

SELBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16/06/26



Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a short newsletter as we could not miss the opportunity to remind you about so many events happening towards the end of a busy term. This week in school, the Year 1 pupils have been taking the National Phonics Screening check. Last year, we had 97% of our pupils pass the screening (compared to 80% in all schools across the country) so we are hoping for amazing results again this year. We know how hard the Year 1 parents have been practising Phonics with their child to be prepared for this test so thank you so much. Their Phonics results will be sent to you in their end of year report once the Government has confirmed pass marks and moderated. Year 4 pupils have taken the National Multiplication Times table check this week too. Last year 87% of our pupils achieved full marks in the test (25/25) compared to a national average of 37%. I wonder how Year 4 have done this year but we will have to wait until mid July to find out. Thank you again to parents for their support (and for putting up all those times table charts in your house and chanting them every meal time!). Over to you Year 3 parents - I wonder how much times table practice you can do with your child in the summer holidays so they are ahead in their recall for the start of Year 4?

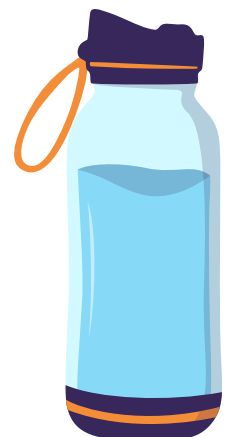


Sports Day



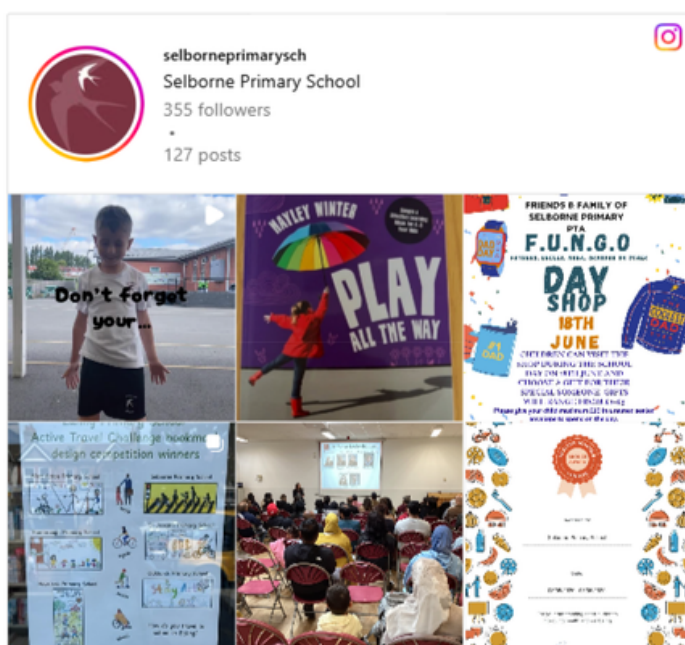
We look forward to welcoming KS1 and KS2 parents to school on Friday 19th June for Sports Day. KS2 will start at 9:15am and KS1 at 1:15pm. Please refrain from crossing the track to speak to/comfort your child - it always unsettles them and holds up events for everyone.

The pupils can wear their PE kit all day that day and they **MUST** wear their **COLOUR HOUSE T-SHIRT**. Letters were emailed home a few weeks ago about this so that you had time to order the correct sports uniform. They also need to wear their **SCHOOL CAP** (not fashion caps in random colours) and bring a water bottle to school. If it is warm then please apply suncream before school as you know that our field has little shade. If parents have a gazebo at home which we can borrow, then please bring it 10 minutes before and you can erect it over your child's class for the event. There are no toilet facilities for parents/carers for this event (as having unaccompanied parents wandering into school and toilets whilst all other pupils are learning in school presents a significant safeguarding risk). The PTA will be in school all day on 19th June selling refreshments to parents throughout the day. Please bring cash and support them as all money raised goes into school funds. Finally for safety reasons, if you are planning to enter the parents' race on the day then try to wear trainers - and good luck!



