



School Newsletter No. 4 – Term 6

3rd July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for attending the Book afternoons, Coronation celebrations, workshops and Parent Evenings over the year. The teachers and I greatly appreciate your support.

We will be keeping an eye on the weather forecast today for our Sports Day we are planning for tomorrow Tuesday 4th July.

Sun Protection

As the hot weather is currently with us we would like to keep the children as safe as possible in the sun. The best protection against sunburn is clothing and a daily application of a “once a day” high factor suncream that is designed to provide all day protection in a single application. This can be applied at home before children come to school. Please apply sun cream every day as skin damage can occur even when it appears overcast.

If there is a specific medical need where your child requires additional suncream then please do not hesitate to pop into the office to let us know. We would ask you to get in writing from the doctor any special requirements and ask you to practise with your child so that they can apply this themselves.

Please provide your child with a cap or sun hat and a water bottle to bring into school every day.

I would like to thank our teachers for their hard work throughout the school year putting on the clubs for the children and supporting the wider opportunities given to the children eg First Aid Training, educational visits, science week, field work day, balance bikes, choir visits etc as well as our discos that our parents helped with.

Admissions

For those of you who are hoping to get siblings into the school in the future please may I remind you that if you move house before applying for the next child’s place there is a ruling from admissions regarding this:

We do have places available in other year groups if you hear of anyone looking for school places please ask them to email us via office@singlewell.kent.sch.uk

SIBLING LINK RULE (for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools only)

The sibling claim will stand if the family have continued to live at the same house as when the older sibling was admitted into the school

OR

If the family have moved, and they have moved to within 2 miles of the school.

OR

If the family have moved nearer to the school from where they were living previously.

Please also ensure you have completed an Enquiry Form which can be obtained from the school office.

Books and reports

We shall be retaining some children's work but also sending some exercise books home for you to keep. We will be sending reports home to you before the end of term.

Staffing arrangements for September

In September we will be welcoming a new teacher to our school. Miss Dodd is currently teaching in another school but will arrange to visit before the end of term to meet her new classes.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our overall attendance has improved and is now at 95%. If your child is below 95% (please check their report when it comes home) then they are missing valuable learning. We are required to monitor this daily. Most children arrive for school in good time but some persistent late comers are arriving after the 8.55am register and disturbing the lesson. Please help them arrive on time.

Classes for September

Please share this information with your children.

There will be an opportunity for our classes to meet with their new teacher this week.

Year R	Starfish	Mrs Gardner/Mrs Atkinson
Year R	Jellyfish	Miss Nedjat
Year 1	Clownfish	Miss Rivers (current Starfish)
Year 1	Angelfish	Miss Hassell (current YR Jellyfish)
Year 2	Pufferfish	Miss Dodd (current Y1 Angelfish)
Year 2	Lionfish	Miss Asiedu (current Y1 Clownfish)
Year 3	Turtles	Miss Meredith (current Y2 Lionfish)
Year 3	Dolphins	Mrs Reid (current Y2 Pufferfish)
Year 4	Sea Otters	Miss Kilmister (current Y3 Dolphins)
Year 4	Seals	Miss Franklin (current Y3 Turtles)
Year 5	Stingrays	Mr Roe (current Y4 Sea Otters)
Year 5	Swordfish	Mrs Harvey (current Y4 Seals)
Year 6	Sharks	Mr Evans (current Y5 Stingrays)
Year 6	Whales	Miss Watson (current Y5 Swordfish)

Mrs Olaide is relocating after 6 years with us. She has been an exceptional teacher and shall be greatly missed. We shall be sending out a message from Mrs Olaide for you to share with your children.

Last day of term

The last day of term for the children will be on Thursday 20th July.

The Year 6 children have been busy practising their Leavers Production and we are delighted to invite their families in to watch this. This will take place for Sharks at 9.30am and Whales at 11.30am on Wednesday 20th July. This will be our last opportunity to wish our Year 6 children every happiness in their future secondary school and beyond and say goodbye to our families that have been part of our school over the years. The Year 6 can wear their leavers hoodies on the last week of term.

REMINDERS

- **Should any of you have changed your email address or mobile telephone numbers please ensure that the office knows this for contact and emergencies.**

The September term begins Friday 1st September, this is a Staff Training day therefore the children return to school on Monday 4th September 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Brown



TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2023 – AUGUST 2024

Term 1	Friday, 1 st September 2023 - Friday, 20 th October 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 23rd October 2023 – Friday, 27th October 2023</i>
Term 2	Monday, 30 th October 2023 – Friday, 15 th December 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 18th December 2023 – Friday, 29th December 2023 Monday 1st January 2024 (Bank Holiday)</i>
Term 3	Tuesday, 2 nd January 2024 – Friday, 9 th February 2024
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 12th February 2024 – Friday, 16th February 2024</i>
Term 4	Monday, 19 th February 2024 – Thursday, 28 th March 2023
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Friday, 29th March 2024 – Friday, 12th April 2024</i>
Term 5	Monday, 15 th April 2024– Friday 24 th May 2024
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 6th May 2024 (Bank Holiday) Monday, 27th May 2024 – Friday, 31st May 2024</i>
Term 6	Monday, 3 rd June 2024 – Tuesday, 23 rd July 2024
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Wednesday, 24th July 2024 – Friday, 30th August 2024</i>

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS – Children do not attend school on these days.
These days are for staff training.**

Term 1	Friday, 1 st September 2023
Term 2	
Term 3	
Term 5	
Term 6	

