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## **Seaview Primary School**

### **September Newsletter 2019**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to a new and very exciting year in Seaview's history.

This year we welcomed 30 new pupils including 11 new P1s. This dramatic increase in our numbers is up to you, the parents, and your dedication to our vision to become a controlled integrated primary school. Our current enrolment is 67.

Thank you for all your help in getting them ready. As ever I am available if you wish to have a chat.

All the best,

Mr Barry Corr.

Leader of Learning.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019**

### **September**

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Staff Development Day - School closed
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Drama ASC P1-7

### **October**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning of term Mass * (permission needed)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dance & Drama ASC P1-7
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Trip to Belfast City Hall
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Drama ASC P1-7
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Drama ASC P1-7
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent/Teacher meetings. Pupils finish at 1PM.
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Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher meetings. Pupils finish at 1PM.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Ball. School finishes 1PM
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	P.T.A. Halloween Disco 6.30PM - 8.30PM

### **November**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations (Whole school)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Moran at A.B.C. training new Teachers
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Drama ASC P1-7
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Drama ASC P1-7
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School choir singing at Christmas market Glenarm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Homework Club P3-7
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy & Numeracy club P6&7

## **Welcome Ms J Martin**

We welcome Ms Martin to Seaview PS. Ms Martin is a very experienced, dedicated member of staff. We are very lucky to have her.

## **Teaching Arrangements**

To keep our focus on literacy and numeracy classes will be taught as follow:

In the morning 9.30AM - 12.30PM

P1/2	Literacy & Numeracy with Mrs Moran
P3	Literacy & Numeracy with Mr Corr
P4/5	Literacy & Numeracy with Ms J Martin
P6/7	Literacy & Numeracy with Mr Graham

In the afternoon

P1-2	Mrs Moran
P3-4	Mr Corr/Mrs Moran
P5/6/7	Mr Graham

Our afternoon sessions focus on other aspects of the curriculum including Religion, World Around Us, PE, Art, ICT and Music.

## **Class Topics**

P1/2	Little Red Hen
P3/4	World War 2
P5/6/7	Push and Pull

Can you send in anything that may help with the teaching and learning of these topics e.g. DVD's, equipment, photos, toys, books etc.

## **Initial Expression of Interest Forms**

Thanks to everyone who has sent this in. They are key documents which will be used as evidence to show the support and demand for places at an integrated school at Seaview.

If you know or need further copies get in touch.

## **Mass Attendance**

I want pupils to think of a prayer for the start and the end of the day. These will be discussed at the school council meeting and a final prayer will be decided upon by the pupils.

Catholic and non-Catholic pupils who wish to attend Mass, P4-7, will do so once a month. Permission is required.

If you have any concerns with the above, get in touch with me (Mr B Corr).

## **P1 Finishing times: After lunch at 1.00PM up to and including Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Please encourage your child to pack and carry their school bag and other belongings. These simple measures will help develop their independence, confidence and self-esteem.

## **Late Class for P1/2**

These will start when P1 have settled into their new school.

P1/2 Mon - Friday 2.15-3.15PM Late Club (starts Monday 30<sup>th</sup>)

£2.00 per Child or £3.00 per family. Niamh will be taking this club.

## **After School Club**

These start on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and finish on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

- P3-7        Tuesday 3.15-4.15 Homework Club (Mr Corr & Mr Graham)  
P6-7        Wednesday 3.15-4.15PM Literacy & Numeracy Club  
              (Mrs Moran will be taken this club)  
P1-7        Thursday 3.15-4.15PM Dance and Drama Club.(26<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Cost £2.00 per pupil, £3.00 per family.

## **Drama Club - Starts on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September x 6 weeks**

- P1&2    2.15 - .315pm  
P3&7    3.15PM - 4.15PM

Cost £2.00 per pupil, £3.00 per family.

## **Larne Times P1's Photo**

Phillip Byrne will be in the school for our new P1's class photo during September. Date to be confirmed. Make sure you have returned your signed consent form.

## **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Tempest Photography**

Tempest Photography will be at the school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00AM for all family portraits. (Date to be confirmed by Tempest) so may be subject to change.

Individual school photos will be taken from 9.30AM onwards.

## **Shared Education**

We will be joining up with Carnalbanagh PS and Carnlough Integrated PS later in the term. Dates to be finalised.

## **Homework**

This consists of:

Reading

Spellings/phonics

Literacy

Numeracy

Specific homework's TBC.

Learning homework's eg. Number bonds.

Some parents like to complete homeworks on a specific night. To help with this we ask all homeworks are completed and presented on Friday morning.

Note some pupils preparing for the Transfer Test may have additional assessments to complete.

## **School Uniforms and Labelling**

We are very proud of the pupils in Seaview PS and their reputation in the community. It is therefore important that full uniform is worn at all times. Please ensure all items of clothing and school bags/lunch boxes etc. are clearly labelled.

*This prevents expensive items from getting lost.*

Don't forget to mark your child/children names on their uniforms with permanent marker!

## **Please Note Plain tops only for P.E.**

If you require any more uniform items, please contact Kate in the office.

## **Glenarm Community Luncheon Club**

Glenarm Community Luncheon club will re-commence in September.

First lunch club meeting will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Tell your friends and neighbours everyone welcome!

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## **Healthy Breaks**

Thank you for ensuring that your child brings a healthy snack and water for break. It is very encouraging to know that we have your full support in this initiative and that healthy eating habits are being instilled in our children.

### **Nuts are not permitted in Seaview**

Pupils and staff must not bring in items containing nuts. We have one pupil who has an allergy to them.

## **Our New Policy on Safeguarding Children (Child Protection)**

Our new Safeguarding Policy is something we take very seriously. It contains lots of information including phone numbers and procedures if you have a concern.

Designated teacher for child protection Mr Corr.

Deputy Designated teacher for child protection Mr Graham.

You will receive a copy shortly.

## **Piano Lessons**

Demelza is offering Piano tuition again this year during class time. If you would like to avail of these let the office know.

## **Swimming P4/5/6/7 at Larne Leisure Centre**

Swimming will commence in Term Two at Larne Leisure Centre from January 2020. More details will follow.

Robert Currie from Larne Borough Council will start Football/Soccer with Seaview in January 2020.

## **PTA Meeting In School Hall 10<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30PM**

All parents old and new are very welcome to join our PTA.  
We need you!

P.T.A. Halloween Disco on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. More details will follow

## **Grand Opera House Panto Trip - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**

This year we will be heading to Belfast to see "The Beauty and the Beast." We think it will be a magical trip for our children being so close to Christmas Day.

The tickets are expensive and the P.T.A. have so generously decided to subsidise the price of the tickets by paying almost 50% of the cost. To help parents, we are recommending you pay gradually over the next few months.

September £5 per child

October £5

November £5

December £5

If you prefer to pay in full please do so.

Any concerns about payments etc. Please contact Mrs Moran.

If you would prefer your child not to attend please let the school know ASAP so we may cancel your ticket.