

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Welcome from Mrs Waring

We hope that you have all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed the welcome break in preparation for the new term ahead. We would like to welcome all the new children and their families who have joined us, and we are sure that you will soon settle in to our warm and friendly school and begin to make new friends.

We also have two new members of staff who have joined us: Ms Andrea Lee who will be joining our Learning Support Assistant team and Mrs Melanie Wrightam who will be teaching Thursday afternoon and Fridays in Base 1. We are very excited that they have joined our team and look forward to working with them.

Morning and Afternoon Procedures

- The school gate will open at 8.40 am. Your child will need to be accompanied by an adult until a member of staff is at the gate at 8:50am.
- The bell is rung at 8:55am please leave your children ready to line up ready to enter school for a prompt start.
- After 9am parents must report to the office where a register is kept of late arrivals.
- At the start and end of each day, do not allow your children to play on the playground equipment including Base 1 Equipment that is set up for the day.
- For health and safety reasons please do not to park in School Lane when collecting or dropping off.
- All absences must be reported to the office before 9.15 am. If a call is not received, a member of staff will telephone for an explanation.

SAFEGUARDING

- The school gate must be kept closed between 9:00am—3:15.
- School must know collection arrangements, if there are any changes to your plans, please inform the class teacher or office.

Dates for your Diary

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

Mon 4th Sept Guitar lessons begin

Weds 6th Sept Mad Science Assembly

Fri 8th Sept Reading workshop for Y6 parents & children

Tues 12th Sept Kingswood parents meeting 3:15

Fri 15th Sept Recorder lessons begin at lunchtime

Mon 18th Sept Open afternoon for perspective parents of children joining in 2018.

Fri 22nd Sept Harvest festival in church

Mon 25th Sept Yr 4/5/6 Kingswood residential

Sat 30th Sept Primary schools cross country Prestwold Hall

Tues 10th Oct Parents evening 4-6pm

Weds 11th Oct Parents evening 3:45-5:45pm



It is essential that any food/sweets/cakes that are brought into school or taken up to the village hall DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS or nut based products. This is to protect everyone who has an allergy to nuts or nut products.

Dinner and Milk Payments

Lunches are £2.20 per day. From September 2014, in line with current Government policy a **Universal free school meal** will be available for ALL children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. It is important to note that if you consider yourself eligible for **Free School Meals (not the same as Universal Free School Meals)** because you are receiving Income Support/Tax credits: please take note of the following. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and entitled to a Universal Free School Meal, **you are required to apply**, in order for us, as a school, to access funds available via a Government grant (Pupil Premium), for trips and residential visits and support etc. This also ensures that you do not miss out on vital financial support. If you require more information or would like to apply please call 0116 3057093 / 0116 3056588 / 0116 3056409. Please rest assured that your personal circumstances will be treated with the up-most confidentiality.

All children, including our new Reception children, who wish to have milk in school, must register with 'Cool Milk' even if your child had it last year or your child is entitled to free school milk. The website address is: www.coolmilk.com.

ParentPay

ParentPay, school's online payment system, Please may we politely remind parents of our school debt policy (a full copy of which can be viewed on our school website),

Parents/carers **must pay in advance** for the school lunch using Online ParentPay **THIS IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD**

Generally children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to free school meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay **in advance**, the school may grant a debt allowance of 1 meal. However, this debt must be paid next day and future meals must be paid **in advance** before any meal is provided.

We hope that by implementing this debt policy we are able to help parents manage school dinner money better and at the same time ensure that all money that is for children's learning is available.

P.E. Kit and Uniform

- Remember to label **all** school uniform.
- Ensure that your child brings a coat to school so when walking up to the village hall to keep dry.
- All children need to wear sturdy, practical shoes as children are required to walk up to the village hall every day.
- To help keep the cloakroom clear we would like the children in Bases 2 and 3 to keep their P.E. kit in a drawstring type P.E. bag: Base 1 have been advised to bring a small backpack which is safer and easier for them to carry.
- PE kit must be kept in school as it's often required for extra activities.
- The children will be using the field during P.E. recommend that the children have both plimsolls (indoors) and trainers (outside). School uniform policy can be found here

<http://www.scalford.leics.sch.uk/pdfs/policy-uniform.pdf>

Jewellery in School

In line with our school policy if your child wears earrings, they must be the small stud type. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. In accordance with the National Safety in Sport Practice Guidance and our School Uniform Policy children are unable to take part in sports activities, unless the earrings have been removed. This is for your own child's safety, thank you for your co-operation.

