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Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

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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!

School Meal Ordering

Please see [here](#) for the CH & Co menu until October Half Term.

Can we remind all parents & carers of pupils in KS1 that although school lunches are free they still need to be booked via the CH & Co Parent Portal:
CH&CO | Parent Portal (myschoolmealorders.com)

Reading Update - Key Stage 1

Please read the letter [here](#) from Mrs Theobald regarding an important update for all KS1 pupils on the use of Read, Write Inc phonics in school and access to Oxford Owl.

If you are not sure of your child's Oxford Owl log in, please email Miss Theobald at otheobald@inspireiam.org.uk

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/1FAIpQLScwSTDbLRGhrVayMq0TFMFzGjqawEszW9U0Aof7uIlJBos03Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Tennis Lessons

We are delighted to offer the children a fantastic 45-minute, tennis taster session for each class this term, run by the Kemsing LTC community tennis coaching programme. This will take place on a Thursday and in some cases, this will run in addition to your child's normal PE session. Meaning that for that week, your child can wear PE kit on their normal PE day and on Thursday. (Kingfishers, Dragonflies and Butterflies, Thursday is already your PE day).

Please see below for the dates for each class, your child must come to school in PE kit on this day.

21st September - Hedgehogs and Dragonflies
28th September - Butterflies and Otters
5th October - Foxes and Badgers
12th October - Sparrowhawks and Kingfishers
19th October - Beavers and Squirrels

Hello Everyone at Seal Primary!

The Kemsing LTC community tennis coaching programme, is now open for booking!

We start the week of Monday 18th September, so you still have time to book your child in.

Please sign up via the link below -

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KemsingLTC/Coaching/Junior>

If you have any questions or if your child is going into group transition (going up an age group) please email tennisacademybookings@gmail.com

Kind regards,
Steve Seffens, Head Coach Kemsing LTC

Clubs

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 – book on MCAS
ONE FINAL SPACE AVAILABLE AT Karate Club on Thursdays After School with Invicta Karate - Year 1 to 6 eligible. Please contact the club directly at toby@invictakarate.co.uk

TWO FINAL SPACES AVAILABLE AT Football Club on Fridays after school with Danny Devine Training. Years 3, 4 & 5 eligible. Please contact DDivineTraining@outlook.com if you are interested.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



It's time for
Coffee Morning
and you're
invited



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

Monday 18th September - Year Four Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.45pm

Thursday 19th September - Year Five Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.45pm

Friday 22nd September - Year Six Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.45pm

Thursday 28th September – Individual & Sibling School Photos Day

Any children in Caterpillars Class who do not attend Nursery on this day can arrive at 9.00am to have their photo taken with older siblings. Parents will need to wait and take them home.

If your child has PE or Forest School on this day please send them into school in usual uniform but they should bring their PE / Forest School kits with them.

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Cake Sale from 2.45pm

PTFA AGM Thursday 5th October 8pm in the School Hall - All parents and carers are invited to hear updates on last year's fundraising and plans for 2023-24 events. There will also be an opportunity to join the committee which oversees our fundraising or find out more about how you could help out with individual events.

Please use the following form if you are interested: <https://form.jotform.com/232474569729370>

Friday 20th October – End of Term 1 & PTFA Fireworks Display

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April 2024 - Carrotty Wood Trip for Year 5

<p><u>Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes</u></p> <p>Nursery – <u>Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Reception – no update this week</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Ladybirds for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Bumblebees: 89%</p> <p>Ladybirds: 97%</p>
<p><u>Key Stage 1</u></p> <p>Year 1 - see here for Year 1 Welcome Information letter</p> <p>Year 2 – see here for Year 2 Welcome Information letter</p> <p>KS1 – see letter here regarding Read, Write Inc phonics and Oxford Owl login.</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Butterflies for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	<p>Hedgehogs: 99%</p> <p>Squirrels: 98%</p> <p>Butterflies: 100%</p> <p>Dragonflies: 98%</p>
<p><u>Key Stage 2</u></p> <p>Year 3 – see here for Year 3 Welcome Information letter</p> <p>Year 4 – no update this week.</p> <p>Year 5 – Carroty Wood 2024 trip letter here</p> <p>AIM Kent offer free 11 Plus Tuition to eligible families – please visit their website for details Home (aimkent.org.uk)</p> <p>Kingfishers Class Marble Party Friday 22nd September – please see here for details</p> <p>Year 6 - Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter here</p> <p>Secondary School Open Day information here</p> <p>Woodpeckers Class swimming lessons start from Wednesday 13th September, details here</p> <p>Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Foxes, Kingfishers & Kestrels for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	<p>Foxes: 100%</p> <p>Otters: 97%</p> <p>Badgers: 97%</p> <p>Beavers: 98%</p> <p>Kingfishers: 100%</p> <p>Sparrowhawks: 98%</p> <p>Kestrels: 100%</p> <p>Woodpeckers: 90%</p>

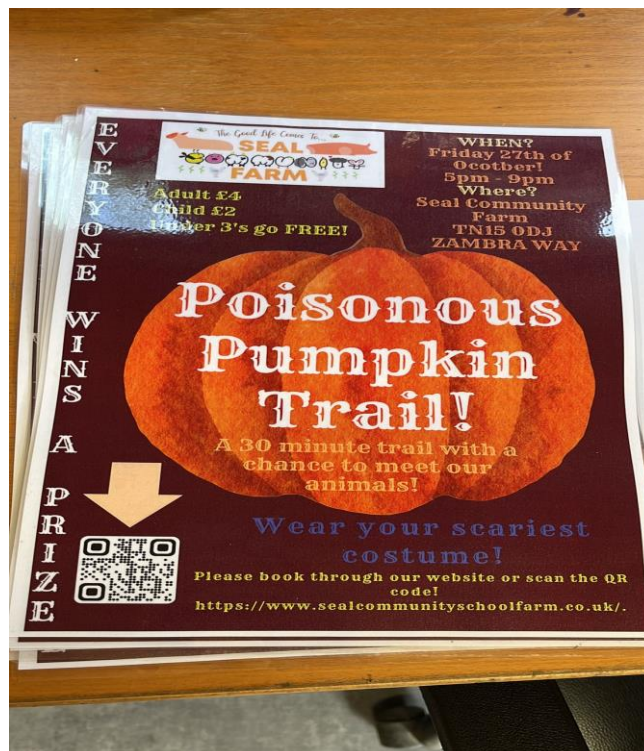


SCHOOL COMMUNITY FARM NEWS



Update [here](#) from Ms Spellman regarding plans for meat production on the school farm.

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



The farm is holding its first half term event! After missing out on opening to the public during the summer, we are so excited to welcome you for this special farm event!

Please share this event far and wide!

Book your family place here:

www.sealcommunityschoolfarm.co.uk

