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## January 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing Christmas holiday and that your children are well-rested and ready for the new term. I am excited to share with you the topics we will be exploring this term, which is themed "Disaster Zone." Students in Years 1 and 2 will focus on droughts and floods, while Years 3 and 5 will delve into disasters at sea and pirates. Finally, Years 5 and 6 will examine themes of war and refugees. Forest Phase will be learning about wintertime.

### Staffing Changes

Mrs Kift will be starting her maternity leave next week, and as a school, we wish her and her family all the best. We are all really excited for her. Miss Frost has also decided to broaden her teaching experience in other schools. We wish her well with her career. We would like to welcome Miss Sïân Tyler to Sea View. Miss Tyler is an experienced teacher who will teach in Forest Phase in the mornings and will also teach Year 1 every Friday and on Wednesday afternoons.

### Breakfast Club

Please note that Breakfast Club starts at 8:30 am. It is essential that children are supervised by parents or carers until the doors open, as there will be no staff responsible for their safety in the school yard prior to this time.

### Clubs

After-school clubs will restart during the week of January 19th. New forms will be distributed, and teachers will remind pupils of their respective clubs during assembly next week.

### Reading

We encourage the importance of reading at home. Please ensure that books are returned to school regularly for exchange. Aiming for 5 to 10 minutes of reading each day is really beneficial; little and often is best.

### Headlice

We are aware of an increased number of children at our school who have been reported to have head lice. We understand that this situation can be frustrating for both children and parents, and we want to ensure that everyone is aware of the necessary steps to address it effectively.

To help manage this issue, we kindly ask that you check your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice and take appropriate action if necessary. Please also notify the school so that we can notify other parents. Treatment options are available through the Common Ailments Service at local pharmacies, and we encourage you to use the advice leaflet linked here [Head Lice Fact Sheet](#). This resource offers valuable



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information on identifying and treating head lice, as well as prevention tips to help keep our school community healthy. Thank you.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as it is essential for maintaining a comfortable and safe environment for all students.

## **Parking**

We encourage families to walk to school whenever possible to alleviate congestion around the school. Please refrain from parking in residents' bays or on yellow zigzags. It is also crucial that parents do not drop off at the crossing or park on the white crossing lines, as this poses a danger to children.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

School starts at 9:00 am, and children should be lined up with their class by 8:55 am. Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives on time, as late arrivals disrupt the start of the school day and children are missing out on learning time. We aim for a 95% attendance rate, and it is vital that you notify the school if your child is unwell or unable to attend. Our new Education Welfare Officer, Jade Esteban, will be addressing attendance concerns.

## **School Website**

For key dates and newsletters, please visit our website at [www.seaview.school](http://www.seaview.school). You can also find our updated home-school agreement and behaviour expectations for parents and carers there.

## **New Data System**

As part of a new data management system being implemented across Swansea schools, we have experienced some issues with text messages and emails. If you have changed your phone number or email address over the holiday, please ensure we have your updated contact information.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in nominating yourself, please contact Mrs. Saunders for an application form. Self-nominations are required, and if there are multiple nominations, a ballot will be organised.

## **PTA**

A big thank you to everyone involved in the PTA Christmas activities, which raised £739.55. The next PTA meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2.15pm to discuss fundraising activities for the next term.

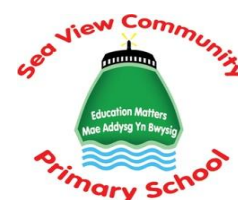
## **Year 4 & Swansea Minster**

Year 4 will be collaborating with Hope from Swansea Minster and will perform in a concert before Easter.



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We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity. Year 6's performance in the Civic Carol Service was fantastic.

## **Safeguarding**

At Sea View Primary School, we have rigorous child protection procedures in place, based on a clear policy, to ensure our pupils feel safe. Our staff is trained in safeguarding protocols to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our safeguarding officers: Glyn Tiltman (Acting Headteacher), Amy Wilcox (Acting Deputy Head), or Ceri Saunders (Office Manager).

## **Half Term**

The last day of this half term is Friday, February 13th, and children will return to school on Monday, March 3rd.

## **St David's Day**

We will celebrate St David's Day on Wednesday, March 4th. Students are invited to wear Welsh costumes, Welsh football or rugby kits, or something red, green, or white.

## **World Book Day**

On Friday, March 6th, students may come to school dressed as their favourite character or in something that makes them feel happy to celebrate the joy of reading.

