

# Monthly Head Teacher Newsletter



Dear Families,

It has been a very busy month with lots going on in school. We have had Arts week, Science week, sponsored walk and much more.

It has been lovely to see the return of so many families coming to our events and sharing learning with their children.

You may have noticed we have restarted our free Tuesday Tea/coffee for parents on drop off. This is so you have time to grab yourself a drink on a rushed morning and (if you need to) stop and chat to catch up with our SENCO, Nicky, Mr Kinnear or Mrs Randall.

Finally, I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of another school year. I am hoping next academic year Covid and its linked disruptions will be well behind us. Let's have a wonderful last few weeks of term!

## Polite Requests

- Please **DO NOT** block driveways when dropping children off or collecting them. We are still having frequent complaints from our neighbours who are understandably getting very annoyed with us
- Please monitor your child's social media /group chats on mobile devices. It is the parents' responsibility to do this outside of school. This WILL prevent outside social issues from filtering into the playground.
- When the weather is very warm please: send your child in with a sun hat, water bottle, sun glasses and with sun cream on

## Key Dates

### June

**22<sup>nd</sup> OPAL family afternoon (see overleaf)**

**27<sup>th</sup> Philosophers Week**

**29<sup>th</sup> Move up Day**

**28<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre 3.15pm (see page 3)**

**W/C 28<sup>th</sup> Work experience students in**

### July

**5<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Production to parents 1.30pm (1)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sports Day 1.30pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Production to parents 5.30pm (2)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Reports go out to parents (check bags)**

**12<sup>th</sup> Y3 to trip to The Matthew**

**13<sup>th</sup> YR walk to Sea Mills Park**

**13<sup>th</sup> Y6 Celebration Day**

**14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> – Return all school reading books**

**19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly**

**19<sup>th</sup> –Last Day of Term**

# OPAL Family Fun Afternoon (reminder) – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 22nd June 1:45 - 3pm

On Wednesday, we will be holding an **OPAL Family Fun afternoon** to share with families information about our OPAL project and also have lots of fun! OPAL stands for **Outdoor Play and Learning** and we have been developing more opportunities for play in our break and lunchtimes through the project. After a brief presentation, we would love you to join us in an hour of play with the children which might be building dens, making a spaceship from shopping crates, chasing bubbles or designing an obstacle course. The children have the best ideas so we will be following their lead!

**1:45 – 2:00pm:** A brief presentation for parents and carers in the school hall

**2-3pm:** An invitation to join us for an hour of play on the school site

**Collection:** children will return to class before the end of school day. If you wish to leave with your child before 3pm, you must tell the class teacher so they can be signed out.

**Donations:** now that we have more storage we would welcome donations of large pieces of material, tarpaulins, cardboard tubes, carpet squares, scooters, old suitcases, dressing up items, small word animals and figures, toy cars, dinosaurs and other old toys. There will be a collection point on the day.

## Parents views – Behaviour Policy

We would love to hear your views on how we can make 'Getting to Gold' fairer for children across the school. Please share your ideas with us while we review our policy in preparation for September.



# School Summer Fayre

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 3:15 – 5pm**

Save the date! The school fayre is fast approaching and preparations are going brilliantly (thanks PTFA team). There are too many stalls/activities to name them all but here are a few highlights:

- ✓ Top prizes in the raffle (tickets on sale at the gate)
- ✓ Free inflatable slide
- ✓ Free forest school, slack line and beat the goalie!
- ✓ Your favourite games stalls including Bash the Rat and Soak the Teacher
- ✓ Refreshments and an ice cream van
- ✓ Tombola, bric-a-brac, bookstall and much, much more...

We would love more help on the day either setting up or helping on a stall so please let the class teacher, Nicky or Mr Kinnear know if you can help out. We would also welcome more donations for the tombola, bookstall, bric-a-brac, toy stall or cakes!

**Raffle tickets:** Please note a printing error on the date – it's June not July!

## Summer Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge**, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England.

The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is **Gadgeteers**.

Find out more here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/about-the-challenge> and <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives/services-for-children-and-young-people>





Sea Mills' Summer Family Fun Day

*Family*  
*Fun day*

**SUNDAY 24TH JULY**

**WHAT'S ON**

**SLIME MAKING**

£3.00 PER FAMILY

11AM - 2PM

CAKES 50P

HOT DOGS £1.00

**CLIMBING  
TOWER**

**DUEL  
GLADIATOR**

BRIC A BRAC 50P

ICE CREAM VAN

CANDY FLOSS MAKING

**FIRE ENGINE**

MUSIC/ FOREST SCHOOL



**Sat 9th July 10am - 2pm**  
**Cafe on the Square - Sea Mills**

*Ever found something in your house  
left by a previous occupant?*

*Could it be a clue to the  
history of your home?*

*Bring it along and see  
if our experts can tell  
you more about it.*

*(If the object is too big,  
why not bring a photo of it?)*



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## The future of our Community Centre

Our Community Centre has been closed since 2019. Come along and hear from Council representatives about options which could include redeveloping the site with some new community space, or for the existing centre to be brought back into use. They want to hear what our community needs. **Come along and make your voice heard!**

**Tuesday 28 June**  
**Sea Mills Library**  
Doors open at 5.30pm  
Talks and Q&A from 6-7.30pm



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Coombe Dingle**  
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A voluntary, resident-led  
community group



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# SEA MILLS PRIMARY IS

RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
ASPIRATION

## UNITED AGAINST BULLYING

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **UNKIND**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, even when you tell them to stop or show them you're upset, that's **BULLYING**.

## Choose to be **KIND**

If you are being bullied or see someone being bullied talk to someone you trust.

**Bullying could be:**



Physical



Emotional



Social



Cyber