



# Friday Flyer

Selwyn Hall  
school

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week; I thought the days of Covid impacting schools were over, but sadly not. With a huge number of teaching staff positive with Covid and very unwell with it, we have had a very different week in, or out, of school. I am so incredibly grateful to you all for your support as it has been very challenging indeed, for yourselves too I imagine. I hope all children are also feeling well, as I know some have been poorly too. Here is to a brighter, healthier week next week. We are also looking forward to welcoming new faces, next week, with a new child joining us and a new member of staff.

## **Crocodile Class**

Crocodile class have been learning so well this week. We've missed Miss McInnes but have tried to show her that we can all get our learning done and be kind to each other. The children have enjoyed doing some whole class learning and writing answers to questions on the whiteboard. We have enjoyed learning about poems and fun words that we can use to make them more interesting, and in PE, we have been using large balls to throw, catch and dodge towards or away from. However, the best part of the week was learning about the body when we got to stick post-it notes all over Mr Martin and Mrs Gregory! Mrs Lienau

## **Monkey Class**

Luckily, unlike our book in English, this week was a series of positive events. We have finished reading The Bad Beginning and can't believe how despicable Count Olaf is. In art, we had lots of fun creating cool textures by blowing paint bubbles. Who knew a bit of paint and washing up liquid could be so fun? We also made a fantastic animation in Scratch, where we had talking animals. Our student is a brilliant maths wiz and is showing it with our rounding work. He was able to round every digit in a million number, even the tricks 99 rounding that catches a lot of us out. Have an amazing weekend and bring on another fab week. Monkey Class (formerly known as Polar Bear Class... bears are out and monkeys are in). Miss Borgeson

## **Iguana class**

Happy Friday Iguana class! What a week it's been with a change of staffing and class illness. This week, we have spent time with new and different staff, forming new relationships and establishing that Iguanas are always the best at Uno. Next week, will see the return of both myself and Mrs Bentley. I'm very proud of both learners for adapting this week and working so hard, even with a class closure and home learning to deal with. Have the best weekend. Miss Hunko

## **Fox Class**

What a week you have had in Fox class; like Iguana class you have had to do some home learning and we are all very proud of what you have achieved. Timetables, phonic checking, capital cities, you have been nothing but brilliant at showing us what you have been achieving at home. Well done for truly displaying our half term value of resilience this week. Normal service will resume on Monday. Have a great weekend. Mrs Angell

## **Final Thought**

This week, we had Quality Assurance monitoring from our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Beard. It was a pleasure to show her the work the children have been completing in lessons and their learning journeys. It makes us so thankful that we get to work with your children every day and no matter what changes happen, they have coped with them admirably [especially this week with home learning and different adults in different places]!

Have a good weekend.

*Rebecca Pine*

*Headteacher*

# General School Information

## **Uniform**

There is a school uniform for Selwyn Hall School which can be purchased from the school office. Prices are:

Polo Shirt: £8.25

Sweatshirt: £9.25

Cardigan: £10.25

T-shirt: £ 4.95

## **School Lunches**

All children will be encouraged to have a school lunch and we will order them one every day.

School meals are free for all children at Selwyn Hall School. The menu can be requested from the school office; we are pleased to offer a choice of desserts as part of the meal options and salad and bread are also included as part of the daily meal options and are provided as standard.

There is also an allergen matrix for the menu choices per day.

Please talk to your children about the menu as we will be putting orders in every morning by 9.15am. Children will be eating their lunch with the adults in school at 12pm.

Thank you.

## **Term dates for the academic year 2023-2024**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

School Closed for Staff Training	Friday 1st September 2023
School Closed for Staff Training	Monday 4th September 2023
Autumn Term begins	Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn Half Term	Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 20th December 2023

### **Spring Term 2024**

Spring Term begins	Thursday 4th January 2024
Spring Half Term	Monday 19th to Friday February 2024
Last Day of Spring Term	Thursday 28th March 2024

### **Summer Term 2024**

Summer Term begins	Monday 15th April 2024
School Closed May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024
School Closed for Staff Training	Friday 24th May 2024
Summer Half Term	Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
School Closed for Staff Training	Monday 4th June 2024
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 19th July 2024
School Closed for Staff Training	Monday 22nd July 2024