



Selattyn School

Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

Local Curriculum

A letter outlining all activities to be undertaken during Curriculum Days was sent home with students yesterday. It should be retained for future reference.

Unauthorised leave of absence

Governors are committed to supporting the policy set out by Government and Shropshire Council, with regard to unauthorised leave of absence. Information regarding this matter may be found at <http://shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/pupil-leave-of-absence>. When children are taken out of school during term, not only does the education of the individual child suffer, but it can cause disruption to the rest of the class, with teachers having to repeat work and give extra help so that the pupil can catch up. There are 190 school days in an academic year, leaving 175 days free for families to take holidays. Not taking into account other absences, just taking a fortnight's holiday each year means that, between the ages of five to 16, a child would miss around half an academic year of learning.

Star of the week

This week, in Celebration Assembly, our Stars of the Week were Class 1 – Madeline, Class 2 – Edith, Class 3 – William, Class 4 – Poppy and Freya M.

Lost Uniform

There are 2 boxes of unclaimed uniform on the shelf in the outdoor classroom. Please can all parents check to see if they can identify any garments? The box is to be emptied and contents recycled at the end of term.

Access to school – Racecourse Road

At no time should pedestrians access the top playground from Racecourse Road. School has right of way access for pre-arranged deliveries and disabled vehicles only. Vehicles accessing the grounds via this entrance do so at their own risk. During icy conditions, School's Gritting and Icy Weather Policy clearly states this access is not a priority area for gritting/clearing. It is only gritted/cleared when all other main priority pedestrian pathways and steps leading directly into school main building and main hall entrances have been treated. When the driveway is not cleared, it is OUT OF BOUNDS and the gate will be closed.

Found

A pair of glasses have been handed into school. They were found in leaves by the side of the pavement.

Poppy Appeal

There will be an opportunity for students to make a donation to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal next week. As well as the usual poppies (suggested donation 50p) there will be Zip Pulls, Reflector clip poppies, Silicon Wristbands (suggested donation £1:00 each) and Snap Bands (suggested donation £1:50), available. Year 6 students will have merchandize on the playground each morning, when students will be given the opportunity to put their donations in the box.

Children in Need – 18th November

We are to support the Charity's 'Spotty Fancy Dress' non-uniform day. Donations towards this cause would be greatly appreciated. Non-uniform or spotty fancy dress to be worn!

Visitors to School this week: Pro-Soccer Sports Coach – Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4
Piano Lessons - Mr Patrick Gough Schools' Christian Worker – Jane Webber
Governors: S. Samson, L. Gaskell

Diary

Mon 7th Nov

Tempest
photographer

Tues 8th Nov

Piano and guitar
lessons

Wed 9th Nov

Local
Curriculum –
whole school

3.30 Sports
Club – Class 2

7 p.m. PTA
Meeting, The
Docks

Thurs 10th Nov

Full governors
meeting

Fri 11th Nov

10:45 whole
school
Armistice
ceremony

3.30 Sports
Club Yrs 3, 4, 5
& 6

Wed 16 Nov

Local
Curriculum Day

Fri 16th Dec

Break for
Christmas