



Sea Mills Primary Newsletter

9th September 2026



Dear Families

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a lovely Summer. It was lovely to see the children back in school today and they seem to have had a really enjoyable day with their new teachers.

At the start of the year, will also be settling the children into their new classes and routines and starting new enquiries. There is a **'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday 9th from 3:15 - 3:30** to find out more about your child's new class. Please do come along! For those of you unable to attend or with children in multiple classes, the presentation will be posted on the class webpage soon afterwards.

Warmest best wishes

Andrew Kinnear

Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

September	9th - 'Meet the Teacher' 3:15 28th - PTFA AGM 4:30 30th - Author visit years 3-6
October	Black History Month 1st - Harvest Festival @ St Edyths 9:30 5th - 9th Cycle to School Week 13th - Papaya Workshop 'Me and My Screen' years 3-6 23rd - INSET day
Term Dates for next year 2026—2027	Term 1 - 3rd September to 23rd October Term 2 - 2nd November to 18th December Term 3 - 4th January to 12th February Term 4 - 22nd February to 25th March Term 5 - 12th April to 28th May Term 6 - 7th June to 21st July INSET days - 3rd September, 4th September, 23rd October, 27th November, 4th January, 22nd February

Notices

School Age Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccination (nasal spray) for school age children will take place on 29th September in school. For more information and to give consent follow this link:

[Sirona care & health](#)

Early Pick up

A few families have requested early pick up for particular reasons. If you are one of those families as it is the beginning of the year, could you arrange to meet me so we can discuss ongoing arrangements. Please do not request an early pick up unless you have a prior arrangement as it is extremely disruptive for class learning and very difficult to manage for Andriana. Your understanding is appreciated.

Leaving by 3:30

Please could families leave the site by 3:30 at the end of the school day unless their child is part of a club. This should allow parents time to chat and leave in a leisurely way but also means that the After School Club can bring the children out to use the outside space. Your understanding is appreciated.

The Leaf Trust Parent Code of Conduct & Home School Agreement

A Code of Conduct for parents and the Home School Agreement will be sent out by Arbor this week. Please read and sign these. They are an important part of working together as a community to achieve the best for our pupils.

Big Future Survey

This national survey is for the Children's Commissioner for England and will be presented to government. You can find out more here: [The Big Future | Children's Commissioner for England](#) and the survey can be completed here [About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#) .

Could You Be Our Next PTFA Chair?

Due to the current Chair stepping down, we are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, organised and inspiring person to become the Chair of our PTFA and help make an even bigger difference to the children at Sea Mills Primary School.

Being PTFA Chair is a hugely rewarding and exciting opportunity to bring our school community together and help create the experiences and memories that make primary school so special.

Why is the role so important?

Our PTFA plays a vital role in school life by raising much-needed funds to provide children with:

- Exciting events and special activities
- Enrichment experiences and opportunities
- Additional resources and equipment
- Memorable experiences that enhance their time at school

Fun opportunities that school budgets may not otherwise allow

Every pound raised by the PTFA helps us to give our children more opportunities, more experiences and more memories.

What will you bring to the role?

We are looking for someone who is:

- Enthusiastic and positive – someone who can inspire others to get involved
- Organised and reliable – able to help plan events and keep things moving
- A confident communicator – comfortable working with parents, staff and the wider school community
- A team player and leader – able to bring people together, delegate and encourage others
- Creative and full of ideas – willing to think of exciting new ways to fundraise
- Approachable and friendly – someone who can build strong relationships across our school community

Committed to our children – passionate about making their school experience the very best it can be
You don't need to have been a PTFA Chair before - what matters most is your enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to get involved. There are other roles that will also be voted on such as secretary, deputy chair and treasurer, so please get in touch if you would like to apply for one of these.

If you would love to lead a fantastic team, bring our school community together and make a real difference to the lives of our children, we would love to hear from you! Please share an expression of interest to deputy.seamillsp@seamillsprimary.co.uk by Friday 25th September.

A vote will then be held at the **PTFA AGM** on **Monday 28th at 4.30pm to appoint the new committee.**