



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents & Carers

As you may be aware a new piece of EU wide legislation called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be become law from the 25th May 2018. This regulation determines how people's personal data is processed and kept safe, and the legal rights that individuals have in relation to their own data. 'Personal data' means any information that can identify a living individual.

This new regulation impacts all organisations who handle personal data, including schools. Part of the compliance for GDPR is to make sure that any person whose personal data the school processes receives a privacy notice which clearly explains how we use their personal data and what their rights are regarding this data.

Next week this privacy notice will be sent home with all children to explain how our school processes data and who to contact for more information about your personal data. The content of the GDPR privacy notice will be difficult for children to understand therefore the notice, although for the children, is written for parents and carers as well.

The school has always handled data sensitively and securely and these new regulations are to ensure that all organisations met the highest standards when dealing with personal data. If you have any further questions, please contact the school and we will be happy to discuss how the school is meeting the new regulations.

Mr J Cook

Executive Principal

Diary Dates

- 21/22/23 May L'Oréal Young Scientist – Yr 3
- 23 May Victoria & Albert Museum – Yr 5
Walthamstow Wetlands Trip – Yr 4
- 24/25 May Building Days -
School & Acorn Club closed**
- 28 May – 1 June Half-term**
- 4/5 Jun Building Days -
School & Acorn Club closed**
- 6 Jun Children return to school**
- 7 Jun Cambridge University Trip – Yr 5
Cricket Competition – Yr 5/6 girls
- 8 Jun French Day
L'Oréal Young Scientist
Cedar Class (rescheduled visit)
Cricket Competition – KS2 boys
Yr 6 Parents' Meeting re trip
6pm
- 11/13 Jun Creative Biscuit Workshop – Yr 4

Volunteer Readers

If you have a bit of spare time and would like to spend it fruitfully, we always welcome volunteer readers to support us by listening to children read, either on a one-to-one basis or in small groups.

If this would interest you, please speak to Gina or Ms Amankwah.



If you were listening carefully yesterday, you might have heard a huge sigh of relief as the final SATS papers were closed for this year.

Once again, we were greatly impressed by the way in which the children approached the tests, demonstrating a cool confidence and maturity beyond their years. No doubt, these were the result of all the hard work, commitment and effort they have put in this year.

We hope they now all enjoy a well-earned break this weekend.

Very well done to you all!

Courses for Parents

Starting after half-term, we are pleased to be offering two new courses at Selwyn - and in our lovely new building, too! These are:

Everyday English

For any parent/carer who would like to improve their spoken English skills.

Start date: Thursday 7 June
1.15 – 3.15pm for 6 weeks.

First Aid

For any parent/carer interested in recognising signs and symptoms to be concerned about, and learning treatments they could use in the event of an emergency.

Start date: Tuesday 12 June
1.15 – 3.15pm for 5 weeks.

Both courses are free of charge and are open to **adults** only. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide crèche facilities.

For more information, and to get an application form, please speak to Gina Millan, or contact the school office.

Gina Millan
Safeguarding & Inclusion Team



Year 4 Debate

Last week, children from Year 4 took part in two debates, which their parents were invited to watch. First, Cedar and Hawthorn Classes debated 'Plastic'; this was followed by Cypress and Teak Classes, whose theme was 'Should the school day be longer?'.



It was fascinating to watch the children debate with confidence and assurance, using arguments for and against which they had thought of themselves.



Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 11.5.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Beech	100%
Pine	99.2%
Rowan	99.0%
Mulberry	
Hazel	
Lowest	Percentage
Hornbeam	88.4%
Aspen	87.0%
Chestnut	86.9%

Once again, we are delighted to be congratulating a class for their perfect attendance.

Well done, Beech Class!

Selwyn Stay & Play

Play, learn and grow together!

Thursdays 1.30 - 3 pm (Nursery)



Parents and carers, come and join Nas for fun activities and messy play. All activities are perfect for children aged 0 - 4 years.

Only 50p per family per session.

Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Beatrix, Holly Class

Upper Phase – Sara, Maple Class



Mathematician of the Week

This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Hugo, Holly Class

Upper Phase – Jessica, Beech Class

