



General Information Newsletter 2020-21

Contact Details.

If you have changed any of your contact details recently could you please notify the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Attendance.

As the school re-opens fully for all children, they are now expected to attend school full-time, unless there is an authorised reason such as illness. Please ensure that children do not attend school if they have any potential symptoms of Coronavirus and that you inform the school immediately. If your child is ill or absent from school please continue to make sure you inform the office by 8.45 am on each day of their absence, leaving your child's name, class and the reason for their absence. Thank you for your support.

School Office.

As you aware physical access to the school office is currently restricted. Therefore please contact the school office on office@seafordprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk or by telephone on 01323 893450.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. Over the last couple of days it has been wonderful to welcome all the children back and we have been delighted with how they have adapted to the changes in school. I would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding in helping us to manage new procedures and routines, especially drop off and pick up times. We will be constantly reviewing procedures to ensure they are as effective as possible and making any adjustments that are necessary. **In order to support the smooth running of drop off and pick up could we please ask you to arrive at school as close to the allocated times for your child's year group as possible and no more than five minutes before. Drop off times are 8.35 am for Year 5/6, 8.45 for Year 3/4, 8.55 for Year 1/2 and 9.00 for Reception. At the end of the day pick up times are 3.00 pm for Year 5/6, 3.05 for Year 3/4, 3.10 for Year 1/2 and 3.15 for Reception.**

At the end of the day can we please ask parents/carers to utilise the space around their classes meeting points. We will put markers on the playground which we will ask you to keep behind, but please use the space in front of the tables leaving the area behind the tables as clear as possible for people to exit the school. Thank you.

We are very grateful for your support in helping us to minimise traffic and parking in the vicinity of the school. However please could we kindly ask all parents to drive and park safely as we have received reports of dangerous parking on Chichester Road. Please help us to ensure the safety of our children, families and residents. Your support is greatly appreciated.

During the next few months there will undoubtedly be changes to our usual ways of working. Our priority will always be to ensure we continue to support the safety and welfare of our children and families and provide the best possible care and education. We will keep you informed of any adjustments we make to our provision, including school events.

In order to further enhance our communication we will this term be using Class Dojo across the school. Please can I ask all parents to ensure they are signed up to this system as it will be used regularly for home-school communication. Please remember you can also continue to contact the school through the normal e-mail and telephone routes. Although face to face contact with staff is currently limited we will strive to ensure communication is as effective as possible during this time.

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

Year Group Newsletters and Information Meetings.

Year group newsletters will be available on the website shortly outlining the curriculum your child will be following this term. Normally at this time of year we will hold Parent Information meetings to help parents and carers find out about the children's learning for the year ahead. This year the teachers will be recording a presentation which will be available remotely. We will send you details shortly. If you have any questions or queries please contact staff through Class Dojo.