



SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Newsletter

Headteacher's Blog

This has been a time of firsts for Selwood. We were delighted to welcome Year 5 and their parents for our virtual welcome service this week. With poetry and contributions from children across the school and welcome messages from Rev Graham Slingo and Mr Daniel Jefferies, our new Headteacher from January 2020, we celebrated virtually. Thank you to Mr Pipe for all his hard work in preparing this. It was also great to see our parents online via our parents evening app. Thank you for all your help in achieving this.

REMINDER - All pupils must wear school uniform after half term. This must include a coat. No hoodies or zip up sweatshirts are allowed. They simply do not keep our children dry. Thank you for your support.

If you have any covid-related queries please use our new email address: SelwoodCovidHelpline@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Home Learning

It is important that your child continues school work if they are in good health but are required self-isolate at home. In order to continue to work from home, your child can access school work for each of their subjects in the 'Home Learning' section of the school website. Here you will find content that will help your child stay up-to-date with their school work. This is updated regularly so that the work on these pages reflects the work being completed in school. On each subject page you will also find the email addresses for your child's teachers. Please help your child by sending completed work back to the relevant teacher so that we can continue to support their learning.



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.

Poppy Appeal

We will not be selling poppies in school this year, but if you would like to contribute towards this year's Poppy Appeal, please log on to ParentPay where you will be able to give a donation. Many thanks.



"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

The school nursing team will be in school to administer the vaccines on 9 November.

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

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

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please telephone us **each day** on **01373 468615** and leave a message with your child's name, tutor group and reason for absence.

Part time Cleaner

needed to start as soon as possible

We are looking for cleaners to join our team at Selwood.

AM or PM hours available.

Mon – Fri, term time only + 5 days.

£9.00 per hour

Please contact the school for more details.

Closing date: Mon 2 November

(Previous applicants need not apply)

Reading is Magic Festival

The new going out is stopping in, so logon and enjoy the delights of the festival online. <https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/events>

Once live on the website you will be able to access the events through the event pages for free at any time until the end of 2020.

Join some of your favourite Authors, talking about their books. Explore myths and Folklore, be inspired to write your own book., even write your own letter to Earth.

Logon and find out why reading is magic!

Remember to keeeeeeeeeeeeeeeep reading!

Best wishes, Mrs Hylands



Dates for your diary.....

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Friday 23 October - End of Term 1

Monday 2 November - Term 2 begins

Monday 9 November - Yr 5, 6 & 7 Flu Vaccinations

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.



family matters

To read the latest copy of Family Matters click this link https://issuu.com/ignyte/docs/fm_nesom_issue80_web?fr=sNzUwNzIwOTQ0ODE