Talented signing of one of our pupils

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate the incredible achievement of Tian in Year 3, who has officially signed for Arsenal FC. This is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to Tian's hard work, dedication, talent and love for the game. To be recognised and selected by one of the country's leading football clubs at such a young age is something truly special. On behalf of everyone at Selborne, we would like to congratulate Tian on this fantastic achievement and wish him every success on his football journey. We are all immensely proud of him and look forward to following his progress in the years to come. The football club also ensure that he never misses school for training/matches. It is great that our pupils get to experience so many evening and weekend sports/hobby clubs and we love celebrating their achievements alongside you.



Make sure to check our
instagram page for the
latest photos and updates!



@selborneprimariesch

School uniform

There are new regulations from September from the Government about the number of school uniform items which are 'branded'. We have worked hard with our uniform supplier (Juniper) to make it clear to you which items are compulsory (such a branded jumper/cardigan and colour house t-shirt) and items which you can buy branded (white polo shirt with logo or white PE t-shirt with logo) but you can also choose plain generic versions of these (e.g. supermarket brands) to save money. All pupils still need the school cap with logo as when we go out on a school trip, we identify Selborne pupils by this (when their coat covers their school uniform) so it is an important safeguarding feature. Please also remember that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 also need a Selborne book bag; once pupils are in KS2 then they can bring a Selborne rucksack to school (our school council designed this as they wanted our own school bag!) or a plain black or maroon small rucksack if this is more cost effective for you. Designer rucksacks (Nike, Adidas etc), trolley bags and large brightly coloured/glittery SMIGGLE style rucksacks are NOT allowed for any pupils. We are really proud of our uniform standards at Selborne and thank you for your hard work in keeping this standard up. See our uniform list on our school website or contact Juniper for more information.

If Year 6 parents would like to donate their child's colour house t-shirt and school cap back to Selborne as their child finishes Year 6 then we would be grateful for this. Environmentally, this is great and also we have some families who could benefit from some pre-loved uniform essentials. Please give these items to your child's class teacher or the office after sports day and before the end of term.



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Staff changes at the end of term

Miss Josie, our Reception teaching assistant, will be leaving us at the end of the year to study Climate Change at UCL University and Miss Gough (Miss Camee to the little pupils!), a teaching assistant who has been with us most of this year, will begin teaching training at UCL University. We also wave goodbye to Miss Lacey in the ARP as she takes up a teaching role at Holy Family Catholic School, in Acton, in early July. We wish them all success in their future endeavours and thank them for everything they have done for Selborne pupils.

Our wonderful Clinical Psychologist (who we employ through the NHS) also leaves us at the end of term as she relocates to the South of England. We thank her for all the pastoral and emotional support which she has given to our pupils and families, helping them at their most difficult points. From September, we will be replacing this support through Connect-Ed Mental Health School Counselling service which is established in over 70 primary schools across London. I will give you more details of how this will work early in the Autumn term.

We welcome a new teacher to Selborne in September from another Ealing primary school. Mrs Abboud is delighted to secure a teaching role at Selborne and to join our lovely community. She will be at school on Monday 13th July to meet her new class for 'Moving Up' day (when all children meet their next classteacher and visit their new classroom so that they do not worry about this change over the long school holidays). Parents will find out their child's new classteacher on Friday 10th July in their child's end of year report.

Dates



Friday 19th June
Morning - KS2 Sports Day
Afternoon - KS1 Sports Day



Friday 26th June (around 1:45pm after Y1 transition meeting)
Reception Sports Day



Friday 3rd July (after school)
PTA Summer Fair



Wednesday 15th July
Y4, Y5, Y6 certificate assembly



Thursday 16th July
Y1, Y2 and Y3 certificate assembly



Friday 17th July
Y6 Leavers' assembly (Y6 parents only)

All dates are from the school
calendar on our website

www.selborne.ealing.sch.uk/Calendar/

