

Headteacher's Blog

What an excellent start to the term . It is wonderful to have all the staff and children back together. Learning is already in full swing, albeit under the new arrangements of the children remaining in class and teachers moving . The corridors are calm the learning is busy and we all went home very tired last week and early to bed . Using the 3G every lunchtime is working very well, thank you for ensuring the correct 3G boots are being worn, although one or two children have arrived with astro turf boots which are not allowed as they are unsuitable and will cause the children to slip (a picture of the correct boot is provided over the page to help rectify this). Water bottles are vital everyday so please can you check schoolbags either the night before or in the morning . Your child can fill up during the day but not if they haven't got a bottle in the first place.

Staff are ensuring that the children get plenty of movement breaks during teaching time so please be reassured they are not sitting for prolonged periods without movement. I will be writing very shortly to present the Academy's position on what will happen if a positive case is notified in school. Please ensure that you regularly check in on the schools web page /parents drop down menu / letters on left hand side of page. And finally, pupils will return to **full uniform after half term starting on Nov 2nd** . After half term on days when they have PE they must wear their proper Selwood PE kit with trainers and 3G boots in a bag . **Naming** clothes is vital as children cannot rummage through lost property.



We are delighted to be welcoming new members of staff to Selwood this term.

Clockwise: Mrs Lainey Copleston, who has joined the Maths team, Mrs Polly Malone is our new Attendance Officer working with the Pupil Support Team, Mr Lloyd Kitching is our new Cover Supervisor, Mr Matthew George had joined the Science team, Mr Paul Whiskerd is working with the SEND team as an administrator and Mrs Caroline Hudson is our new Lead Teacher of Art. We look forward to working with them all.

"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19

Message from the Finance Office

If you have not done so please can all parents activate their ParentPay account.

This is our main form of communication even if you do not intend to make payments or your child is entitled to FSM we ask that all parents activate their account to enable us to contact parents in the most effective way.



3G Pitch Footwear reminder

As you know our new 3G pitch is now in use for all pupils. Please could all parents and carers check that your children have the correct footwear, in the interests of their safety and the protection of the surface from damage.

Only rubber or plastic studded boots can be used on the 3G pitch. The studs should be round. No metal studs, blades or



COVID-19 'Rule of Six'

Please can we remind parents and carers the 'Rule of Six' applies to children coming to and from school.



Road Safety

A polite reminder to parents and carers that we have the use of Frome Football Club car park for dropping off and collecting children. ***Please do not park on the zig-zags outside of the school.*** This is in place for the safety of your children.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 October - End of Term 1

Monday 2 November - Term 2 begins



Absences

If your child is absent from school, please telephone us **each day** on **01373 468615**

Tel: - 01373 462798

Absence Line - 01373 468615

Email: selwoodacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Website - <https://selwood.somerset.sch.uk/>

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