



General Information Newsletter 2017-18



LAST DAY OF TERM 2—FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER.

Dates for Term 3.

**Tuesday 2nd January 2018—
Children return to school for the
start of Term 3.**

Thurs 4/1—5M Swimming starts.

**Weds 24/1—Parents to view work—
3.30 pm.**

**Thurs 25/1—Parent Council
Meeting—9.00 am.**

Mon 29/1—Book Week.

**Mon 5/2—Choir Performance—O2
Arena.**

**Weds 7/2—Whole School Science
Day.**

Fri 9/2—Last Day of Term 3.

**Mon 19/2—Children return for the
start of Term 4.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of term and it is nearly time for the Christmas and New Year festivities to begin! It has been an incredibly busy few weeks and it has been lovely to see so many of you at the variety of special events which have taken place throughout December. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic team of staff, governors, parents, carers and families for their hard work and support in making Seaford Primary School such a special place to work and learn. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I hope everyone enjoys some special time with family and friends. I look forward to working with you all in 2018 as we continue to strive to ensure we offer the very best possible care and education for our children.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.

MAD Christmas Warm Up.

It was fantastic to see so many people at our Christmas Warm Up on Saturday 9th December. A great time was had by everyone and congratulations to all our lucky winners in the Grand Raffle. We managed to raise a fantastic total of £2158. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Warm Up and to our MAD (Making A Difference) team and all the volunteers who worked amazingly hard to ensure the event was such a success. Thank you.

Christmas Performances.

The last two weeks have seen some incredible Christmas performances across the school. I would like to congratulate all the children for their amazing singing, dancing and acting and thank the staff and adult helpers for their incredible hard work and support in organising these special Christmas celebrations. I would also like to thank Mrs Steer and the choirs who have performed in numerous community events over the past few weeks. Well done to everyone!

Extreme Weather Arrangements.

Over the last few weeks we have certainly seen signs of wintry weather, with the temperature dropping and the first icy conditions of the year. In the event of adverse weather please remember that we will always try to keep the school open if we are able to secure the safety of the site and to staff the school appropriately. In the rare event that we are unable to open the school, a message will be placed on our school website and sent via Parent Mail. You can also visit the East Sussex Website and sign up to their alert system.

Attendance.

Thank you for helping us to ensure that children are in school whenever possible and they do not miss out on important learning time. Please remember that if your child's attendance falls below 95% we will contact you to support their future attendance. Our whole school attendance target for 2017/18 is 96.3%.

Attendance figures for the 2017/2018 academic year so far are:- Reception—93.21%, Year One—95.53%, Year Two—95.23%, Year Three—95.56%, Year Four—96.05%, Year Five—95.16% and Year Six—94.96%.

Coats.

Please can we remind you that all children must have a suitable coat in school every day during the winter months. Thank you for your support.

Prospective Reception Parents 2018.

Please remember that the deadline for applications for September 2018 Reception places is the 15th January 2018. Please apply on-line at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/apply/.

