



General Information Newsletter 2017-18

Dates for September/October.

Mon 11/9: Tesco visit Year 2.

Weds 13/9: Year 1 Information Meeting—3.30 pm.

Thurs 14/9: Year 2 Information Meeting—3.30 pm.

Thurs 14/9: MAD AGM—5.30 pm.

Thurs 14/9: Choir starts—Year 5/6.

Fri 15/9: Orchestra starts—8.15 am.

Weds 20/9: Year 3 Information Meeting—3.30 pm.

Thurs 21/9: Year 4 Information Meeting—3.30 pm.

Mon 25/9 & Tues 26/9: 6H Canoeing.

Weds 27/9: Year 6 Information Meeting—3.30 pm.

Thurs 28/9: Year 5 Information Meeting—3.30 pm.

w/b 2/10: Writing Week.

Mon 2/10 & Tues 3/10: 6L Canoeing.

Thurs 5/10: Parent Council Meeting—9.00 am.

Mon 9/10: School Photographs.

Tues 10/10: Parents Viewing Work—After school.

Fri 13/10: Flu Vaccinations YR-4 (Information to follow).

Fri 13/10: Harvest Festival

Fri 20/10: Last Day of Term 1.

Term Dates 2017-2018.

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the Term Dates for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and an opportunity to spend some quality time with friends and family. I would particularly like to extend a very warm welcome to those children and families joining us for the first time at Seaford Primary School. We hope you will enjoy your time at our school and we look forward to working with you to provide the very best possible care and education for your children.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome some new members of staff who are joining our team at Seaford this term. Mr Allen will be teaching in Year Four and Mr Marshall will be teaching in Year 3 whilst Miss Prior is on maternity leave. I would also like to welcome Mrs Crees in her new role as Deputy Headteacher this term.

Mrs Crees and myself are always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children and we will be on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day if you would like to speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Chris Davey.

School Meals.



The current school meals menu is available on our website and paper copies are available from the letter racks at the front entrance of the school. School meals continue to be provided free for children in Foundation, Year One and Year Two. The cost for children in Year Three to Six is £2.10. Please ensure children have their dinner money with them on the day they are purchasing a dinner. Thank you very much.

Parent/Carer Information Meetings.

During the first few weeks of term each year group will be holding an Information Meeting for parents and carers to have an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and find out about their learning for the year ahead. I hope many of you will be able to attend these meetings to discover what lies ahead for your children this year. The meetings start at 3.30 pm until approximately 4.00 pm. The Year 1 meeting takes place on Wednesday 13th September, Year 2 on Thursday 14th September, Year 3 on Wednesday 20th September, Year 4 on Thursday 21st September, Year 5 on Wednesday 27th September and Year 6 on Thursday 28th September. The meetings will take place in one of the year group classrooms and you will be directed to these on the day. I look forward to seeing many of you at these meetings.

Attendance.

It is very important that all children have regular attendance in school. Please help us to ensure your child does not miss important learning by making sure they are in school whenever possible. If your child's attendance falls below 95% we will contact you to support their future attendance. Please also ensure that the children are in school promptly at the start of the day. The playground doors close at 8.50 am and any children arriving late after this time will need to enter the school through the front entrance. Thank you for your support in helping us to ensure all children benefit from maximum attendance in school.

Quality Mark.

At the end of the summer term the school received an assessment visit from the Quality Mark team. The Quality Mark is a nationally recognised award which rewards continued development and improvements in provision and practice in the basic skills of literacy and numeracy and their positive impact on the achievement and attainment of the children. The award is valid for three years and this is the fifth consecutive time Seaford Primary School has received this award. I would like to congratulate the children, staff and school community for helping us to once again achieve this fantastic award.

Holidays In Term Time.

Please remember that requests for holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you wish to request a holiday during term time please ensure you submit your request on the Withdrawal for Learning application forms which are available from the school office.

MAD AGM.

You will have received information from our MAD (Making A Difference) team regarding their AGM on Thursday 14th September at 5.30 pm in the school hall. The MAD team do an amazing job in helping to raise extra funds for the school and I hope many of you will be able to support their events throughout the year.