

# Singlewell Primary School - Newsletter Term 1

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Dear Parents/carers

I hope that you had a wonderful summer. It was lovely to see all the children returning and settling into their new classes and to welcome our new reception children and their families to Singlewell.

## **Clubs**

We are continuing to run our lunchtime sports club for all classes with our PE coaches and have set up some after school activity clubs that have started this term. We shall be adding new clubs over the school year to ensure that other children also get the opportunity to attend a club.

## **Year R September 2024 Intake**

If you have a child due to start school next September, please visit the School Office to book a tour and complete and an enquiry form.

## **SIBLING LINK RULE (for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools only)**

The sibling claim will stand if the family have continued to live at the same house as when the older sibling was admitted into the school

**OR**

If the family have moved, and they have moved to within 2 miles of the school.

**OR**

If the family have moved nearer to the school from where they were living previously.

## **Year 6 Secondary Transfer**

Year 6 parents may also want to start booking tours of secondary school again, please let the School Office know via the School App (absence reporting)/telephone or email to let us know if your child is attending any tours so we can note this on the register.

## **Birthdays**

We have had several enquiries about how birthdays are celebrated at school. We ask parents do not bring sweets, fruit or gifts to hand out to your child's friends as this can cause additional financial pressures to other families and exclude children with dietary needs.

## **After School Collection**

If someone else is collecting your child after school, please inform the class teacher in the morning when you drop your child off. The school telephones are extremely busy and you may not always get through at collection time.

## **Personal belongings**

Please make sure that all uniform, lunchboxes and fruit containers are labelled, if an item is mislaid it can then be returned to its rightful owner. Please make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day as the weather can be very changeable.

### **School App**

If you experience any problems with the School App, please update the app if this does not work delete the app and reinstall. If this still doesn't work contact the app company on 0151 808 0093 or email [support@parentapp.co.uk](mailto:support@parentapp.co.uk).

### **Future dates for your diary**

**Colour Run** event Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October all information sent via app and letter available on the school website.

**Harvest Collection** for the local Food Bank. Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October further information to follow.

**Autumn Workshops** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October information sent via app and available on the school website.

**Internal Pupil Assessment Week** - Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Staff Development days** (children do not attend school on these days)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024