

Monthly Head Teacher Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome to a brilliant new term! We have so many exciting experiences planned for this term despite it being the shortest.

It is important that you know what is happening at school so within this newsletter I have given a reminder in all the ways we communicate with you. Please ensure you check your emails regularly and the contact details we have for you at school are up to date.

We are having a refocus on school uniform so please ensure your child/ren are coming into school with the correct uniform on. There are of course always exceptions to this due to personal circumstances and educational need. If you have any concerns about this please speak with your child's class teacher.

Sea Mills' Uniform

Winter:

- Red sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Plain white/red polo shirt or blouse
- Black/navy/grey trousers/ leggings, dress or skirt
- White/black socks or tights
- Black/brown shoes

Summer

- As above or red/white checked dress
- Black/navy/grey knee length shorts
- Closed toe, sturdy sandals

To all of our Muslim Families: If you need any support whilst fasting during Ramadan please speak with a member of staff or our Family Support Worker.



Key Dates

May

26th Term Begins

2nd May Bank Holiday

3rd Eid al Fitr

4th Resources Governors

5th Deaf Awareness Day

6th Cake Sale After School

9th KS2 SATs Week

16th Y5/6 Camp

16th Walk to School Week

18th Full Governors Meeting

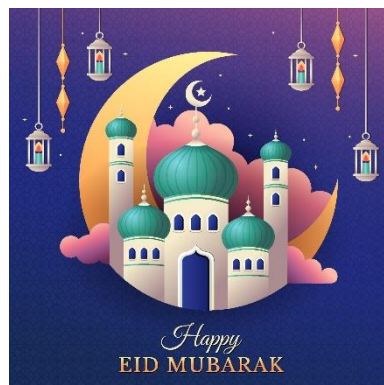
23rd Science Week

24th YR Trip to Bristol Aquarium

25th Sports Day

26th @ 3.15pm Science Week Exhibition in hall for parents

27th Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party



How we communicate with families

- **Termly Class Newsletters-** this covers what is coming up in your child's class that term. It will have information on the curriculum, homework, dates as well as reminders about PE days and anything else that goes on in the classroom
- **Monthly Head Teachers Newsletter-** This will share important information with parents such as: up and coming changes to school life and policy, inform parents how they can support children at home, remind parents about what the school offers, review special events of the month that has passed, share dates of the coming month and much more
- **Website-** The school's website is kept as up to date as possible and holds a wealth of information such as: our values, our intent, our policies, our classes, our curriculum. Most of our parent's questions about what happens and our approaches in school can be found here. On our community and signposting pages, you can find information on activities happening in the community. Our website can also be translated in to most languages.
- **Email–** Our main mode of communication is via email. This may be the newsletters or correspondence relating to a specific trip, event, health and safety matter etc. Please ensure we hold a valid and up to date email address for you so you do not miss out on vital communication
- **SMS-** We sometime need to urgently alert or remind parents about events so occasionally we will send an SMS. Please ensure we hold your up to date mobile number so you do not miss out on vital communication
- **Phone call –** We will only call parents in response to a communication or in an emergency. Please ensure we hold your up to date number as well as at least 2 emergency contacts so you do not miss out on emergency communication
- **In person-** We operate an open door policy and are always willing to talk to parents. If you need to speak with a member of staff a good time for this is drop off or collections as during the day most staff will be busy teaching. During the pandemic, we have had to postpone our coffee mornings. From T5 we will be starting these again; this is a good time to catch up with senior leaders.

Our School Improvement Plan – reminder from September

Here at Sea Mills Primary School, we are always ready to find new ways to better the teaching and learning experience we provide in order to improve the outcomes of those in our care. If you would like to know more about our aims for the academic year and how we will go about achieving these, please come in and ask a member of staff.

Objective 1 (2021-2024)	To close gaps in R, W and M especially for disadvantaged children to ensure no one is left behind (post pandemic)
Objective 2 (2021-2022)	Prioritise staff wellbeing, cultivating a mentally healthy school, for retaining and motivating staff and for promoting pupil wellbeing and attainment
Objective 3 (2021-2024)	To increase the progress and attainment in writing across the school (including early reading and phonics)
Objective 4 (2021-2022)	Develop the consistency and rigor of Governance due to high governor turn over (post pandemic)

Hand-picked information, advice and resources for parents/carers on how to support your child's needs.



Parents Book Swap

Do not forget we have a parent's book swap bookshelf in our office area. Please feel free to donate books and take books for your own reading! Please just help yourself 😊

Sea Mills Primary

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party



Friday 27th May

Families can collect children from classrooms from 1.45pm via outside classroom doors. Gates will be open and supervised.

(Collected children will be in your care)

Let us enjoy the street party as a community!

Street Party officially begins at 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Cake donations are required on Thursday 26th May

There will be hot and cold drinks available as well as lots of cake and music!