



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUMMER TERM ENDS ON THURSDAY 20 JULY AT 3.10PM
FRIDAY 21 JULY IS AN INSET DAY**



Celebrating 10 years of excellent service

Our Chair of Governors, Clare Cardnell will reach the end of her office in September. Clare joined the Governing body in September 2007 as Parent Governor and vice chair. She became Chair in 2008 and has developed this role over the past 10 years leading the Governing body through 3 Ofsted inspections moving the school from "satisfactory" to "good". Clare has served on all the committees and has such a strong knowledge of the school history and the wider understanding of Frome education as a whole.

The end of the Summer term always heralds farewells to dear colleagues who have served Selwood so faithfully for many years. Mrs Turner has been part of the Year 5 team for an amazing 27 years! Mr Priest has spent 25 years in the PE department and Mrs Westlake has also been teaching PE at Selwood for 16 years. I would like to thank them all for their dedicated service and commitment to the children in their care. They have all provided so many wonderful opportunities, they deserve a well-earned rest.

We also wish Mrs Thompson and Mrs Metcalfe every success in their new roles beyond Selwood and thank them also for their hard work and enthusiasm.



Chinese visitors

We were joined this week by 28 visiting Chinese Students who were hosted by Selwood pupils at school and in their homes. The students joined in with lessons and activities and were given the full experience of a UK School. We would like to thank the host families for enabling this visit to happen and to the pupils for being such welcoming hosts. We hope that they keep in touch and the friendships they made will continue to grow.

Horse riders

Once again this year's horse riders have excelled. Prizes were given for determination and perseverance. Lucie-Marie, Dan, Christa, Libby and Lilly were also awarded the shield for the school and Christa won the painting competition. Well done!

Goodbye to Year 8

I would like to wish all our Year 8 students every success in their new schools. It has been a pleasure to see the way they have progressed over the four years they have spent with us. I look forward to hearing of their continued progress and achievements. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in September.



EACH CHILD IS MY CHILD

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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

Year 6 & 7 represented Selwood Academy in the School Games at Milfield in a Laser Shoot competition

Selwood Academy entered 2 teams of 3 boys and 3 girls from Year 6 and Year 7 into the School Games competition of Laser Shoot. The students had never taken part in this type of competition before and had training from an Olympic Athlete prior to the event. Each team of three had 50 seconds to shoot 5 targets individually then run 600m, on return they had to tag their next team member who would complete the same course. The event was a timed event against other schools in the Somerset area. Year 7 Girls received Silver, Year 7 mixed team received Gold and our Year 6 Boys team received bronze and gold for overall fastest team and boys team. Well Done to All!

Uniform reminder

We value high standards in all aspects of life at Selwood and ask that all parents refresh their understanding of what is requested as correct uniform over the holidays. Full details of our school uniform can be found on our website and in the Link Book. **Please note that Skater Skirts will not be accepted as part of the uniform from September.** Many thanks to all our parents and carers for your help in maintaining our high standards of school uniform.



Lunch Money

Please can all parents/carers ensure that their child has sufficient money on their lunch account for the rest of this term. Also please remember to top up again before September. Many thanks.

Parking Permit

If you feel you need a parking permit to allow you to use the school car park in September, please write to the school, stating the reasons for this. Existing permits will expire at the end of term.

Tag Rugby

Last month four Y5&6 teams took part in the annual Clive Lewis Tag Rugby Tournament at Frome Rugby Club. All our teams played very well on a hot day, with most of our games resulting in a draw and some wins but not quite enough points gained to win the trophy, well done to all! Team 'D' came third, a good effort from Patrycja R, Maddie H, Henry F, Oliver F, Jacob B, Jayden O'T, William I.

Winbledon

Last Wednesday Mr Priest and Mrs Patterson took a group of Y7&8 pupils to Wimbledon. We were able to watch a number of top British players do well on a very hot day!

Athletics

A Y6 team took part in the Quad Kids Athletics county finals at the School Games held at Millfield last Thursday. The competition was between the top fifteen schools out of 255 in Somerset so the standard was high, with our team acquitting themselves very well, a great effort from all!

DIARY DATES

July	
18	Yr 5, 6 & 7 Disco (7pm)
18	Yr 8 Leavers Service, Wesley Church, 2pm
19	Yr 8 trip to Thorpe Park
20	Last day of term for pupils. School finishes at 3.10pm
21	INSET day
Sept	
4	INSET day
5	Term 1 begins, 8.40am

WE NEED YOUR OLD UNIFORM

As we head towards the end of the school year, if you have any items of school uniform that your child will no longer need, please could you consider donating them to us. We especially need spare ties.

Many thanks for your help with this.

