



General Information Newsletter 2019-20

Dates for September/October.

11 Sept - Year 1 Information Meeting
3.30—4.00pm

12 Sept - O2 Meeting in the hall for
years 5 and 6 3.30—4.00pm

16 Sept - Year 6 Information Meeting
3.30—4.00pm

18 Sept - Year 3 Information Meeting
3.30—4.00pm

19 Sept - Year 4 Information Meeting
3.30—4.00pm

23 Sept - Year 5 Information Meeting
3.30—4.00pm

26 Sept - Year 2 Information Meeting
3.30—4.00pm

School Uniform.

Please could we kindly ask you to ensure the children are wearing the correct school uniform and this is clearly named. In particular please ensure the children are wearing sensible black school shoes, not trainers or boots and that plain headbands are worn, not the novelty varieties. Thank you for your support.

Term Dates 2019-2020.

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the Term Dates for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Contact Details.

If you have changed any of your contact details over the summer holiday please can you notify the school office as soon as possible.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. I hope you have had a great summer and enjoyed spending some quality time with family and friends. I would especially like to welcome all the children and families joining us for the first time this year. We hope you will enjoy your time with us at Seaford Primary School and we look forward to working in partnership with you.

It is fantastic to see the children back in school today looking smart and ready to learn. We have a very exciting year ahead with lots of activities and events planned. Year group newsletters will shortly be available on our website which outline the areas of the curriculum the children will be working on this term.

As a school we are constantly looking at ways we can make our school the best it can possibly be and we are always keen to hear your views and ideas on how we can continue to improve. Mrs Crees and myself are always available to discuss any aspects of the care and education we provide for the children.

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

Chris Davey.

School Vision Statement.



We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and to continuing to strive to deliver the very best care and education for the children of Seaford Primary School. At the beginning of the new year we have been reflecting on our vision for our school community.

Seaford Primary School Vision.

Seaford Primary School will provide a vibrant learning community where everyone is valued, safe and ambitious; where all individuals strive to be the very best they can be and constantly aim for excellence.

Our broad, motivating curriculum journey and dedication to the holistic care and development of our children will ensure individuals develop a thirst for knowledge and a confident range of skills to equip them for an active and fulfilled life, in a fast changing society.

We will provide a culture of mutual respect and empathy where the whole school community works positively together to remove barriers to success and fear of failure.

Our children will be inspired by experiences which reflect the rich diversity of the world around them and will enrich their lives through developing an active appreciation and involvement in sport, music and the arts.

Seaford Primary School will enable and empower our children to achieve their dreams and be the best they can be in all aspects of life, fully contributing to and shaping our future society for the better.

Attendance.

Regular school attendance is extremely important to ensure children do not miss aspects of their learning and make the best possible progress. Please continue to help us ensure that the children are in school whenever possible. The school has a duty to monitor attendance and you will be contacted if your child's attendance falls below 95% so we can work together to support future attendance. Please also ensure that the children are in school promptly at the start of the day. The playground doors close at 8.50 am and any children arriving late after this time will need to enter the school through the front entrance. If your child is ill or absent from school please ensure you inform the office before 8.45 am on each day of their absence, leaving your child's name, class and the reason for absence. We appreciate your support in helping us to ensure all our children benefit from maximum attendance in school.

Holidays in Term Time.

Please remember that requests for holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you wish to request a holiday in term time please submit your request on the Withdrawal from Learning application forms which are available from the school office. Thank you.

O2 Young Voices Concert.

Our Year 5 and 6 children will have a fantastic opportunity to perform in the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena in London in January next year. This is an amazing opportunity to perform in one of the most iconic venues in the country. Mrs Steer will be holding a meeting for any interested children and parents on Thursday 12th September at 3.30 pm in the hall. Please come along to find out more if you are interested in being part of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Car Park.

Please can I kindly remind parents/carers to ensure the drop-off zone is used appropriately in the morning, in line with the previously issued parking letter which will be re-sent with this newsletter. Please also remember that the car park is not accessible to vehicles at the end of the school day unless a parking permit has been issued by the school. Please ensure that the guidance in this letter is adhered to in order to ensure the safety of our children, families and visitors. Please also ensure that staff managing the drop-off and car park are treated respectfully. Thank you. Your ongoing support is greatly valued if we are to ensure the ongoing availability of these facilities.

Playground Apparatus.

In order to ensure the health and safety of the children please could we remind parents/carers to ensure that the children are not using the playground apparatus and trim trail before and after school. Also could we please ask that the school site is vacated promptly at the end of the day so we can secure the site for children attending after school clubs and activities.