

Snainton Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 25th June, 2021

Children in Oak and Maple Class have taken delivery of some caterpillars and they are watching their growth and transformation. The children are excited to see them become butterflies that we can release into the school garden. Silver Birch Class have been focused on re-writing their own version of the well-known fairy tale 'Cinderella'. They have some exciting ideas for how their characters will journey through the story. In Forest School, the children have begun work on the new vegetable/fruit planting areas and have also planted their own willow tunnel. We know it will take time to mature but it is exciting to see the children's ideas come to fruition.

This week we have received news that we have been successful in a bid for 20 new laptops to replace ageing machines in Silver Birch Class. These are expected to arrive in the coming weeks and we look forward to receiving them – a big thank you to the Mail Force Charity for this donation.

Sports Day will take place during a usual PE morning this year. The children will take part in a range of activities as part of the plans put together by Hawkes Health. Sadly, we can't invite parents to this event due to the current Covid restrictions in place for schools.

Flamingo Land

As you know, the whole school (Reception – Year 6) are visiting Flamingo Land on Tuesday 6th July. We will be visiting the zoo and have some planned sessions with the keepers to better understand specific animals. Drop off and collection times will remain the same as usual on this day.

If you haven't already done so, please ensure your contribution for the trip (£7.50 per pupil) is given through ParentPay. It is important that school knows in advance if you would like Miss Nicholson (school cook) to prepare a school packed lunch for your child.

Dates for the diary

28th June – Robbie Hawks PE

1st July – Reception transition afternoon

2nd July – Forest School

5th July – Robbie Hawks PE

6th July – Reception-Year 6 Flamingoland trip. Nursery Closed.

8th July - Reception transition afternoon

8th July – Scalby School Year 6 transition evening

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

15th July – Reception transition afternoon

16th July – Year 6 Leavers Picnic

16th July – Forest School

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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School meals

From September, the cost of school meals will need to increase. Up to now school has been able to subsidise the cost of meals to help keep them affordable to you but we are now in a position where the cost will need to increase slightly. School will continue to subsidise this cost slightly. As always, I continue to ask you to complete an application for Free School Meals if you think you may be eligible for this. Please ask Mrs Roberts for a form if you need one.

From September 2021,
Nursery meal price = £2.00
Key Stage 2 meal price = £2.75

All children in Reception and Years 1&2 are eligible for a free meal funded by the government.

Nut free packed lunches

It is really important that any packed lunches do not contain nuts. This is a matter of safety as we have multiple children in school with a severe airborne allergy to nuts. We are in the process of writing a healthy eating policy which will include ideas for a healthy packed lunch and will share this with you as soon as possible.

Earlier start to the school day

Following a consultation with parents, the start of the school day will be at 8.45am for all children from September. Please ensure your child arrives in time to be in class by 8:45am. Remember, school has a breakfast club from 8am that can be used for parents that require this provision.

Oak Class (nursery) will finish at 12pm (or 12:30pm if they are staying for lunch). Collection will be from the gate near the main entrance.

School will then finish at 3pm for Maple and Silver Birch Class. School will send out our after school clubs before the summer holiday for your child to sign up to and will commence as soon as we return in September.

Year 6 hoodies

Children who will be in Year 6 next year are invited to order their Leavers hoodie before the summer holiday. They will then be permitted to wear these instead of a school jumper next year. Leavers hoodies have proved popular with our Year 6 children this year and we want to extend their use throughout the whole of the year. Hoodies are priced at £10. Please order a hoodie for your child by speaking to Mrs Roberts.

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