



SEATHORNE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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News Updates, 5th July 2020

So, we are into the final few days and weeks of possibly the strangest year in school. There is a lot of information in here about the end of Term and then arrangements for September.

Hub childcare in school

The hub childcare groups are continuing to run in school, and, other than where urgent situations arise, there will be no more children returning to school before September.

We fully appreciate that this cannot have been easy for many of you and thank you for your patience. Having said that, we have heard from many families that have actually enjoyed much of the time spent with their children – it certainly is not an opportunity most of us get and learning a bit more about each other

We will have children on site until Friday 17th July – unfortunately, we are not able to offer childcare for Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July.

Teachers will continue to provide learning for your children throughout the rest of the term, until Tuesday 21st July.

After July 21st, it is the Summer Holiday period and learning activities will not happen to the same extent as during the past months. It is likely that the Wellbeing Teams groups will continue in some shape or form for your children should they feel the need to keep in touch with their teachers and there may be some summer challenges set for your children if they wish to join in.

Annual Reports

Reports for all children will be published by the end of next week. Due to the current circumstances, these reports will be sent by email or Xpressions to you. There will be an option for you to request a paper copy from school if you would like one. These may not be sent to you until September.

New Class Teachers

The name of your child's new class teacher will be sent to you as early as we can this week – again by email or Xpressions. You will then hear from your child's new class teacher in order that they can say hello in the course of the next two weeks.

You will be provided with their email addresses so that you can contact them in the same way that you have been able to message their current classteachers.

Normally, we would have been planning for some class days where your children would have met their new teachers at this time of year. As we cannot do this, please be reassured that your child's classteacher's first job in September will be to spend their time getting to know your children and helping your children get to know them.

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We are not sure what the situation will be in allowing adult visitors on to our site in the Autumn, but if we cannot arrange 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in sessions, we will organise Teams event for you to meet them online.

Return of Reading Books and Other School equipment

It is VERY important that we have ALL reading books returned to school as soon as possible. Please bring them to the Main Reception desk where we will register them back in.

It will be a big problem if the books are not returned for children to use in their new year groups next year. We very much appreciate your time in finding them and returning them. Thankyou.

September

The new guidance for re-opening school in September is now with us. All children will be required to return to school.

We will spend the next two weeks planning for our September re-opening based on that guidance. We will be in touch to explain exactly how that will work at Seathorne, as soon as we can.

Website

The most important information about September opening, uniform etc. will also be on our website BUT please be warned that we cannot update this as quickly as we can send updates on Xpressions

www.seathorneprimaryacademy.org

Uniform for September

Children will need come to school in uniform from September. Don't forget, our uniform list can be found here

<https://www.seathorneprimaryacademy.org/page/?title=Uniform&pid=45>

And the link to order uniform or find out where to go to get it can be found here

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/seathorne-primary-academy>

The colour of the jumpers is slightly different from the previous uniform shop BUT if you have jumpers handed down from older children to younger children, it is absolutely fine for them to continue to wear them until they need replacing.

Jewelry and Earrings

Please don't forget, that if your child has their ears pierced already, they should only wear studs or sleepers to school. They must NOT wear them during PE lessons. It would be very helpful if you can remove them on PE days or teach your child as early as possible to remove them for themselves, and put them back in.

If you have your child's ears newly pierced they will not be able to participate in PE, sports or other physical activity including swimming for 6 weeks afterwards.

We ask that you do NOT have your child's ears pierced during term time or at a time where this will affect term time.

Free School Meals

If your family work circumstances change over the summer holiday, you may become entitled to Free School Meals funding. If you would like to apply to see if you are, you can find the information you need on our website or click here - <https://www.seathorneprimaryacademy.org/page/?title=Free+School+Meals&pid=88>

Communication over the summer

You will be able to continue to contact me or the admin staff via Xpressions or email throughout the summer period - admin@seathorneprimaryacademy.org

It is essential that we can contact ALL of you via email or Xpressions. If we cannot do this, you will miss vital information affecting you and your family for September.

If you know your information is to change during the holiday period you MUST send us a message so we can update our system and keep you involved – that includes email addresses, mobile numbers or home address.

If you do not yet have Xpressions – please download it. It is a free app called Groupcall Xpressions. You log in with your own email address and mobile number that you have given to school. If you change your phone, you will have to download the app again and then log in as usual.

If you know someone who says they can't get that school information by email or Xpressions, PLEASE ask them (nag them!) to get in touch with us as soon as possible to get that sorted out.

And finally, don't forget to check in our website for whole school news, information and class information for your children

<https://www.seathorneprimaryacademy.org/>

Thankyou for your time and take care everyone.

Best wishes

Kris Radford (Principal)