

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Waring

Hello Everyone!

I trust you have all had lovely summer holidays and feel refreshed and ready for a busy year. It has been so nice to see so many smiling faces over the past couple of days. Haven't our children grown! We have some lovely news to share, which is Miss Berdej is now Mrs Chester. I am sure you will want to join us in congratulating her and wishing both Julia and Jack many years of happiness.

Cake Raffle



Letters have been sent home today. Please try to buy your tickets in advance or before school starts so FOSS members can also read with their own children on Friday's.

We'd like to welcome Mrs Lisa Riley who has joined our team as a Learning Support Assistant, we look forward to working with her.



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.

Report Feedback Forms

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



Guitar lessons begin again on **Monday 3rd September**. Please see attached letter if your child (year 3 and above) is interested in joining. The first recorder lesson will be on **Friday 7th September**.



Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

w/c Mon 3rd New Reception children start 9:15am-12pm

Mon 3rd Guitar lessons start

Fri 7th Recorder lessons start

w/c Mon 10th New Reception children start 8:55am-1:30pm

w/c Mon 17th New Reception children start full time

Mon 17th 2:30pm Open Afternoon for 2019 new starters

Tues 18th Year 5 cycle training

Thurs 20th Year 5 cycle training

Friday 28th 2pm Harvest Festival in Church

Sat 29th Prestwold Hall Primary schools cross country

OCTOBER

Tues 2nd Base 2 visit to Bradgate Park

Tues 9th Mini Faith Roadshow

Tues 9th 4-6pm Parents evening

Weds 10th 3:45-5:45 Parents evening

Thurs 11th 2:30pm Open Afternoon for 2019 new starters

Fri 12th 2:30pm Gold book assembly In Church

Mon 15th-Fri 19th School closed for half term

Materials Plea

If you have any unused empty cardboard shoe boxes (or similar sized boxes) and/or fist sized stones (for painting) please bring them into the school office.

Thank you

Before & after school collection & drop-off

We have unfortunately had complaints from local residents regarding parents who are parking on School Lane to drop-off and/or to collect their children from school. The lane needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicles and to enable residents easy access to and from their drive-ways. The only vehicle that should be on School Lane is the school taxi.

Uniform

As you are aware we decided in July to replace the existing gold PE t-shirt with a green t-shirt. We anticipate that the PE shirt will be a gradual change starting with the new 2018 starters. Please do not feel obliged to buy the new t-shirt if your child already has the gold t-shirt. The new PE t-shirt is available from yourschooluniform.com or will be available to purchase from the school office. We are currently awaiting a bulk delivery, and anticipate the delivery in a couple of weeks. The cost of the t-shirt will be £4.75.

Please follow the link for our new uniform policy.

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

ParentPay

Please may we politely remind parents to check their ParentPay balance.

Parents/carers must **pay in advance** for school lunches 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 by the next day and future meals must be paid in advance before any meal is provided.

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 visits, residential visits and clubs etc. If you require more assistance with applying or require any advice about your eligibility, please telephone LTS Catering Services on 0116 305 5000, forms are also kept in the school office. Please rest assured that your personal circumstances will be treated with the upmost 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



Sport at Scalford School



All children have been given letters about the following clubs but spares can be found on the Sports Notice Board located in the Base 1 Cloakroom.

Please make sure that reply slips are **returned by Friday 7th September** and we politely ask that **payment is received by Friday 21st September**.

Hockey After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a Hockey After School Club at Scalford Village Hall, **3:30-4:30pm on Tuesdays**. 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.

Activ8 After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer an Activ8 After School Club at Scalford School, **3:30-4:15pm on Wednesdays**. If your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

Football After School Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a Football After School Club at Scalford Village Hall, **3:30-4:30pm on Wednesdays**. If your child is in **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

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 on Thursdays**. If your child is in **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** and they are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

Adult and Children Drumba Morning Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a Drumba Morning Club at Scalford Village Hall, **8:00-8:50am on Tuesdays** for adults and children. The club is **open to everyone** and if you are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

Adult and Children Yoga Morning Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a Yoga Morning Club at Scalford Village Hall, **8:00-8:50pm on Wednesdays** for **adults and children**. The club is **open to everyone** and if you are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

Little Springers Morning Gymnastics Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a Little Springers Morning Gymnastics Club at Scalford Village Hall, **8:00-8:50pm on Fridays**. The club is open to **all the children** and if you are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

KS2 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 29th September 2018
- Saturday 3rd November 2018
- Saturday 1st December 2018

KS1 Drama Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a Drama Club at Scalford School, **3:30-4:30pm on Mondays**. This club is open to **children in Year 1 and Year 2** and if you are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

KS2 Art Club

We are pleased to be able to offer an Art Club at Scalford School, **3:30-4:30pm on Mondays**. This club is open to children in **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** and if you are interested in joining the club please complete a slip and return it to school.

Please note that after half term the Drama Club will be for KS2 and the Art Club for KS1.



Saturday 29 September 2018

11am – 4pm

Art Competition & Exhibition

Free to enter with Prizes

age Groups: 0-3, 4-7, 8-11, 12-16

for any youngster living within a 10 mile radius of Waltham

**Refreshments available and many Stalls:
Books, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, and lots more!**

Waltham Church

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Dear Parents

You may or may not be aware that I've been teaching guitar at Scalford School for a few years now. As it happens this year I have a few empty slots available, as all my Yr. 6 students have moved up to the big schools.

I come to Scalford every Monday lunchtime and teach in groups. I do this for several reasons – It's much more fun for the kids (it must be fun!) It gets them used to playing with other musicians and most importantly it keeps the cost down for you the parents.

A half hour group lesson is £7.00. Students will need their own guitar (so they can practice at home), but this needn't be expensive, both Icon Music and Argos in Melton sell decent quality starter guitars for around £30.00.

Guitar has always proved really popular at Scalford. It's a wonderful life skill that they can carry through to adulthood, giving them a lifetime of pleasure.

If you are interested in your child starting lessons with me simply send me an email (address at top of the page) and I can start putting it all together.

If you need any more information just drop me a line.

Kind Regards

Mark Price