Cake Raffle

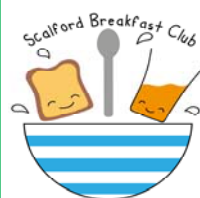
This year Mrs Nina Rogers-Moore has kindly taken on the responsibility from Mrs Sarah Cox who last year helped raise over £1200! We need your support to continue the success this year. This is a plea for the ticket sellers on Friday– please try to buy your tickets before school starts so they can also read with their own children on a Friday too.

Report Feedback Forms

A reminder to parents of children in years 1-6 to return your Report feedback form by Thursday 7th September. Thank you.



Guitar lessons begin again on Monday 4th September, - please bring a packed lunch. Further details can be obtained from the office if your child (year 2 and above) is interested in joining.



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

Please see the end of the newsletter for a form.

Recorder lessons will start on Friday 15th September. If your child is in year 1 or 2 and is interested please see the school office for a letter.



Kingswood Residential

If your child is going to the residential they will have received a medical form for completion. Please can this be completed and returned to school by 15th September. We are also holding a parents information meeting on the 12th September at 3:15pm

We have been running our 'Everyone Reads in School' (ERIS) for the past four years and it has been a great success. As a staff we feel it is time to revamp the way it is run to ensure all children and their parents/carers get the most out of the these weekly sessions. With this in mind, as from next Friday September 8th 2017 we will change the way ERIS is organised.

Base One – All parents/carers of their child/ren are welcome to stay in Base One and read. Mrs Wrightam will carry out a short workshop soon to support reading with your child for those who wish to attend.

Base Two and Base Three – Parents/carers who wish to read with their child will be asked to read in Base Three whilst those children who do not have a reader will join Miss Moore in Base Two, who will either supervise them reading with friends or read a story to the group.

Mr Leonard will continue with his reading workshops in the Resources Room to support parents with 'Close Reading'. The Close Reading workshops will be advertised through our weekly Newsletter, so please keep an eye out for your turn.

We appreciate that some of you like to read with more than one child and would like to suggest you alternate which child you read with from one week to the next. We are sure you will welcome this enhanced way of running ERIS, as we are always trying our very best to offer your children every opportunity to enjoy reading. We wish to remind you that our school day starts promptly so please ensure you arrive at school with your children ready to start their school day at 9:00 am.

We look forward to seeing many faces old and new for our ERIS on Friday's. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sport at Scalford



School



Football After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a new **Football After School Club** at **Scalford Village Hall, 3:30-4:30pm** beginning **Tuesday 12th** finishing **10th October**. If your child is in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school. All children have been given a letter but spares can be found on the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

Athletics After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a new **Athletics After School Club** at **Scalford Village Hall, 3:30-4:30pm** beginning **Thursday 14th September** finishing **12th October**. If your child is in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school. All children have been given a letter but spares can be found on the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

Little Springers Morning Gymnastics Club

We are pleased to announce that the **Little Springers Morning Gymnastics Club** will be returning to **Scalford Village Hall, 8-8:50am** beginning **Tuesday 12th September** finishing **10th October**. If your child is in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school. All children have been given a letter but spares can be found on the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 cloakroom.

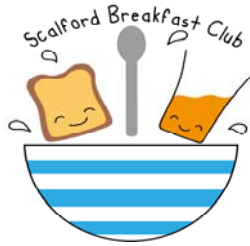
Primary Cross-Country Races

Below are the dates for the **Primary Cross-Country Races** which will take place at **Prestwold Hall**. More details to follow.

Saturday 30th September 2017

Saturday 28th October 2017

Saturday 25th November 2017



Dear Parents/ Guardians

I am pleased to let you know that Scalford Breakfast Club resumed on 29th August 2017. I hold the relevant child-care qualifications /insurance and am DBS checked.

The club will be open from 7.30am Monday to Friday (excluding Friday for preschool children)

The cost is £6 per session for 1 child, £10 for 2 children and £12 for 3 children, to be either paid in cash or bank transfer termly, weekly or daily

School children will be delivered into school at the normal time at the start of the school day and any preschool children will be safely walked around to Scalford Preschool.

