

# Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Waring

What a fantastic start to the new academic year. It is such a delight to see so many old and new faces on our playground. Our new Reception children have settled into school life very well which is a credit to their parents and carers.

As we're getting closer to Autumn and the weather is becoming unpredictable, please ensure that your child has a warm coat in school.

## Year 5 Cycling Training 18th & 20th

### September

Cycle training will take place on **Tuesday 18th** and **Thursday 20th September** for **Year 5** children.

The children will need to bring their bike into school and will also require a cycle helmet. The helmet **must be a cycling helmet similar to the below picture**. A BMX style helmet that covers the ears and eye area is unsafe and your child will not be allowed to participate.

Bikes must also be roadworthy, please check tyres, brakes and the seat height. Children will unfortunately be unable to participate if the bike is deemed unsafe.



## Dates for your Diary

### SEPTEMBER

**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

### Seasonal Flu Vaccination

Your child will have received a letter this week. Please complete the consent form and return to the school office.



### Open Afternoon

#### 2019 New Starters

We are holding an open afternoon on Monday **17th September at 2:30pm** for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2019. 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. Please contact the office if you will be attending.

### 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.**

### Report Feedback Forms

We are missing a large number of report feedback forms from parents of children in years 1-6. Your feedback is valuable to us and would appreciate the return of the forms. Please see the office if you require a copy.



The next workshop will be for **Yr6** parents and children from **9:00 - 9:20am on Friday 14th September.**

### Data Collection Sheets

Next week we will be 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.

## Harvest festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 28th September at 2:00pm** 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 27th** as part of our Harvest celebrations these would be gratefully received.

## Everyone Reading In School

Please see below a reminder of how 'ERIS' should be organised. 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 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.

Base One – All parents/carers of their child/ren are welcome to stay in Base One and read.

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 parent/carer in school 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.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

The below schools have contacted us with the below information. If you are interested in another school and the information isn't below, please check their website. If you will be attending an open event with your child please inform the office that your child won't be in school & whether they require a school dinner.

### John Ferneley College Open Events

Open morning– Sat 15th Sept 10am-12pm  
Open evening-Weds 19th Sept 6-8pm  
Live Tours-Mon 17th, Weds 19th & Friday 21st Sept, 9am arrival, tours to begin at 9:15am.  
There is no need to book.

### Belvoir Academy

Open mornings:  
Tuesday 18th September  
Tuesday 9th October  
Wednesday 10th October  
Tuesday 23rd October  
Please contact the Academy to book your place on one of the tours.  
01949 844920



# 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 - Spaces

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— Full

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—Spaces

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 –Spaces

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 –Cancelled. Unfortunately not enough interest. We will possibly try to run this club next term.**

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 –Cancelled. Unfortunately not enough interest.

#### We will possibly try to run this club next term

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 –Spaces

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 –Spaces

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 –Spaces

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.**