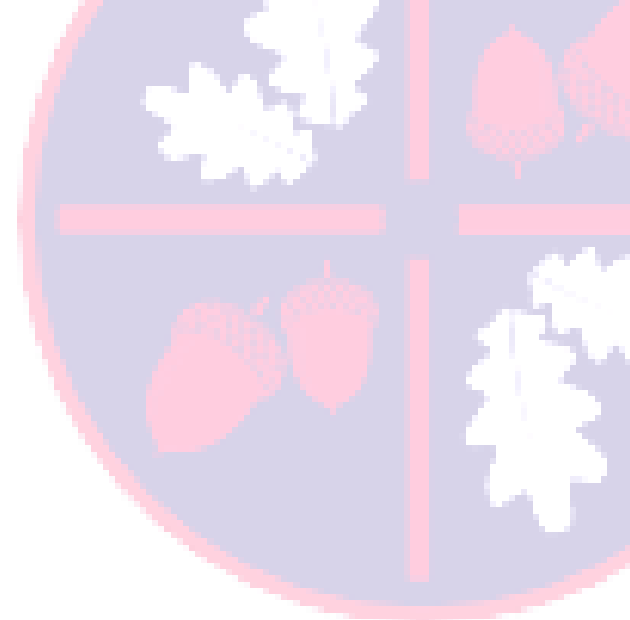




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Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

Edition 9 – 8th September 2023

Welcome back to the school year 2023-2024 and especially to all of the new pupils who have joined us this term. You may have noticed that we have a new school logo. We are excited to confirm that the Inspire Academy Movement was successfully launched on the 1st September 2023.

Our weekly Newsletter is our main communication so please do keep an eye out for it each Friday for all up to date reminders and new information about everything going on at Seal!

Donations welcome

We would greatly appreciate any donations of school uniform that your children may have out grown. Once we have replenished our stock we are hoping to hold another Pre Loved Uniform Sale in the Playground after school.

Arts & Crafts Club Donations

Mrs Jones will be starting Arts & Crafts Club next week and would love to receive any materials you may no longer need, card, glitter, toilet roll tubes etc. Thank you!

Sports Day – 2024 – Feedback needed

We would like to ask parents what they would prefer for sports day arrangements next year, please complete the survey below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwSTDbLRGhrVayMq0TFMFzGjqawEszW9U0Aof7uIJJBos03Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parking

We have already received complaints from local residents regarding parking. Please be considerate of our residents and ensure that you are not blocking driveways.

Clubs

We are aware that there has been a very high demand for some of our club offerings this term. We are very lucky to be able to offer free staff run after school clubs at Seal and believe the fairest way to allocate places is on a first come first served basis.

The following Clubs still have availability and can be booked via the MCAS app or if applicable directly with the company running them.

Rugby Club with Sevenoaks Rugby Coach– Wednesdays – KS2 pupils eligible - £40 per term

Athletics Club – Wednesdays – Year 3 & 4 pupils eligible - £20 per half term - club only runs until 18th October

Athletics Club – Thursday – Year 5 & 6 pupils eligible - £20 per half term - club only runs until 18th October

Macmillan Coffee Morning



School Hall or Field (weather permitting)

Friday 29th September from 2:45pm

TAX FREE CHILDCARE ACCOUNTS

Thank you to everyone for their patience whilst we transition to the Inspire Academy Movement Trust. For those of you waiting to pay via your Tax Free Childcare Accounts for Wrap Around Care including National Savings, Care4, Kiddivouchers, Edenred, Fideliti and Computershare, we are waiting for the final message to confirm that the new bank account details are live with the providers. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and as soon as we are in a position to receive funds we will let you know. We hope to receive communication early next week.

NURSERY INVOICES

For those of you who have children in our Nursery and pay for the provision you would be used to receiving an invoice before the start of term including a date to make payments by. Part of the transition to the new Academy is to open a new bank account in the Trusts name. This has therefore delayed the invoices being sent out to avoid any money being returned to your accounts. We are now in the position to start sending out invoices and you should therefore receive these by Thursday 21st September payable by Friday 29th September. Thank you for your patience and co-operation in this matter.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OLD BANK ACCOUNT IS CLOSED, PLEASE DO NOT PAY INTO THIS ACCOUNT.

Many thanks, as always ... The Inspire Academy Finance Team.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

All Clubs restart week commencing Monday 11th September

Monday 11th September – Year One Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.30pm
Thursday 14th September - Year Two Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.30pm
Friday 15th September - Year Three Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.30pm
Monday 18th September - Year Four Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.30pm
Thursday 19th September - Year Five Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.30pm
Friday 22nd September - Year Six Meet the Teach Meeting 2.30pm
Thursday 28th September – Individual & Sibling School Photos
Friday 29th September – Macmillan Cake Sale from 2.45pm
Friday 20th October – End of Term 1 & PTFA Fireworks Display
Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April 2024 - Carrotty Wood Trip for Year 5

Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes

Nursery – Welcome to Caterpillars! It has been lovely to meet you all this week - we hope you had a great time! Please, just a kind reminder that **your children's belongings should have their names on them**. It will save us plenty of time trying to figure out which bag belongs to whom and it will prevent us from sending children home with the wrong items.

There has been a slight change in the forest school sessions: these will be **Monday and Wednesday 9-10 and will begin in October**, so everyone has the chance to settle in. They will need welly boots and a waterproof all in one or waterproof trousers and jacket.

Please, let Mrs Vanston or Mrs Garcia if you haven't been able to log into Tapestry yet, as we have already been posting observations and pictures of your children's days in Nursery.

Reception – no update this week .

Key Stage 1

Year 1 – no update this week.

Year 2 – no update this week.

Key Stage 2

Year 3 – no update this week.

Year 4 – no update this week.

Year 5 – Carrot Wood 2024 trip letter [here](#)

AIM Kent offer free 11 Plus Tuition to eligible families – please visit their website for details [Home \(aimkent.org.uk\)](http://aimkent.org.uk)

Year 6 - Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter [here](#)

Secondary School Open Day information [here](#)

Woodpeckers Class swimming lessons start from Wednesday 13th September, details [here](#) Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY FARM NEWS

EGG SALES

The Farm team will be selling eggs on the playground each Friday afternoon between 3pm – 4pm Cash & Card payments will be accepted .Orders will no longer be available via MCAS.



Congratulations to Amelia Gadd, our Nursery Assistant Manager, on the birth of her first child, Jesse.

