



General Information Newsletter 2021-22

PTA.

At Seaford Primary we are incredibly lucky to have a wonderful PTA who work incredibly hard to raise money for the school and to organise fundraising and social events throughout the year. We are hoping that during this academic year we will be able to arrange some events and the PTA would love to welcome new parents to support them, both in committee positions and to help at events. Please look out for details soon of their AGM when they will be discussing plans for the year. I hope many of you will be able to support them in their amazing work.

Website.

We will shortly be launching our new school website where you will be able to access important information and documents. It has been designed to make the content easily accessible and quick to navigate. We will let you know as soon as the new website is up and running.

Intensive Family Support Practitioner.

'Hi, I'm Debby Horscraft, Intensive Family Support Practitioner. This is a brand new service being offered to children and families by Seaford Primary schools and Seaford Head Academy. I will be supporting children and families in the community who are experiencing long or short term difficulties. Families will be referred to me by their child's school and I will offer to work with the families to address challenges they are facing to achieve positive, safe and healthy outcomes. Being a parent is not always easy and in those times of need I can be there to help and support the whole family. If you feel you would benefit from my support speak to your child's teacher in the first instance'.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see the children back in school and settling well into their new classes. There is a real buzz around the school with the children enjoying the start of their years learning, working hard and trying their best. I would particularly like to say well done to our new Reception children who have settled in to school life amazingly well. We are all looking forward to an exciting year of learning and discovery and we will keep you up to date with our learning in school through curriculum newsletters throughout the year.

During the first few weeks of school we have been re-visiting our school values which drive everything we do in school. Our six core values are:- Respect, Friendship, Perseverance, Empathy, Ambition and Enjoyment. These values are integral to making our school the best possible environment for our whole school community. We would be very grateful if you could take some time to talk about these values with your children and what they mean for their everyday lives in school.

As we embark upon a new school year we have been revisiting and reflecting on our whole school vision for the children at Seaford Primary School and what we are aspiring to provide for our children. Our vision is:-
*'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 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, responsibility 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 children to achieve their dreams and be the very best they be in all aspects of life, fully contributing to and shaping our society for the better'.*

Thank you for your support at the beginning and end of the school day as we adjust back to more normal routines. Please remember that the school times are:-

Key Stage 2—8.35 am—3.05 pm.

Reception—8.45 am—3.10 pm.

Key Stage 1—8.45 am—3.15 pm.

We please ask that the children are in school and ready to start at the above times. It is really important that the children are punctual for the start of the day or they miss vital early morning work and the start of their learning. If children are persistently late we will contact you to discuss this. The gates will open at 8.30 am in the morning. Please do not arrive before this time. Key Stage 2 children will be able to enter the building on arrival with any Key Stage 1 children arriving before 8.40 am asked to wait. Please continue to use the one-way system for drop off and pick-up.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Hales who has been a highly valued member of our MDSA and cleaning teams. We are incredibly grateful for all his hard work and support during his time with us and we wish him all the very best for his future.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and support we provide for your children.