

# Seely Primary & Nursery School

Co Headteachers: Mrs S Pearce & Mrs J Newton



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Dear Parents,

Just to bring you up-to-speed on our plans for the end of this term and the start of next.

As we are unable to have parents in school for concerts/productions etc, we are working on some ideas so that we can mark and celebrate the end of primary school for our Year 6 cohort. Please look out for details of how this will be achieved.

In the Star of the Week assembly on line this week we have alluded to some exciting news. Well, here it is!

The teachers would like the chance to say goodbye to their current classes so we would like to invite all of the children into school from years F1, F2, 2,3,4 and 5 for a picnic!

These will be held on the following dates:

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July –Year 4
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July –Year 3
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July –Year 2 & F1
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July –F2 & F1

Please drop your children off via the Perry Road gates at 1.45pm promptly. The picnic will be outside and last for 1 hour. If the weather is bad we will postpone the picnic until the week after.

Children should bring in their own small picnic snack to eat and drink. Please do not send a huge amount, a piece of fruit will suffice, for example, and certainly nothing that is to be shared around.

The children will get the chance to see their current teacher and also to meet their new teacher.

Children **must** be collected at 2.45pm in order for the other children to be collected and leave the site safely and to avoid congestion at the gates.

The Nursery picnics (F1) will be from 9.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. on the day allocated to you by Mrs McGilloway. You will be notified of this next week.

**IMPORTANT-** please ensure that your child goes to the toilet before they arrive for their picnic **and washes their hands thoroughly before arriving for their picnic**. We still have to minimise how many children are in school and this will help us enormously.

Whilst it is only for an hour it would be lovely if as many children as possible could come to those picnics. The children will be taking their school report home with them that night and any belongings they still have in school, so please send them with a bag.

Children who are already in school in a bubble will bring their reports home on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. All other reports may be collected in person from the main gates between 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Thereafter, any uncollected reports will be posted to your home address. We would like to request that you collect reports where possible to reduce any additional expense to school.

There is much speculation in the media as to what schools will be doing in September. We will be making plans for different scenarios. In theory the plan is that all children will be back in school in their own class bubbles. We will have some logistics to sort in terms of how we organised staggered start and ends to the school day, staggered lunch and playtimes, but that isn't insurmountable. We will work towards this plan and disseminate the finer detail towards the end of term. However, there is also a very real chance that this may not be the case; we have only to look at the situation in Leicester to understand how quickly plans can change. If it is the case that Nottingham City has to have some sort of a lockdown at the start of the new school term in September, we will be communicating this towards the end of August, so please keep an eye out for emails and communications from school via the app and website.

**IMPORTANT - INSET dates for next year have changed.**

The following dates now apply so please amend your diaries

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 Children will be expected back in school Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Regards,

Mrs S Pearce and Mrs J Newton, Co Head teachers