



General Information Newsletter 2018-19

Dates for Term 6.

11th July—Year 5 Trip to Ardingly

12th July—Year 1 Trip to the Salts

15th July—Reception Trip to Drusillas

17th July—Year 6 Performance & Prom

19th July—Final day of Term 6.

The children in Years 1 to 6 are due to return to school after the summer holiday on Thursday 5th September.

School Uniform.

Please could I kindly ask all parents to ensure their children return to school in September wearing the appropriate uniform. In particular could we please ask that all children wear appropriate school shoes and not trainers or plimsols. Thank you for helping us to ensure our children come to school looking smart and ready to learn. We would also be very grateful if you could ensure all items of clothing are clearly named in order to prevent items getting lost.

Parentpay.

Please can I remind parents of children moving into Year 3 that the entitlement to Universal Free School Meals finishes at the end of Year 2. You will have been sent details of how to pay for your child's school meals online. The current cost is £2.10 a day. The school menu is available on the website.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the current academic year is fast approaching. It has been an incredibly busy and exciting year at Seaford Primary School and I would like to congratulate all the children on their fantastic achievements. We are extremely proud of all our children and we wish them well in their new classes next year. In particular I would like to say a massive well done to our superb Year 6 children who will be moving on to secondary school in September. I would like to thank them all for their amazing contributions to our school and wish them well in the next exciting step in their school lives. We will keep wonderful memories of their time with us and look forward to hearing of their future successes at secondary school and beyond. Well done Year 6. You have been fantastic!

I would also like to thank our fantastic staff team, governors, parents and friends of the school for their superb support throughout the year, which makes Seaford Primary School a very special place to work and learn.

At the end of term we will sadly be saying good bye to two members of our staff team. Rachel Barnes has successfully completed her SCITT teacher training course and has secured her first teaching post for September 2019 at Chyngton Primary School. Mrs Barnes worked as a TA3 prior to commencing her teacher training and has made a huge contribution to our school. We are very grateful for her enthusiasm, hard work and commitment and wish her all the very best for an exciting teaching career.

Mary Rowe will also be leaving at the end of term. Mrs Rowe has been part of the team at Seaford Primary School for nearly 13 years and has worked in a variety of roles across the school, including EBNO's Manager, Principal MDSA and TA3. We are extremely grateful for her fantastic contribution to our school and thank her for her hard work, dedication and commitment to the school. We wish her all the very best of luck for the future.

I hope everyone has a great summer and has an opportunity to spend some quality time with friends and family. I look forward to continuing to work with the whole school community in September as we strive to provide the best possible education and care for our children.

Kind regards,

Chris Davey.

School Games Award.



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:-

18 inter-school competitions, Winners of the East Sussex Albion Cup (Under 11's), Winners of the Seaford Spring Football League, 8 qualifiers for the Area Cross Country Finals and 4th place in Athletics and Gymnastics competitions.

With a total of 66 children competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded. Thank you to Mr Lloyd for all his hard work and enthusiasm in developing PE and Sport across the school and to everyone who has supported the provision of opportunities for the children throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated and is enormously beneficial to our children.



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East Sussex Summer Reading Challenge.



You will have recently been sent information about the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge run by East Sussex Library Service. The theme this year is 'Space Chase'. The scheme will run from 13th July to 14th September. You can sign up online at eastsussex.gov.uk/SRC. If you don't have online access you are welcome to visit the library and use one of their computers. The children are encouraged to read six books across the summer and collect great prizes as they complete their challenge! I hope many of the children take part in the challenge and continue to enjoy their reading across the Summer holidays.

End of the day arrangements.

Could we please kindly remind parents/carers that In order to ensure the safeguarding of our children attending after school clubs and activities please continue to vacate the school premises promptly at the end of the day. This is greatly appreciated and enables us to secure our site effectively for after school use. Could we please also ask all adults to stand back from the exit doors at the end of the day so the teachers have clear visibility when dismissing the children. Thank you.

Term Dates 2019-20.

The term dates for the 2019-20 academic year have been confirmed. The school will be closed for INSET days on Wednesday 4th September 2019, Monday 4th November 2019, Monday 6th January 2020, Monday 24th February 2020 and Monday 1st June 2020.

Summer Music Concerts.

Congratulations to all those children who performed in our Summer Music Concerts on Friday 5th July. The children entertained packed audiences and amazed all in attendance with their incredible musical talent. The quality of music was outstanding and we are incredibly proud of all the children who took part. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Steer for her wonderful enthusiasm, drive and hard work which enables so many of our children to enjoy and flourish in their music.

PTA News!

Thank you to our fabulous PTA team who have donated £1,000 to help with the upgrade of the non-fiction section in the library. As well as funds for our library, each class have been given £250 to be put towards a school trip or an in school experience. Thank you for your continued support and fundraising.

Rotary Club Backpack Project.

As you will already be aware we are supporting Seaford Rotary Club with their Backpack Project this year. The aim is to donate unwanted backpacks and equipment to a school in Malawi. If your child has an unwanted bag at the end of the school year we would be very grateful to receive it. The children are also invited to donate any of the items listed which will be used to fill the bags. The items are:- notepads, pencils, pens, crayons, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, pencil cases, towels, short, skirts, t-shirts, dresses, flip-flops, sandals, soap, toothbrushes or toothpaste. All donations of backpacks or any items to fill them will be gratefully received. Please can these be brought into school by Friday 19th July. Thank you very much.

Scooters and Bikes on School Site.

Please could we kindly remind all children and adults that scooters and bikes should please not be ridden in the school grounds. This is to help us ensure the safety of everyone on our school site. Thank you for your support.

Ice Cream Friday

Once again this Friday the Mad ladies will be selling ice creams in the playground after school next to the Year 6 classrooms.