



Seaview Primary School

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Welcome back

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. I am delighted to welcome everyone back for the start of a new school year. We are all looking forward to the children returning to school tomorrow and beginning another exciting year of learning, growth, and achievement.

As we start the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of some important information and expectations.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring children achieve their full potential. Children who attend school regularly make better academic progress, develop stronger friendships, and benefit fully from all the opportunities that school provides.

The Department for Education states that parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school regularly. Attendance will continue to be monitored closely throughout the year, and where attendance falls below expected levels, school will work with families to identify barriers and provide support wherever possible.

To strengthen this support, we are pleased to welcome Helen Farrow, our new Attendance Support Worker. Helen will be working closely with children, parents, and carers to promote good attendance and help families overcome any challenges that may affect their child's ability to attend school regularly. We look forward to the positive impact this role will have on attendance and pupil wellbeing across the school.

School Uniform

A reminder that all children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including the appropriate PE kit on PE days. Wearing our uniform helps to create a sense of belonging, pride, and identity within our school community.

Please ensure all uniform items, coats, water bottles, and lunchboxes are clearly named so that any lost property can be returned quickly.

Changes to Entrances and Exits

There have been some changes to the entrances and exits used by certain classes this year.

Please carefully review the images below, which show the arrangements for each year group.

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Nursery & Reception



Coast



Year 1 & Year 2



Year 3 & Year 4



Year 5 & Year 6



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Arbor App and Contact Details

We continue to use the Arbor app as our primary method of communication with families. Through Arbor, parents and carers can access letters, messages, payments, bookings, attendance information, and important school updates.

It is essential that all parents and carers check that their contact details are accurate and up to date on Arbor, including:

- Home address
- Telephone numbers
- Email addresses
- Emergency contacts

Accurate information ensures that we can contact you quickly if required and helps us keep your child's records current.

Permission for Children to Walk Home

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 and Year 6 who wish for their child to walk home independently must provide consent through the Arbor app.

To do this, please log in to Arbor and complete the relevant permission within the Parental Consents section. If consent has not been provided, children will not be permitted to leave school unaccompanied.

I look forward to welcoming all of our children back and to another successful year for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Gingell

Headteacher

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