



General Information Newsletter 2023-24

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 20th October 2023. The children return for the start of Term 2 on **Tuesday 31st October 2023.**

School Journey.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have continued to support us in helping to ensure the school journey is safe for all our children and families. Please could we remind all drivers to ensure they are not parking or dropping off on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates and are not reversing into the adjacent closes. Please also park with respect for our neighbours. Thank you.

Extra Curricular Clubs.

A letter outlining the extra-curricular clubs for this term will be sent out soon. We hope many children will enjoy the activities on offer.

Nut Free School.

Please remember we are a Nut-Free school as we have children with potentially severe allergies in our school community. Please therefore check carefully that no nuts or nut-based products are being sent into school as part of packed lunches. Thank you very much for your support.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer. It is wonderful to see the children back in school today, ready for a new exciting year ahead. The children all look very smart in their uniform and have enjoyed the day settling into their new classes. It is also lovely to see the sunshine making an appearance at long last! We are forecast some beautiful weather for the week ahead so please remember to send the children into school with sunhats, sunscreen and water.

We would particularly like to welcome all those children and families joining us for the first time this year, whether in our new Reception classes or elsewhere throughout the school. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Seaford Primary School.

Parent Information Meetings.

Over the next few weeks we will be holding parent information meetings to provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teachers and to find out some information about their new class and the year ahead. These will take place after school at 3.30 pm. Please look out for the dates which will be sent out in the next few days.

There will be a supervised DVD provided in an adjacent classroom for the children to watch whilst parents are in these meetings. Look out for a reminder on Class Dojo. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

School Values.

As we start the new school year we will be revisiting our school values with the children in classes and assemblies. Our values are very important within our school community and we would very much appreciate it if you could discuss these with your child and talk about how they can make sure these values are embedded within their everyday lives in school. Our school values are Respect, Friendship, Perseverance, Empathy, Ambition and Enjoyment.

Attendance.

We all know that regular attendance at school is vital to enable the children to achieve and make progress. We want all our children to reach their potential and achieve their very best at school so please support us in ensuring the children attend school regularly and are only absent if there is a justifiable reason such as illness. We will continue to contact you if your child's attendance is below 95% in order to support improved attendance. Please can you inform the school office by 8.45 am on each day of absence, leaving your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Please can you also ensure the children are in school promptly in the morning so they are ready to start their learning on time. Key Stage 2 should be in their classrooms and ready to start at 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 by 8.45 am. The main gates open and Key Stage 2 will be allowed into their classrooms from 8.30 am. Key Stage 1 children should wait by the wooden playground gates and will be able to line up on the playground from 8.40 am. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to a very busy autumn term ahead and we will let you know dates for upcoming events as soon as they are confirmed.

Please remember I am always available if you wish to discuss any aspect of the education and care we provide for your child. Thank you for your continued support which is greatly appreciated.

Chris Davey.