



SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Newsletter



Headteacher's Blog - Its been a wet week!

As the weather is now changing I would ask for your support in ensuring that the children can stay dry when outside. Mr Owen has asked that children have a waterproof covering when using the 3G pitch. A simple pac mac / rain poncho, lightweight and not overly expensive will ensure that their clothes are dry and warm when returning inside.

Please check your emails, ParentPay and our Facebook page or website regularly for any urgent announcements.

Please can I also remind you that all pupils must be back in school uniform after the half term holiday.

Thank you with your help with this.



Road Safety



Please ensure that children are not dropped off directly in front of the school. **Please do not park on the zig-zags or double yellow lines outside of the school.** This is in place for the safety of your children.

SIMS PARENT APP

All parents and carers should have received a letter about the Parent App. We will be using this app to communicate with parents so it is vital that you register as soon as possible. If you have any queries about the app please email the school on selwoodacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk



Yr 5 Welcome Service - Friday 9 September

We are delighted to announce that our Year 5 Welcome Service will be going online this year! Year 5 parents and carers will receive an email with more information on how to join us as we welcome our new pupils to Selwood with a celebration of music, songs and readings. We hope you can join us.



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**

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

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all

FLU VACCINATIONS FOR YEARS 5, 6 AND 7

Letters are being emailed to parents today, and can be found on our website. The school nursing team will be in school to administer the vaccines on 9 November.

Please complete the online consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccination.

The link to the online consent form will close by 23 October.



Harvest

Pupils will be celebrating Harvest during the second week of October in a variety of ways. We are always overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents with regards to the Harvest gifts which are donated. As we cannot accept these at school, please consider donating to Fair Frome. For more information on this please click this link <https://fairfrome.org/fair-frome-food-bank/>



WELL DONE to Ava C in 5M who completed a number of times tables tests, with her average score being 1.5 seconds per question!
She has now been given the title of Tutor Group Times Table Calculator!

Erin M in 6L has scored 100% in her decimal place assessment! What a brilliant achievement, especially as she was so convinced she couldn't do it!

Pupil Pencil Cases

During this time it would be really useful if your child could ensure they have the following equipment with them each day:

- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Handwriting pen
- ✓ Colouring pencils
- ✓ Dry-wipe whiteboard pen
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Highlighters

Thank you for your help with this.



Please could pupils remember to bring a water bottle to school with them. Bottles can be refilled at the water fountains throughout the day. We are unable to provide cups to pupils. Many thanks.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 9 October - Year 5 Welcome Service

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 October - Online Parent/Tutor evenings

Friday 23 October - End of Term 1

Monday 2 November - Term 2 begins

COVID-19 'Rule of Six'

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

This is a government requirement.