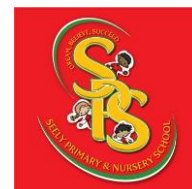


Seely Primary & Nursery School

Co Headteachers: Mrs S Pearce & Mrs J Newton



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Welcome Back from Lorraine Boddy – your Parent Liaison Worker

Hello and welcome back. I hope your children are settling well into the new term. I just wanted to take this opportunity to give you some information about a few things which are happening this term. Sadly we are unable to run our usual coffee mornings on Wednesdays and Fridays - it will be sad not to chat over a coffee and prepare for events such as the school Christmas Fair, which will not be happening this year. However if you do need to speak to me I can be contacted on 07566733409 or email me at lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Below is a list of events and activities which you can get involved in to support you, your child and the school.

CELEBRATION CARDS

This year Friends of Seely (PTA Group) are working with the school to give all children from years 1 – 6 the chance to decorate their own card, which parents can then buy in order to raise money for the school. All of the children are doing their designs within school –it could be a Christmas or another Celebration card for a different cultural festival. The inside of the card will be left blank so that people can put in their own individual greetings. For children in Nursery and Foundation they will be drawing a picture of themselves to be printed onto a class tea towel. If you would like to see examples of what is available to purchase please visit www.classfundraising.co.uk. Order forms will follow at a later date.

Due to us not being able to have our usual fundraising activities at the moment this project is particularly significant. We are hoping that some of you may be able to use this as an opportunity to do some gift shopping for other family members – perhaps a teatowel for grandad or a bag for nan! Any questions please contact lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or Friends of Seely at friendsofseely@gmail.com

UNIFORM – pre loved shop

Unfortunately we are unable to have our pre-loved uniform shop out at present. However if you do require some uniform we can still get it to you. Items are available at a cost of 50p an item or 3 for £1. I will be on the playground this Friday 11th September at 3.30pm where you can come and place or collect an order. If you would like to place an order please email me at lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring me on 07566733409. I can then arrange with you a convenient safe handover of the uniform. For covid reasons I recommend that all items are washed before use. Payments will have to be made via Gateway under the Pre loved uniform section. If you would like to drop off washed second hand uniform please ring or email me and we can arrange a drop off point.

CYBER HEROES COURSE ZOOM for parents

This is a 5 week course for parents and children. This course will cover:- What skills are needed to be a cyber hero, building children's confidence and self esteem on and off line, what is online bullying and how to protect your child. Come and join us on Friday 18th September 1 – 2.30pm from your own virtual world. All Mums, Dads and Carers welcome. This is a virtual workshop, delivered by trained and DBS-checked tutors, using the online platform, Zoom. To join this course please email me at lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk There are details about other family learning courses below.

FINANCIAL WELL BEING

In a week I am attending a virtual workshop about debt, food poverty, work/unemployment during this pandemic. If anyone is interested in sharing any information about how financially difficult this time has been I could feed it into this workshop (obviously mentioning no names). Please email at lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring 07566733409.

FAMILY WELL BEING

In this very tricky time we are aware that many families have been finding life particularly difficult. This could be emotionally and financially and we would like to offer help if we possibly can. I can definitely offer an ear to listen and it may be that I could signpost you to somewhere for help if unable to help practically. Don't hesitate to contact me lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring me on 07566733409. I work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Due to the fact that we are unable to have many of our usual fundraising activities I am looking for some virtual ideas. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas. Thank you.

Regards

Lorraine Boddy
Parent Liason Worker