

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates for Year 6

John Ferneley College have informed us of key dates for our Year 6 children who may be looking to apply to transfer on to their school next year:-

17th Sept 2016	10 am	Open Morning
19th Sept 2016	9 am	Open Morning
21st Sept 2016	9 am	Open Morning
21st Sept 2016	6 pm	Open Evening
23rd Sept 2016	9 am	Open Morning
31st Oct 2016		Deadline for Applications to reach County Hall
1st March 2017		Decisions for transfer to High and Upper Schools
Summer Term 2017		JFC Staff to visit Primary Schools
10th July 2017	8.50 am	Induction Day
11th July 2017	8.50 am	Induction Day

We will continue to send out information as and when we received it from local High Schools, but may we politely remind you that it is parents/carers responsibility to contact High Schools directly as we do not receive information from all schools.

Permission Forms

To help reduce administration time chasing lost permission slips and to help reduce our use of paper, we are sending home a consent form for school educational visits and other off-site activities which will cover most of the visits that the children take part in throughout the academic year.

Please could you sign this form and return it to school as soon as possible.



Scalford Church of England Primary School

has achieved the Silver School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2015/16



Dates for your Diary

Scalford Breakfast Club— at School from 7.30 am to 8.45 am.

Mon 12th Sept—Leics Fire and Rescue to visit Yr 1 and Yr 5

Fri 16th Sept—Recorders begin at lunchtime.

Mon 19th Sept—2 pm Open afternoon for perspective parents of children joining in 2017.

Thurs 22nd Sept—Harvest Festival 10 am.

FOSS meeting Kings Arms 7.30 pm.

Tues 27th Sept—9.30 am Belvoir High School open morning for Yr 6.

Communication Evening at Scalford School 7 pm.

Fri 30th Sept—Special Assembly for Reverend Beverley Stark.

Mon 3rd Oct—Base 2 visit to Little Dalby.

Thurs 6th Oct—2nd open afternoon for perspective parents of children joining in 2017.

Mon 10th Oct—Year 6 to visit The Warning Zone in Leicester.

Recorder Club

Recorder Club begins on Friday 16th September for those children who have signed up to the club.

If your child is in Year 1 or 2 and has a Universal Free School Meal, a sandwich alternative will be provided if you so wish, which will be eaten in school. For children in Year 3—6 please send your child to school with a packed lunch each Friday.

Please remind your child to bring in their record and music book each Friday.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

As part of our healthy schools initiative, you may find of interest an article that was recently published in The Guardian. Please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/sep/06/kids-school-lunchboxes-junk-food-research-england>

Parent View

We would love to hear your views about Scalford School. Please can we request that you visit our school website: www.scalford.leics.sch.uk then select 'Parents Information' 'Inspections' and scroll down to 'ParentView.' This will take you to the Ofsted ParentView web page where the survey can be completed. We will feed back the results later in the term.

Whilst on the website, please visit our 'Guest book' page as it would be great for parents/carers to comment.

Chadwell & Wycomb Scarecrow Competition

Sunday 18th September from 4 pm

Entry £5 per Scarecrow

Call Chloe on 07743591271 for further information

100 Club Results

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the August 100 Club draw:

1st 34 Mrs Elaine Tomkinson £22.50 **2nd** 13 Mr Tom Neale £13.50 and **3rd** 16 Mrs Sarah Cox £9.00.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please check your child's book bag for information regarding a Parent Governor vacancy at Scalford School.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 10th Oct—Parents Evening 4—6 pm

Wed 12th Oct—Parents Evening 3.45—5.45 pm

Thurs 13th Oct—Base 1 to visit Little Dalby, Ernest Cook Trust.

Fri 14th Oct—Gold Book Assembly in Church 2.30 pm.

Mon 17th to Fri 21st Oct—School closed for half term.

Tues 25th Oct—School photographer to take individual/family photos.

Mon 31st Oct—Mad Science after school club begins.

Thurs 10th Nov—FOSS AGM in school 7.30 pm.

Fri 11th Nov—Remembrance Day 10.30 am.

Thurs 17th Nov—Base 3 to visit Little Dalby.

Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need day.

Tues 29th Nov—Christingle Service 10 am Methodist Chapel.

Fri 2nd Dec—Base 3 singing at Melton Christmas Light Switch on 1.15 pm.

Wed 7th Dec—Nativity Play 10.30 am in Church

Thurs 8th Dec—Nativity Play 6 pm in Church.

Thurs 15th Dec—Christmas Party Day.

Fri 16th Dec—End of Term.

Diary Dates

We have listed diary dates up until Christmas for your information. Please ensure you keep checking the dates as additional events will be added during the term.



Uniform Labels

Please may we remind parents to **clearly** label their child's school uniform and PE kit, this will ensure that we can match the correct item of clothing to your child. You can purchase iron on name tags at a reasonable cost and will be delivered quickly too! Log on to: www.mynametags.com for further information.

Data Collection Sheets

We are sending home Data Collection Sheets which contain information that we hold on your child e.g. full name, contact details etc. Please could you check the information and make any amendments as necessary, sign the form on the back before returning it to school. ALL forms **must** be returned signed, even if there are no amendments.

Please could you ensure that all medical information is also included including allergies, asthma etc. There are many occasions when your child will be using materials/liquids on their hands as part of the daily lessons e.g. bubbles, paints, playdoh—it is really important that you inform us of anything that your child may react to, and keep us informed throughout the school year of any changes.

If your child requires an inhaler, please ensure that you have completed a school asthma card (available from the office). All inhalers must be labelled with your child's name and dosage required and it is important that parents check to make sure that their child's inhaler is in date, especially if they only use it occasionally.

Year 2 Ukulele

If your child is in Year 2, please check their book bag for a musical instrument hire agreement form which you need to complete and return to school to enable your child to bring home their ukulele to practise.

Safeguarding

The school gate will be open from 8.40 am. Classroom doors open at 8.55 am to ensure school is safe, particularly as we now have children on site from 7.30 am attending Breakfast Club.