



General Information Newsletter 2022-23

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 5 for the children is **Friday 26th May 2023**. The school is closed for an INSET day on Monday 5th June so the children return for the start of Term 6 on **Tuesday 6th June 2023**.

Bank Holidays.

Just to remind you that the school will be closed for the two upcoming Bank holidays on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May.

As you are already aware, unless the situation changes before, the school will regrettably be closed for the NEU Industrial Action day on Tuesday 2nd May, which means the children will return to school after the May Day Bank Holiday on Wednesday 3rd May.

Weather and Sun Safety.

The last few weeks have seen a somewhat mixed bag of weather and the temperatures have been struggling to rise. Please can we ask for the children to have a rain jacket or coat in school each day whilst the weather remains so changeable. Hopefully the better weather will begin to emerge soon and when it does can we please ask that the children have suitable sun cream, a sunhat and plenty of water in school to provide protection from the sun. Thank you very much.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are well. It has been lovely to see the children settling into the Summer Term and enjoying and engaging positively with their learning. The Spring term was a very busy and exciting time across the school and you will shortly receive a copy of the new Curriculum Review Newsletter which will share all the different activities and events which took place last term. I have to say a massive well done and thank you for all the incredible entries into our Easter Hat and Eggshibition competitions this year. They were quite simply amazing. The creativity, imagination and skill the children displayed was really something to behold. We can't wait to see what they will come up with next year!

Staffing News.

We are delighted to welcome our new Deputy Headteacher, Suzannah Ayres, this term. She has greatly enjoyed getting to know our children, staff and families over the last couple of weeks. Mrs Ayres is always available at the beginning and end of the school day or if you wish to contact her you can e-mail her at: suzannah@seafordprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk.

This week we are sadly saying good bye to one of our highly valued MDSA team, Emma Gray who is moving on to an exciting new role as a Forest School Assistant. We would like to say a huge thank you to Emma for her fantastic hard work and support during her time with us at Seaford Primary and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Summer Fayre.

As we move into the Summer Term we are preparing for the busy calendar of school events which take place at this time of year. Details of these will be sent out during the coming weeks and months but please put the date in your diary for the Summer Fayre which is always one of the highlights of the school year. This year it will take place on Saturday 24th June and we are looking forward to a fantastic day. Look out for more details coming soon.

English Touring Opera Visit.

The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 were incredibly lucky this week to receive a visit from the English Touring Opera. The company visited the school on Tuesday 25th April as part of their national tour. They performed an opera called the Wish Gatherer which the children participated in, accompanying parts of the opera they had been learning in school. The opportunity to see and take part in such a professional, high quality opera is hopefully an experience the children will remember. A huge thank you goes to the entire cast of the English Touring Opera and to Mrs Steer for arranging this unique experience for the children.

Coronation Festival.

As you will be aware the school will be closed on Monday 8th May as this day will be an extra bank holiday to mark the coronation of King Charles III. We have been asked to let you know about a local Seaford community event taking place on Monday 8th May which some of you may wish to visit. There will be a Community Day taking place on the Martello Fields in Seaford from 11.00 am – 6.00 pm. The day is scheduled to include performers, singing, local groups, community and market stalls, eateries, beverages, games, a dog show and a children's parade. If children wish to join the parade they are asked to wear a crown and meet in the main arena at 11.30 am.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children. Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated. Kind regards, Chris Davey.