

Selston C of E Infant and Nursery School

“Opening Hearts and Minds”

Newsletter



Hello and a very warm welcome back! It's been quite a while since our last newsletter, which was sent out in March when school closed on 20th March due to COVID-19. The children have adapted extremely well to the current changes to make school as Covid safe as possible. We thank you for your support and patience during these challenging times.

**KEEPING
YOU
UPDATED**

As many of you are aware our teachers and staff try to update you as much as possible through different apps. You will find below the different ways of accessing information and ways to communicate with school.

Seesaw – <http://seesaw.me> a secure online journal where class teachers can document on what your child is learning in class.. Your class teacher will add things that they work on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw page where we can share them privately with you to view.

Schools Website - <https://selston.notts.sch.uk> Here you will find calendar dates , curriculum information, letters to parents , polices and much more.

Parent mail - <https://www.parentmail.co.uk> a secure site where payments can be paid for Hot meals / Provisions / trips / Clubs and is also our texting and emailing system to parents/carers.

Newsletters Paper copies of newsletters once a month with diary dates and any relevant information.

PTA Facebook Page - [Selston C of E School PTA](#) our PTA team also share events / diary dates and more.



Week ending 09.11.2020

Week ending 03.11.2020

Week ending 12.10.2020

F2 – 95.1%

F2 – 98.4%



F2 – 98.6%



Year 1 – 88%

Year 1 – 93.1%



Year 1 – 94.3%



Year 2 – 95.2%

Year 2 – 100%



Year 2 – 100%



Total 92.8%

Total 97.3%

Total 97.7%

If the arrow is green – attendance of that class has improved from last week. If it is red, attendance is lower than last week's.

Attendance during COVID

We would like to remind parents that children should be attending school as normal.

The government website States that children should be returning to school:

Attendance expectations

It is vital for all children to attend school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer-term impact of the pandemic on children's education, wellbeing and wider development.

Missing out on time in the classroom risks pupils falling behind. Those with higher overall absence tend to achieve less well in both primary and secondary school. School attendance has therefore been mandatory from the beginning of the autumn term. This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

- parents' duty to secure their child's attendance regularly at school (where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age)
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

Can we also remind parents that if your children will be absent from school, you must ring the school and inform them of this and the reason for their absence. This should be done as soon as possible and no later than 9.20am on the day of absence.

There is an absence option (OPTION 1) when you call the school for you to leave a message

You can also register your child's absence on parent mail or through seesaw

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Flu Vaccination Consent Forms

You should have received a reminder email regarding the Flu Vaccine online consent form. Please can you make sure you have completed it and returned the form online, if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine you MUST state this on the form and return as normal. If you need any advice, please speak to Mrs Sims in the School Office.

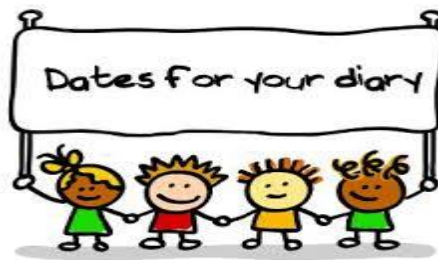


Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December

This year Christmas dinner and jumper day will be held together.

Nursery Children that attend on a Friday please make sure you let Miss Barlow/Mrs Gregory know before **Monday 23rd November** if they are having a hot lunch that day.



Friday 1st December – Flu Vaccinations for Reception . Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 11th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – INSET DAY - Break up for school holidays

Monday 4th January - Return to school

Friday 12th February - Break up half term

Monday 22nd February - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd February - Return to School

Thursday 1st April – School Break up for Easter

Monday 19th April – Return to school

Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May - Break up half term

Monday 7th June - INSERT DAY

Tuesday 8th June – Return to school

Wednesday 28th July - Break up for Summer Holidays



Please see our interim menu – this will run till February 2021

Week 1

Monday

Margherita pizza, new potatoes, salad

Strawberry Mouse & Fruit

Tuesday

Burger in bun, diced potatoes, carrot and cucumber sticks

Crispy jam tart & Custard

Wednesday

Jacket Potato, cheese, beans and salad

Yogurt & Fruit

Thursday

Nottinghamshire sausage, Yorkshire pudding, mash potatoes

Peach Slice & Custard

Friday

Fish fingers, jacket wedges

Fresh fruit salad

Week 2

Monday

Vegan sausage roll, roast potatoes & gravy

Rice pudding & Jam

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese, crusty bread

Butterscotch Tart

Wednesday

Nottinghamshire sausage, Yorkshire pudding, mash potatoes

Cherry shortcake & Custard

Thursday

Jacket potatoes cheese, beans and salad

Honey Oatmeal Cookie

Friday

Fish finger wrap, diced potatoes

Eves Pudding & Custard

Week 3

Monday

Quorn dippers, jacket wedges

Raspberry swirl sponge & Custard

Tuesday

Jacket potato, beans and cheese

Fresh fruit salad

Wednesday

Chicken tikka wrap, diced potato

Cornflake Tart & Custard

Thursday

Nottinghamshire sausage, Yorkshire pudding, mash potatoes

Fruit on jelly

Friday

Breaded fish, oven chips

Chocolate & Orange Cookie