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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. Children across school have been positively immersed in hook days and their new topics. The Community day of action went ahead today and the KS1 playground fences have been painted to make the school look cleaner more welcoming. Thank you so much to those parents who volunteered their time and energy!



Staffing news

I am very happy to tell you that Mrs Morley has returned to school; however, she is not 'forward facing' and so will not be very visible to parents unfortunately but she will be busy working behind the scenes! She will obviously be having a lot of positive impact within school and it is lovely to have her back.

I am pleased to announce that Miss Megan Shenton has been appointed as the new KS1 phase leader, from September 2024. She will be able to transfer her amazing knowledge and understanding of Early Years into Years 1 and 2 and ensure cohesive transition across the phases.

Shelly

We still have a few weekend slots to fill for Shelly's weekend home visits in the summer term (and are now accepting requests from families who would like him in the autumn term). Please email admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk with the subject "Shelly" to put your names down and we will be in touch to confirm dates.



School Photo Orders

We have been asked to remind parents/carers that you have until midnight on Sunday to take advantage of free shipping back to school on all photo orders. After this time there will be a price increase and it will be delivery to home only.

Very best wishes, Mrs K Clifford

Painting shirts:

We are still in need of painting shirts so that we can hopefully have a full set per class. Please can you send in any large shirts that children can wear during practical art / creative sessions. This would be very much appreciated. Please bring them to the main school office.

Thank you.

Special Person Day - Wednesday 22nd May

For those of you who don't know, this is a day when our children get the opportunity to say thank you to someone who is very special to them. All children then get the chance to buy an item for £1 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. This is a really wonderful day in our calendar and a time when we encourage our children to think about other people around them. We talk to our children in assembly asking them who those very special people are in their lives - who looks after them when they are sick, who is there for them when they are sad or scared, who makes them feel special.

They can then visit the 'Special Person' shop which is set up on that day to choose a gift for their Special Person. We hope that all children will be able to participate. If anyone would like to donate more than £1 to enable another child to take part this would be amazing.

We do have a number of gifts already - 300 at present but this is a shout out for items such as toiletries, jewellery, candles, small toys and particularly men's gifts. We charge £1 for a gift so it would be items that are suitable for this price range - or things like toiletry sets which we can separate into several gifts. If you can help please leave items at the school office. Thanks very much in anticipation.

If you would like to speak to someone about this please email

lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Thank you.

Ice Pops

At some point this term we will look to sell ice pops on a Friday after school. This not only can help parents to avoid the pressures from children when there is an ice cream van parked outside school but also helps to raise a few funds. If there are any parents who could spare 15mins after school to help with selling, please could you get in touch via lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Thank you.

Friends of Seely - Summer Fair planning

We are having a meeting next Thursday evening 25th April at 7pm at school to start planning for our summer fair. We welcome new parents who would like to get involved in this. For more information or to attend please email

friendsofseely@gmail.com or

lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Thank you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 23 / 24

and 24/25

Mon 6th May

Bank Holiday

Mon 27th May -

Fri 31st May 24

Half Term

Fri 21st June 24

Inset Day

Fri 26th July 24

Last day of summer term

Thurs 29th Aug - Mon 2nd

Sept

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 3rd Sept

*PUPILS RETURN FROM
SUMMER HOLIDAYS*

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Half Term

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan

2025

Christmas Half Term

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb

Half Term

Mon 7th April 25 - Mon

21st April 25

Half Term

Mon 5th May 25

Bank Holiday

Mon 26th May to Fri 30th

May 25

Half Term

Fri 25th July

Last day of summer term

Thursday 16th May - SPACE THEME LUNCH MENU

On Thursday 16th May we will be having a Space Theme Lunch in school (replacing the standard menu option for this day). Please see theme menu below.

Children who normally have school meals will automatically be given the menu to choose from. If your child usually has packed lunches but would like to have a school meal on the theme day, please inform the school office by Fri 3rd May so that we can inform the kitchen of extra numbers for ordering purposes. Thank you.

A vibrant poster for 'Space Day' with a dark, starry background. At the top, 'Space Day' is written in a playful font with a crescent moon as the letter 'a'. Below it, 'MENU' is written in large, bold, white letters. The date 'Thursday 16th May' is centered. The menu items are listed in the center: 'Space Rocket Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans', 'Space Rocket Veggie Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans', 'Meteor Veggie Balls & Pasta served with Corn on Cob or Salad', 'Moon Rock Cake', and 'Planet Crispy Cake'. The poster is decorated with various cartoon food characters: a yellow hot dog with a pink cape and mask, a green alien, a red chili pepper with a green cape, a purple planet, a green broccoli character with a red cape, an orange cone character with a blue cape, and a white astronaut. There are also illustrations of planets, a rocket, and a hamburger. At the bottom, there is text about finding more information, ingredients, and allergens, a food hygiene rating of 5, and logos for 'Food for Life' and 'Eat Culture Education Catering'.

To find out more visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Ingredients and allergens are available - please ask a member of staff.



Animal Habitat Competition

Are you concerned about where our wildlife lives?

Would you like to provide a comfy home for our insects or animals?

Now is your chance!

You need to design and construct Seely's first animal habitat. This could be a...



butterfly house



bee house



bug hotel

To enter:

1. Design your animal habitat at home to show what the finished accommodation will look like
2. Construct your habitat from sturdy weatherproof materials
3. Bring them into school no later than **MONDAY 3rd JUNE**

BIG PRIZE

3 winners get to bring a friend each to participate in an animal themed tea party. Winners will get to design their menu and help make the party food!

For more information please contact Miss Hughes in 1H or Miss Hitchin in 3H