to buy for donations only so come along and grab yourself a bargain. If anyone would like to help please ring Lorraine Boddy on 07566733409.



Seely Coffee Mornings: There are Coffee Mornings on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.00am in the KS1 Dining Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, have a chat and get more involved in what is going on at Seely. There are toys for younger children.

Seely Sports Desk:

P.E Kit Reminder

Please ensure that your child has a P.E kit in a named bag in school every day. Children do both indoor and outdoor P.E sessions.

P.E Kit requirements are as follows for boys and girls:

- Plain dark coloured shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain coloured tracksuit
- Plimsolls and Trainers
- Plain socks

We will send P.E kits home at the end of each half term.

Earrings must not be worn during P.E or should be taped. Long hair needs to be tied back. (Your child's class teacher will notify you of the days when P.E is timetabled).

Premier League Primary Stars

Our partnership with Notts County is continuing this year beginning in Y3. The coaches work with children to develop skills inside and outside of the classroom and a lunchtime club for Y3 pupils will also run this term.

IMPORTANT: Dietary Requirements information required: Nottingham City Catering have a NEW form which parents / carers of children with ANY special dietary requirements and/or allergies will need to complete please.

Please can you come to the school office for a form to complete and return ASAP, or download the form directly from the news article on the school website. You can print/complete at home and return to us via email if that is more convenient. *Please email completed forms to admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk.* If you have provided this information before to school please **DO** complete it again as there is more detailed information required on these forms to assist catering with their procedures.

School APP: Download our school app for instant updates / newsletters / info etc

To download the school app from the app store or android store search for "school jotter" and install. It will ask you to search for our school the first time you open the app. You only need to do this once—please make sure you allow notifications otherwise you will miss out on instant messages! *Thank you*

Shelly needs weekend homes: Our school tortoise Shelly is looking for weekend homes again this year. He is very easy to look after, inquisitive and entertaining. He comes with all you need, a small home and heat lamp that stay with you and a travel bag. If your family would enjoy having an animal to care for without full time responsibility this is a great opportunity.

We need families who are able to take him each weekend for one half term over the year (6-7 weekends) If you are interested please come and see me in Hazel (Mon.Tues,Weds) or email admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk and the message will be passed on. He also needs a long holiday in a warm home over the winter as school is very cold overnight. He would stay from 24/11 until 24/2. At this time he is not so active needing very little attention, ideal in a busy family.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

Individual Photos

Mon 7th October 2019

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Monday 21st Oct to
Friday 1st November

INSET DAY

Monday 4th November

CHRISTMAS HOLS 2019

Monday 23rd Dec to
Friday 3rd January 2020

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 17th Feb to
Fri 21st Feb

Class Photos

Weds 1st April 2020

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2020

Monday 6th April to
Friday 17th April

MAY DAY (changed date)

Friday 8th May