



General Information Newsletter 2017-18

Dates for September/October.

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.

Fri 13/10: Harvest Festival.

Fri 13/10: MAD School Disco.

Fri 20/10: Last Day of Term 1.

Children return to school for the start of Term 2 on Monday 30th October.

School Counselling Service.

This term we are setting up a partnership with the YMCA Dialogue Service. YMCA Dialogue provide a counselling and therapeutic support service for children, young people and families. We will have a counsellor working in school every Thursday morning to support children across a range of issues. If you feel your child would benefit from this service at any time please contact our Inclusion Manager Sarah Boyle who will be happy to discuss it further with you.

Flu Vaccinations.

Please can all consent forms for the flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 4 be returned to the school office by Wednesday 27th September. Thank you very much.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled well into the new school year and it is great to see them enjoying their learning around the school. I hope many of you have been able to meet your child's new teachers at the Parent Information Meetings. Please remember you are always able to contact your child's class teacher by e-mail or letter and are very welcome to speak to them at the end of the school day. Mrs Crees and myself are available on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day if you would like a message passed on or you would like to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children.

If you have not seen them already the class newsletters outlining the learning for the term ahead are now available on the curriculum news section of our school website. The website can be found at www.seafordprimary.co.uk.

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

Chris Davey.



Celebratory Newsletters.

Our children at Seaford Primary School are extremely talented and we know that many of them achieve wonderful things both in school and in their out of school activities. In order to celebrate their success we regularly publish a Celebratory Newsletter which is circulated to the school community and posted on our website. If you would like to celebrate a particular achievement in this way please send a photograph with accompanying details to the school office. We look forward to celebrating our children's fantastic achievements together.

Harvest Festival.

On Friday 13th October the children will be celebrating Harvest Festival. This year we will once again be supporting the Salvation Army Housing Association in Newhaven and we would be extremely grateful if you could kindly contribute donations of non-perishable harvest gifts such as tins and packets. Please can these be brought in on the morning of Friday 13th October and placed on the tables at the front of the school and on the playground. Thank you very much for your support.



Attendance.

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.

Attendance figures for the 2017/2018 academic year so far are:- Year One—97.93%, Year Two—96.23%, Year Three—96.98%, Year Four—96.55%, Year Five 96.18% and Year Six—96.05%.

Writing Week.

As a school we will be celebrating Writing Week from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October. The children will be participating in a whole host of activities to celebrate the importance of writing in our lives. We are delighted to also be receiving some special visits from authors and journalists who will be sharing their love of writing with the children. During the week we will also be hosting the Book People Book Fayre. This will take place in the hall everyday after school until 4.00 pm and provides an opportunity to buy a wide range of exciting books for which the school receives generous commission. We look forward to an exciting week ahead!

School Photographs.

The children will have their individual school photographs taken on Monday 9th October. There will also be an opportunity for sibling photographs during the school day. If you wish to have a sibling photograph with a pre-school child please come in to school via the front entrance from 8.15 am. Please ensure all the children have their school jumpers/ cardigans in school with them. Thank you very much.

Play Area.

Please can we kindly remind parents/carers that children should not be using the fenced play area before or after school. Thank you for your co-operation.