

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Waring

As you will all be aware we have the Life Bus experience for all of our pupils, on Friday 25th May 2018. The Bus will be at the Village Hall and the focus of all sessions will be around health, wellbeing and achievement.

The organisers will be offering a parent/carer session from 8:45 to 9:00am. Because of space there will be a limit to how many adults can attend this session, so if you wish to go please register an interest with the office. We can then arrange for your child/ren to be dropped off at school at 8:40am.

Reminder

Cycle training will take place on **Thursday 24th May for Year 4.**

The children will need to bring their bike, cycle helmet into school. Please make sure that bikes are roadworthy by checking tyres and brakes and the seat height is suitable for your child. Children will not be able to take part if their bike is unsafe.



Active Travel Week Monday 21st-25th May

To encourage as many families as possible to actively travel to school we will be holding a special Active Travel to School Week to coincide with the National Walk to School Week.

If you are not able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. the Village Hall) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest. For more information please see the attached letter.

Dates for your Diary

MAY

Mon 21st Class photographs

Mon 21st Active travel week

Thur 24th Yr5 & 6 Visit to Pizza Express

Thur 24th Yr4 Cycle training

Fri 25th Life Bus to visit school

Fri 25th 2:30pm Gold Book assembly in Church

Mon 28th-Fri 1st June Half Term

JUNE

Fri 8th B1 & B2 Samba session

Mon 11th Healthy eating week

Tue 12th Tuesday Shoesday

Fri 15th B3 Little Dalby visit

Mon 18th Open afternoon

Tues 19th Sports Day

Weds 20th Yr6 Safer travel talk

Thurs 21st KS1 Multi sports event at BHS

Mon 25th Messy Church

Tue 26th Reserve sports day

Fri 29th B2 Little Dalby visit

JULY

Weds 4th 1:30pm B3 production

Thurs/Fri 5th & 6th Belvoir Academy Yr6 Induction Days

Thurs 5th 6pm B3 production

Mon 9th John Ferneley Y6 Induction Day & class swap day

Thurs 12th 1:30pm Leavers Service

Fri 13th Last Day of Term

Please see attached the new school dinner menu which will commence after half-term.

- There will be no reading in school on Friday 25th May due to the Life Bus visiting



The children who attend the after school cheerleading club have been working on a special routine. Parents are invited to arrive at **4:15pm** to watch their performance on **22/05/18**.

Admin Column

- **Year 3's and 4's** have received a letter for a residential visit in September 2019. £50 deposit and permission slip is required by **May 25th 2018**.
- **Year 6** visit to Holme Pierrepont Country Park, £25 contribution and permission is now due.
- Please ensure that payment is made for the after school clubs starting after half-term.

The above items are now due for payment

Melton Lions competition winner!



Melton Lions ran a competition for children to express 'finding a moment to be peaceful by yourself'. The winning picture is here along with a cheque for £250 presented on Wednesday evening.

Year 5 & 6's will be visiting Pizza Express on **24th May** and will be making and eating their own pizza. This will be at approximately 10:30am so you may wish to provide a light **packed lunch** for



Photos in School-Monday 21st May

A reminder that our 'new look' class photos will be taking place in school on Monday. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **gold polo shirt**.

Gold Book Assembly at Church 25/05/18 2:30pm

This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate achievements outside of school. So if your child has achieved any swimming, dance, sporting (or other) certificates, trophies or medals please send them into school next week, and they will be presented with their award during our service. Please label any awards and write a brief note if it needs an explanation so that we can give your child full credit for their achievement.

Healthy Eating Week 11/06/18—15/06/18

During this week children will be taking part in various activities to learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle by eating fruit, vegetables and drinking plenty water.

On **Tuesday 12th June** children are invited to take part in **Tuesday Shoesday** run by Living Street, which is a UK charity for everyday walking, and are the people behind the Walk to School campaign. Children can wear the shoes that make them happiest on their walk to school for a **£1 donation**. Donations will go to Living Streets, the UK's only charity for everyday walking.

Little Dalby Visit **B3: Friday 15th June All day**

Don't Forget:

- Packed lunch and drink
- Outdoor clothing (no jeans) incl. sun-hat and sun-cream
- Spare clothing and shoes
- Wellingtons
- Waterproof coat

Sport at Scalford

School



Yr 5/6 Netball at Belvoir Academy

If your child is taking part in the Year 5/6 Netball event on **24th May** please provide your child with a **packed lunch**.

Multi-Sports After School Club

Multi-Sports after school club is open to children in **Years 2-6** every **Thursday** commencing **7th June** and the last session 12th July. The club will run from **3:30-4:30pm**.

Little Springers Before School Club

Little Springers before school club is open to the **whole school** every **Friday** commencing **8th June** and the last session 13th July. The club will run from **8:00-8:50am**.

Activ8 After School Club

Activ8 club will continue after May Half term for children in **Base 1 and Year 2**, every **Wednesday** commencing **6th June** and the last session 11th July. The club will run from **3:30-4:15pm**.

Athletics After School Club

Athletics after school club is open to children in **Years 2-6** every **Tuesday** commencing **5th June** and the last session 10th July. The club will run from **3:30-4:30pm**.



Melton & Belvoir School Sport and Physical Network Primary Active Travel Week

Dear Parent or Carer,

Scafford C of E Primary School is involved in the Melton & Belvoir School Sport & Physical Activity Network Active Travel to School Project which aims to increase the number of children travelling to school by walking, cycling and scooting. Actively travelling to school has many benefits for your child: it helps keep them fit and healthy, can increase concentration levels in class, helps to develop road safety skills and is fun. Reducing the number of cars around the school will also help to make the area quieter, safer and less congested.

To encourage as many families as possible to actively travel to school we will be holding a special Active Travel to School Week to coincide with the National Walk to School Week, taking place from Monday 21 May to Friday 25 May. Each class will record how many pupils have actively travelled to school. The class who have the most active travellers across the week will win a prize.

If you aren't able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. the Village Hall) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest.

Please make sure your child's bike and scooter is safe to ride to school. To help you do this visit tinyurl.com/safetoride where you'll be taken through a basic bike safety check step by step.

Please note: The responsibility for your child cycling, scooting or walking safely to and from school rests with the parent(s)/carer(s). The school has no liability for any consequences of that decision. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover for bikes/scooters as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles or scooters. Please place scooters and bikes in dedicated cycle and scooter parking areas. We recommend wearing of cycle helmets and high visibility clothing.

Thank you for supporting active travel.

Best wishes,

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