

Snainton Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 7th May, 2021

School has returned to being a hive of activity once again as the children engage with a wide range of learning activities. Children in Oak Class are learning about castles and really enjoyed designing their own shields. Maple Class have been learning new facts about bees and are using these to write their own information text. The children are fascinated by the range of information they now understand. Silver Birch Class have been thinking about persuasive texts and have written about travelling to Sicily – I wonder, can they persuade you to want to travel there on holiday? In Forest School, the children have started work on the garden area and are busy putting their designs into action. There will be new vegetable/fruit planting areas and a slide for them to enjoy too! I look forward to seeing the results of their hard work in the coming weeks.

Thank you to everyone that is liking, sharing and commenting on school social media posts. We have received a number of enquiries for school places and are looking forward to welcoming our largest Reception cohort in many years in September. School is now a growing community and we continue to pride ourselves on our welcoming Christian ethos - I know you will join us in welcoming all new families to our wonderful village school. Please continue to support us in sharing our news with a wide audience by sharing, liking and commenting on our social media posts.

Bee-utiful sunflowers

Staff have been busy sourcing sunflower seeds that will be coming home in the next few weeks. There will be additional packs of seeds that we hope you will share with your neighbours and encourage them to grow.

In school, the children are developing their understanding of plants that help to create a bee-friendly environment and the importance of doing this. We hope they will share this knowledge with you and your neighbours.

We also hope this will spread some joy and happiness to others in the surrounding area too. Please join this initiative and encourage your child to share their understanding of this vital work.

Dates for the diary

10th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

12th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

13th May – Faith in Scarborough Schools KS2 assembly

17th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

19th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

24th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

26th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

28th May – Forest School

28th May - Break up for half term

7th June - Pupils return to school

7th June – Robbie Hawkes PE

12th July, 14:30 – Year 6 Children’s University Graduation (parents invited to join ceremony)

16th July – Year 6 Leavers Picnic

20th July – Whole school visit to Wydale Hall

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Service (all parents/carers invited)

23rd July – School closes for Summer Holiday

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Uniform

From September, all uniform with the old school logo will no longer be permitted to be worn in school. We ask you to consider recycling them through charity donations or other sustainable ways of disposing of clothing. If you are buying new school uniform for your child, please ensure it complies with our school uniform policy. This can be found on the school website.

Please note, if your child is entering Year 6 in September you will be offered the opportunity to purchase a Year 6 Leaver's Hoody that they can wear instead of a school jumper. You will be able to order these before the Summer Holiday.

No jewellery is permitted in school other than stud earrings and a watch. This is a matter of safety and your support with this is appreciated.

ParentPay

Please check your account regularly and update payments, when required. School uses this system in an effort to remain a cashless office. Mrs Roberts will appreciate your support with this.

If this will cause you a significant challenge, please arrange to speak with Mr Davies.

Earlier start to the school day

The gates will open at 8.35am ready to start the school day at 8.45am. Maple and Silver Birch Class have been starting their work slightly earlier and staff have noticed that the morning routines are already becoming well established in class. Please ensure your child arrives in time to be in class by 8:45.

Remember, school has a breakfast club from 8am that can be used for parents that require this provision.

This change does not apply to nursery children, they will continue to arrive from 8.45am ready to start and 9.00am.

Free School Meals

Your personal circumstances may have changed over the past year and your child may now be eligible for Free School Meals. This can mean a significant saving for yourself and also means that school will receive additional funding for each eligible child (£1,345 additional funding per year/per child).

Please consider applying if you think this could apply to you. Mrs Roberts will be sending the form home in the coming week and it won't take long for you to complete.

If you need any support in completing the form, please contact the school office.

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