
Autumn Newsletter

Seascope Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. We hope everyone had a relaxing summer break. We are very pleased to see the children they all look very smart in their new uniforms. We would like to say a special welcome to any new families with us; we are very pleased to welcome you to the Seascope family.

It's going to be a very busy half term .Please find in the newsletter some important updates and dates for your diaries.

Summer Fayre

Thank you again to everyone who attended and contributed towards our Summer Fayre. We all had a lovely afternoon. Some of the money we raised is going towards a sand pit that will be installed in the next few weeks.

Work to school grounds

Those of you who live nearby would have seen the extensive work that we have had on the field all summer. This was to prevent flooding. We are pleased it is now all complete but the field will be partially out of bounds until the grass grows back.

School meal increase

Throughout Durham school meals have had to increase to **£2.05**. This also means tea club will have to increase to **£2.50**. These changes start from Tuesday 4th September.



Upcoming Events:

Friday 7th September

Welcome to class meetings.
3.00- 3.15 KS1 3.15-3.30 KS2

There will be the opportunity to speak to the SLT, pastoral team and chair of governors immediately after these meetings in the learning zone.

Friday 5th October

Class 12 assembly

Thursday 18th September

Harvest Festival KS2 2pm

Friday 19th September

Harvest Festival EYFS 11am + 2pm

Welcome:

We would like to welcome Emma Todd and Susan Barnfather back to school.

We would also like to welcome Liam Blackett as our new sports apprentice.

Congratulations to Mrs Treanor who had a baby boy over the summer.

A fond farewell to our apprentice Leah who has moved on to an exciting new job.

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Uniform

There have been a few questions regarding uniform over the holidays. Our uniform is a plain red jumper, white shirt (polo shirt EYFS / KS1 collar shirt and tie KS2) and black trousers or skirt. Blazers are for children in upper KS2. Logos are not essential however; they can be bought from the school office as a more cost effective option.

Coffee morning

Coffee mornings will start again from Friday 7th September at 9.00. Please come along to the office. Babies welcome!

Snack

We will be selling healthy snacks on a Tuesday and Thursday for 50p. This will go towards hoodies for the year 6 after SATs and a new guinea pig habitat.

Club

We still have places in after school clubs. Please contact Allison in the office if you want a space. Tea club is also available daily 4.00-5.00 (4.30 Friday) for £2.50

As always if you have questions or concerns with school they can be addressed in a number of ways.

Class teachers are usually happy to help at the end of the day. It is not possible for them to speak at the start of the day as they need to see the children in.

Our pastoral team are available throughout the day and always aim to speak to parents immediately or at least by the end of the day. Appointments can be made via the school office to speak to the acting head or a member of the SLT and we always aim to deal with these as quickly as possible.

Homework

We will be making a lot of changes to homework this year. This is to make homework purposeful for the children without it taking up too much of their free time. This homework will be completed online and can be completed on a computer, phone or tablet. We will also provide opportunities within school for children who do not have internet access at home.

Due to new data protection legislation we need to be granted permission from parents /carers and the school office will be contacting you over the next week. We ask that all parents opt in to this. No personal data is stored or shared on these systems and trials we completed on these systems were all well-liked by the children.

Teachers will be going through this in more detail in their welcome meetings but if you have any questions regarding this then please get in touch.