

16th September 2016

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Data Collection and Permission Forms

Please could any outstanding Data Collection and Education Visits forms that were sent home last week, be returned to school by return. Thank you.

Open Afternoon—New Starters 2017

We are holding an open afternoon on Monday 19th September at 2 pm for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2017. This is an informal session to give parents/carers an opportunity to look around school, meet the staff and children and to ask any questions.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 22nd September at 10am at St Egelwin's Church in Scalford—parents/carers and friends of school are most welcome to join us.

This year we are collecting food on behalf of the Melton Food Bank. If you would like to send any tinned, packets or dried goods in to school on Thursday as part of our Harvest celebrations these would be gratefully received.



Friends of Scalford School (FOSS)

The first FOSS meeting for this academic year is due to take place on Thursday 22nd September at 7.30 pm at the Kings Arms in Scalford.

FOSS meetings are always informal and open to all parents/carers and anyone who would like to attend and help support school. They are also a great way of getting to know other parents and gives you the opportunity of sharing ideas for family social events and fund raising activities.

All money raised by FOSS goes towards supporting your children's education by helping towards educational visits, purchasing equipment etc, but is also about creating a social side to school where the children and adults can have a jolly good time!

Attending the meetings does not mean that you will be given any responsibilities, so please do not shy away, come along and see what FOSS is all

about. We look forward to seeing you on 22nd September.



Dates for your Diary

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

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.

Sun 2nd Oct—Leics Primary Cross Country Prestwold Hall.

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

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

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.

Communication Evening

Parents/carers are invited to attend our communication evening which will be held in school on Tuesday 27th September starting at 7 pm.

During the evening, which will last for approximately an hour, we will cover Assessment, Reading and Maths but the emphasis of the evening is to give you the opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed environment.

To enable us to prepare for the evening, please ensure that you forward your questions on the slip (being sent home today) by Thursday 22nd September.

Base 3 Harvest Week trip

As part of our Harvest Week next week, Base 3 will be visiting a local farming business: Towns Agriculture. This is based on the edge of the village at the old railway station and we will learn about local crops, how they are stored and transported around the country.



The visit will be entirely within school hours and the children will not need anything other than which will be essential. If the weather is good we will go on Monday and if not we will go on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat and wears sensible shoes.

Tax Free Childcare

Tax free childcare is a new government scheme, which will be available to around two million working households to help with their children costs. From early 2017, working parents with children under 12 (under 17 for disabled children) can set up an online childcare account to pay their childcare providers directly. For every £8 parents pay in, the government will add £2, up to a maximum contribution of £2000 per child, per year (£4000 per year for disabled children). To qualify, parents must be in work and each earning at least £115 a week and not more than £100,000 per year.

For further information log on to: http://www.ndna.org.uk/NDNA/Need_to_know/tax-free-childcare-update.aspx

Parent Governor Nominations

Parent Governor application packs are available from the office. Please can we remind you that they need to be returned by 26th September.

Dates for your Diary

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

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

Sat 29th Oct—Leics Primary Cross Country Prestwold Hall

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.

Thurs 1st Dec—Flu vaccinations for Y1-6

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 8th Dec—School Christmas Hot Dinner Day.

Thurs 15th Dec—Christmas Party Day.

Fri 16th Dec—Goldies and Oldies Celebration 2 pm St Egelwins Church.

Fri 16th Dec—End of Term.