



## General Information Newsletter 2019-20

### Dates for October.

- 1 October—Whole School  
Aerobics NSPCC
- 1 October—Swimming 5G & 8/15 Oct
- 3 October—Parent Council Meeting  
9.00am
- 4 October—Under 11 Girls  
Football Comp
- 7 October—Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 7 October—6CL & 6R Meeting at  
Seaford Head Lower School
- 7 October—PTA AGM Meeting 3.30 in  
school
- 9 October—6L Meeting at Seaford  
Head Lower School
- 10 October—Reception and Year 6  
Height and Weight check
- 15 October—Harvest Assembly
- 16 October—Year 6 Health and Well-  
being
- 16 October—Patents Viewing Work  
from 3.30pm
- 18 October—Under 11 Football Comp
- 18 October—School Disco

**Please remember if you need to contact the school by email use the office email and not to reply to the Parentmail System as the message will not be picked up**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the new school year and it has been fantastic to see the children settling into their new classes and enjoying their learning. There is a really positive atmosphere around the school and I can't wait to see the children progressing in all areas of their learning as we move through the year. At the start of the term we have been talking with the children about aiming high and ambition, challenging the children to be the very best they can be in all areas of school life in the year ahead.

During the first few weeks of term the children have been revisiting our six core school values, which we aim to embed through all aspects of our school. In addition to ambition, these are respect, friendship, perseverance, empathy and enjoyment. We hope the children will be able to see these values in action through their everyday life at Seaford Primary School and they will drive all aspects of our practice as a school. We would be very grateful if you could talk about these values with your children at home to re-enforce them.

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you during the year to help the children achieve their very best. Please remember if you have any ideas or suggestions in helping us to further develop our school please let us know.

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

### Staffing News.

On Friday 4th October we will sadly be saying good bye to Mrs Emma Williams. Emma has been a valued member of the team at Seaford Primary School for five years and has provided excellent support for the children she has worked with. We would like to thank her for all her fantastic hard work, dedication and support and wish her all the very best for her future. She will be greatly missed.

### Nut Free School.

Please could I remind everyone that we are a nut-free school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please ensure the children do not bring any products containing nuts into school. Thank you.

### NSPCC Sponsored Aerobics Session.

Please remember that on Tuesday 1st October we will be holding a Sponsored Aerobics session for all the children in **Years 1 to 6**. We are looking forward to a fun session with 420 children and staff taking part! The session will take place during the school day at 9.15 am. We would be very grateful if you could help us to raise money for the work of the NSPCC by finding some sponsors for the event. Please could sponsorship forms and money be returned to the school by Monday 14th October at the latest. Thank you very much for helping us to support the work of this very important charity.



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### **PTA AGM.**

We are extremely lucky to have a fantastic PTA at Seaford Primary School. They work incredibly hard throughout the year to raise extra funds for the school and to arrange exciting social activities such as our Christmas and Summer Fayres and discos for the children. On Monday 7th October at 3.30 pm they will be holding their AGM meeting. Please come along and support the PTA and find out how you can get involved in supporting their vital work. The meeting will be held in Class 5C. Please enter the school by the front entrance.

### **Parents Viewing Work.**

Throughout the year there are regular opportunities for you to informally view your children's learning and work. The first of these opportunities is on Wednesday 16th October. You are invited to come into school at the end of the day and spend some time with your child to share and talk about their learning so far this year. I hope many of you will be able to come in and celebrate your child's achievements this term with them.

### **School Disco**

Look out for details coming soon of the first PTA School Disco of the year. The disco takes place on Friday 18th October. The disco for Foundation and Key Stage 1 takes place between 4.30—5.30 pm. The disco for Key Stage 2 takes place between 6.00—7.15 pm. The letter with booking details will be out later this week. We hope to see many of the children there.



### **Read 4 Good.**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Read 4 Good (Readathon) sponsored event in the summer term. We managed to raise a fantastic total of £500.60, which included £100 for our school library. Thank you for all your support.

### **Harvest Festival.**

This year we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 15th October. The children will be having a special Harvest Assembly on this day. This year we are supporting the local Foodbank and would be very grateful to receive donations of non-perishable items such as tins and packets. Please can these donations be brought into school on the morning of Tuesday 15th October. There will be a table at the front of the school and one on the playground. Thank you very much in advance for your support.

### **Collection Arrangements.**

Please could we kindly ask parents to wait back from the doors at the end of the day so teachers have a clear view when dismissing the children. Thank you. Please can we also ask people to vacate the playground as soon as possible at the end of the day so we can close the site for our after school clubs to start safely. Could we please also ask you to ensure that children are not using the climbing apparatus at either the start or end of the day. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Please remember the last day of Term 1 is Friday 25th October.**

**The children return to school for the first day of Term 2 on Tuesday 5th November 2019.**