

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Always trying to do our best so that we can shine.

Merry Christmas!

We would like to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Scalford School. Thank you for all of your support this term.

Have a good break and a happy, healthy Christmas.

See you next year!



Starting the New Year Positively

It has been a very busy and positive term and we thank all of you for the vital support you give as part of the home school partnership. All the children have been very tired and we have been quite unlucky with illness in school in the last few weeks, but we would like to begin the new year off with a really positive attitude and good learning culture. On that note, a reminder that getting children into school on time in a morning is vital for a good start to the school day. The school day begins at 8.45am with maths, reading and phonics happening in classrooms promptly. When children are late they not only miss vital learning, but it can cause significant upset and anxiety, leading to them taking time to settle to learning. Thank you for all your support with this.



Dates for your diary

JANUARY

Mon 6th School reopens.

Weds 8th Fire safety sessions.

Thurs 9th Open afternoon drop-in from 2pm for new starters 2025.

Fri 24th Young Farmers Tractor visit.

Mon 27th School nurses in to do height & weight check for Reception and Year 6

Tues 28th Base 3 visit: New Walk Museum.

FEBRUARY

Tues 11th Irish dance workshop.

Tues 11th Parents Evening.

Thurs 13th Parents Evening.

Fri 14th Gold Book Assembly in Church, 2.15pm. All welcome.

Fri 14th Last day of Half term.

Mon 24th School reopens.

Mon 24th Messy Fiesta.



Farewell & Welcome!

We sadly said goodbye to Hannah Norgate who left us to embark on a new adventure a couple of weeks ago. We wish Hannah lots of luck in her new role and thank her for all of the hard work she put in while she was with us.

We happily say hello and welcome to our new administrator, **Nicola Lecoyte** who joined us this week. Nicola will be working on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the office, with Julia Chester in still on Mondays and Wednesdays and Marie Hough covering Friday mornings. Welcome to the team Nicola!

Autumn Term 2024

School closes Friday 20th December 2024.

School reopens Monday 6th January 2025.

Games required.

We are looking at revamping our wet play/indoor play equipment. If you have any simple/basic games, toys or jigsaws that you are no longer using we would love to find a new home for them.

Depending on the amount of donations we receive we will hold a small sale or donate any spares to a charity shop.



Please can all donations be in by the end of January. Thank you!

Breakfast Club start time

A polite reminder that breakfast club does not start until 7.30am each morning. Mrs Brookes often arrives earlier to set up or unlock the school. Breakfast club is not insured to look after children until 7.30am and so parents must remain to supervise children outside the school gate until this time. Thank you for your support with this.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Pharmacies can offer prescription medicine for some conditions, without you needing to see a GP or make an appointment. This is called Pharmacy First. To see what conditions are covered, click on the link: www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/how-pharmacies-can-help/. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their **local Boots pharmacy** with their child and ask for help under the service free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply).

Staff Vacancy

**After
School
Club!**

Afterschool Club Coordinator

at Scalford Primary School. Please see the website for more details & how to apply.

www.scalford.leics.sch.uk/vacancies

Census Day Menu-

Thursday 16th January

Main Course

Pork Sausages
Quorn Sausage (VG)
or
Margherita Pizza (V)
Chips or 1/2 Jacket Potato
Served with Peas, Baked Beans
or Mixed Salad

Dessert

Chocolate Crunch
Cookie (V,VG)
or
Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurt available

Thursday 16th January

LTS Catering Services Part of Leicestershire County Council
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-food

Keeping your child off school

In light of so many bugs going round at this time of year, we thought it would be useful to share the NHS guidance of when to keep your child off school: www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&scrlbrkr=04e1551a



Spring Term 2025

School opens **Monday 6th January 2025.**

Half term break Mon 17th- Fri 21st Feb.