As part of the provision children will be offered toast/ cereals of their choice with milk (and other breakfast items) and a cold drink. Then have time to play, chat, read, and do homework/spellings with their friends.

Please feel free to use the breakfast club on an ad-hoc basis, just either email me or WhatsApp me the evening before.

If you require this service please state which days you will require along with your email address/tel number and child's/children's details.

Tel: Kaye Ward 07803 713574

Email scalfordbreakfastclub@hotmail.co.uk

Child's name _____

They attend (Scalford School or Scalford Preschool) _____

My email address _____

Mobile/tel number _____

Provision required (please tick)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Email: scalfordbreakfastclub@hotmail.com

Contact number: 07803 713574

Friends of Scalford School (FOSS) Cake Raffle

What Is The Cake Raffle? - A weekly draw which takes place during school assembly on Friday and if your child's ticket is pulled out of the tin they win a cake which has been donated by another parent/carer. The purpose of the raffle is to raise money for the school's Parent Teacher Association, FOSS, to spend on extra treats for our children which may include an entertainer for their Christmas Party, a school trip out, new sports equipment etc.

How Does It Work? - Every Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, FOSS sells tickets in the school playground. Each ticket costs 20p and the child's name is written on their ticket which is then put in the draw tin. The cake, (which can be shop bought, homemade, one large cake, several little cakes, scones, tarts, biscuits - whatever the parent, carer, grandparent or relative is willing to donate) is brought into school on Friday morning before 9 am. The child whose carer has donated the cake draws the ticket out of the tin. The more tickets we sell, the more money we make to buy extras for the children. Some families prefer to buy one ticket in the playground, others prefer to prepay for their tickets for the term.

Prepaid Cake Raffle Tickets - If you wish to prepay for your tickets, the costs for the Autumn Term are given below - please complete and return your slip with money by **Thursday 31st August 2017** to Nina Rogers-Moore in the playground or the School Office, to ensure your child's name is entered for all 17 weeks.

Donating A Cake- If you would like to donate a cake next Term please could you tick a convenient date on the tear off slip below and hand in to Nina Rogers-Moore in the playground or the School Office. Items donated mustn't contain nuts as there are a number of children in school with serious food allergies.

AS ALWAYS, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Cake Raffle Prepayment and/or Cake Donators' Form

The costs for the period 1st Sept 2017 to 12th Jan 2018 are as follows:

20p x 17 weeks = £3.40 for one ticket a week for 1 child, £6.80 for 2 children or 2 tickets per child,

£10.20 for 3 children or 3 tickets per child



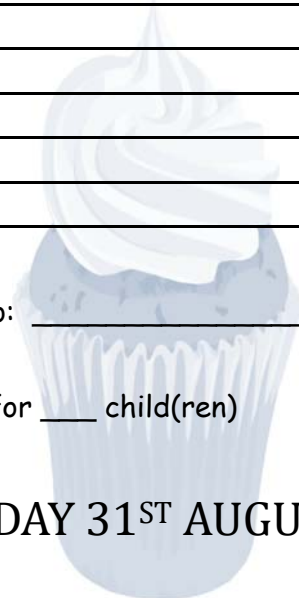
Donating A Cake - please tick your chosen date & complete details below:

1 st Sept	8 th Sept	15 th Sept
22 nd Sept	29 th Sept	6 th Oct
13 th Oct	27 th Oct	3 rd Nov
10 th Nov	17 th Nov	24 th Nov
1 st Dec	8 th Dec	15 th Dec
20 th Dec	12 th Jan	

Name of child(ren) _____ Tel No: _____

I would like to prepay for _____ weeks and enclose £_____ for _____ ticket(s) a week for _____ child(ren)

**PLEASE RETURN TO NINA ROGERS-MOORE BY THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST
2017
LETS MAKE THIS A RECORD YEAR!!**



BELVOIR BIG BAND DANCE NIGHT!

SATURDAY 2ND

SEPTEMBER

SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL

7.00 FOR 7.30 PM



TICKETS £5.00 PER HEAD

BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE

BARBECUE FOOD TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS:

EMAIL THEWADEFAMILY@BTOPENWORLD.COM

OR CALL BRIAN DODD 01664 444215