## **Parent Consultations**

Parents' evenings will take place during the week beginning March 9th. We encourage you to attend to discuss your child's progress and next steps. Appointments will be sent out around a fortnight before.

## **End of Spring Term**

The last day of the Spring term is Friday, March 28th. Children will return after the Easter holidays on Monday, April 13th.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Please find below a list of diary dates. Be mindful that these may change, and we will provide as much notice as possible if they do.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,  
Mr Glyn Tiltman  
Acting Headteacher



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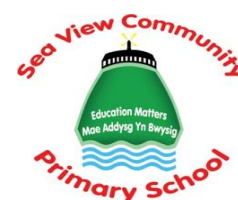
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Day	Date	Event	Year Group	Notes
Thursday	08/01/2026	Show Racism the Red Card Workshops	Year 5 & 6	
Friday	09/01/2026	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5	Will continue weekly until Easter
Tuesday	13/01/2026	PC Kyle - Workshops : Positive Relationships	Year 5 & 6	
Friday	16/01/2026			
Monday	19/01/2026	Fluoride Varnish	Nur- Y2	
Tuesday	20/01/2026	M&M Theatrical Performance	Y	
Friday	23/01/2026	ALN Coffee Morning	Parents	9.10am - Community Room - Swansea Parent Carer Forum
Tuesday	27/01/2026	Football Tournament	Year 5 & 6	
Friday	06/02/2026	Number Day	All Pupils	Fun activities linked to numbers
Friday	13/02/2026	Last Day of Half Term		
<b>February Holiday</b>				
Monday	23/02/2026	First Day of Half Term		
Wednesday	25/02/2026	St David's Day - Model Making Workshop	Parents & Pupils	Further information to follow
Wednesday	04/03/2026	St David's Day - Eiseddfod Assembly	All Pupils	Pupils can wear red, white or green or Welsh outfits
Friday	06/03/2026	World Book Day - Fancy Dress	All Pupils	Pupils can dress up as their favourite character
Week of	09/03/2026	Parental Consultations	All Pupils	After school - you will be provided with appointments the week before
Tuesday	17/03/2026	Football Tournament	Year 5 & 6	
Thursday	26/03/2026	One Night Residential - St Madoc	Year 6	Returns Friday afternoon
Friday	27/03/2026	Last Day of Spring Term		
<b>Easter Holiday</b>				
Monday	13/04/2026	First Day of Summer Term		
Tuesday	14/04/2026	Fluoride Varnish	Nur- Y2	
Tuesday	28/04/2026	Football Tournament	Year 5 & 6	
Thursday	21/05/2026	Last Day of Half Term		
Friday	22/05/2026	INSET DAY	All Pupils	No School for all pupils
<b>Half Term</b>				
Monday	01/06/2026	First Day Back for Pupils		
Monday	01/06/2026	Year 6 Residential Trip - Borfa	Year 6	
Thursday	11/06/2026	Interact Project - Transition	Year 6	
Friday	12/06/2026	Sports Day	Years 1- 6	Timings TBC
Tuesday	16/06/2026	Football Tournament	Year 5 & 6	
Thursday	18/06/2026	Interact Project - Transition	Year 6	
Friday	19/06/2026	Reserve Sports Day	Years 1- 6	Timings TBC - only used if inclement weather cancels 11/06/26



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Thursday	25/06/2026	Interact Project - Transition	Year 6	
Thursday	25/06/2026	RSE DAY	All Pupils	Will also be celebrated on 26/06/26
Friday	26/06/2026	Forest Phase Sports Day	Forest Phase	Timings TBC
	01/07/2026	School Fete and Enterprise Event	All Pupils	TBC
Friday	03/07/2026	Reserve Forest Phase Sports Day	Forest Phase	Timings TBC - only used if inclement weather cancels 26/06/26
Tuesday	07/07/2026	School Trip	Years 3 - 6	TBC
Wednesday	08/07/2026	School Trip	Years 1 & 2	TBC
Thursday	09/07/2026	School Trip	Forest Phase	TBC
Friday	10/07/2026	Feel Good Festival	All Pupils	TBC
Friday	10/07/2026	Reports Issued		
Tuesday	14/07/2026	Leaving Party	Year 6	
Wednesday	15/07/2026	Leaver Assembly	Year 6	
Thursday	16/07/2026	Last Day of Summer Term	All Pupils	
Friday	17/07/2026	INSET DAY		
Monday	20/07/2026	INSET DAY		
<b>Summer Holiday</b>				



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