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Selly Oak Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people

THE BIRMINGHAM FEDERATION OF MAINTAINED NURSERY SCHOOLS

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 Shenley Fields Nursery School

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 St Thomas Centre Nursery School
 Newtown Nursery School

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 Highfield Nursery School

PLEASE PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDERATELY AT ALL TIMES
NEWSLETTER - WEEK ENDING 4TH OCTOBER 2019

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let us sacrifice our today so that our **children** can have a better tomorrow.

SIGNING WORDS FOR THIS WEEK ARE

Please Thank you Toilet

UNICEF

More than 61 million children do not attend primary schools. In 2016 Unicef provided school books and other learning materials to 15.7 million children around the world.

Help Paddington spread the joy of learning by building a box of school supplies for a child to give them the chance to learn, play and reach their full potential.

https://market.unicef.org.uk/paddington-bear-parcels/?_ga=2.162663934.354105893.1570101880-689336347.1506928497

FRIENDS OF SELLY OAK NURSERY SCHOOL FOSONS

We do need you! We are still looking for volunteers

COMMUNICATION AND AUTISM TEAM COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 9.15AM

Does your child have communication difficulties?

Does your child find it difficult to interact with other children?

Does your child have high anxiety levels?

Then join Alison Tatem at this coffee morning to learn about how to support your child further.

An opportunity to share your thoughts with other parents and learn new ideas together.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees meet several times each year. They take care of the buildings and grounds which remain in a charitable Trust. We are always looking for new members

For a few years we have been short of a minute taker

Is this something you could help us with? Meetings start at 7.30pm

UNICEF BREAKFASTS

The key workers will be introducing you to our Unicef Rights Respecting School Award whilst you enjoy a delicious breakfast with your child. If you are unable to join your child's group breakfast then you can join one on another day, just speak with your child's key worker.

CURRICULUM

In the Maths room we will be sorting different objects by size, shape and colour. We will have Numicon plates, numbers and jigsaws as we develop our counting skills. In the Language room we will be doing lots of wonderful mark making using felt-tips and silky pens. We will be developing our imagination in the home corner. We will taking turns playing a variety of different games. We will be developing our fine motor skills using the threading boards. In the Discovery room we will be exploring how to use potato mashers with shredded paper and water. We will be developing our mark making on the light box using Perspex and whiteboards pens. We will be building stories around emergency vehicles. We will be developing our skills when using the digital cameras. Finally in the Creative room we will be getting messy exploring the paint. We will also be creating beats and melodies using the keyboards and drum kits.

Outside we will be developing our gross motor skills on an obstacle course. We will continue to create songs and rhymes using the instruments. We will be exploring sand and sand tools. We will be developing our storytelling using the puppets and story books.

Tidy up song

In Nursery key group workers sing a tidy up song so the children know when it is tidy up time. Here is the song if you would like to use it at home:

*It's time to tidy up
It's time to tidy up
There's a job for everyone
It's time to tidy up*

MACMILLAN COLLECTION

A huge thank you to everyone that made a donation by buying cakes. We have raised an amazing £264.73 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

GROUP	PERCENTAGE	COMMENT
Yellow Group	93.3%	Highest attendance this week!
Orange Group	93.1%	So close to being at the top!
Red Group	92.4%	
Green Group	90%	
Purple Group	88.2%	
Blue Group	85.9%	

CHILDRENS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

Some excellent Maths and Literacy resources.

PARENTS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK www.busyparentsnetwork.com

Busy Parents Network would like to help and encourage families to integrate within their local community in the South Birmingham area and we want to encourage people to live more sustainably by using local resources, people, goods and services. Visit the site to find out more!

OPEN DAYS FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Watermill Primary School

Tuesday 15th October-Appointments from 9.30am-6pm

St Mary's C of E Primary

Thursday 7th November at 9.30am.

Thursday 14th November at 9.30am

Cotteridge Primary School

Thursday 21th November at 9.30am

Tuesday 26th November at 2.00pm

SCHOOL FUND

You have now received a text / email about School Fund. This is £45 per year which can be paid half termly. We encourage all parents to make these small payments as the money is used to pay for our football coach, dancers, musicians and artists who visit Nursery during the year. All of these visits enhance the curriculum and your child's learning. Our first visitors will be Bangra Tots who will join us for a day of storytelling and dance in November.

REMINDERS

- All children need a complete change of clothes in their school bag. The staff will be checking this week. All clothes, including coats, **must be named**. Please leave the bag on the child's peg and check regularly. If a child has an accident, soiled clothes will be on their peg at the end of the day. **Please do not leave any other bags.**
- MOBILE PHONE FREE ZONE!
- NO SMOKING ENVIRONMENT.
- NAMES ON ALL CLOTHES/COATS/SHOES IS ESSENTIAL.
- Please do not open the door to anyone. In the interests of your child's safety only a member of staff should open the door. Please go to the office if you think the bell has not been heard. Similarly please be patient if you are ringing.
- Please ensure the children stay on the paths and do not attempt to open any gates.
- **We're on Facebook!** Please search for Selly Oak Nursery School on the social media platform and follow us to find information, pictures and lots more.
- **Leave a review on Google!** We'd really appreciate it if parents and carers left positive reviews of Selly Oak Nursery School on Google. This helps get the message out to other parents looking for Nursery School provision.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 9th October

Communication and Autism Team coffee session 9.15 - 10.30am

UNICEF BREAKFASTS:

Tuesday 8th October

Green group 8.45 - 9.30am

Thursday 10th October

Yellow Group 8.45 - 9.30am

Monday 14th October

Blue group 8.45 - 9.30am

Wednesday 16th October

Red group 8.45 - 9.30am

Friday 18th October

Purple group 8.45 - 9.30am

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY

Tuesday 15th October

Red / Blue / Green Family photographs from 8.45 - 9.15am

Thursday 17th October

Purple / Orange / Yellow Family photographs from 8.45 - 9.15am

21st - 25th October

Diwali week

Friday 25th October

School closes for half term

Monday 4th November

School Re-opens for Autumn 2 term

INSET DAYS (Nursery closed):

Friday 17th January / Wednesday 24th June / Wednesday 1st July

Please note that Friday 8th May is a bank Holiday for the VE celebrations in the UK.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please support Selly Oak Nursery School by helping us to raise funds. See below...

Raise funds for Selly Oak Nursery School every time you shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sellyoak/>



Shop with over 3,300 online stores



£ £20 Million raised

👤 1.2 Million users

📍 100,000 causes