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Newsletter
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Dear Parents / Carers,

FLYING START

Since 1st April, Sea View Little Gems Flying Start has become part of the Sea View Community Primary School. We are so proud to have such a fantastic setting as part of our school and welcome Claire Morgan and her team to our staff. Claire will continue to manage the day-to-day running of the setting.

COMMUNITY ROOM

The building work is in its final stages and will be completed towards the end of June. The room will be a fantastic resource for us, and we are grateful for the Welsh Government grant that has paid for this development. Mr Tiltman and staff members have started planning a programme of events, and we look forward to welcoming you to attend workshops and events. If you have any ideas for workshops or events that would be helpful to you, please speak to Mr Tiltman, Miss Wilcox or Mrs Saunders.

READING

We continue to focus on developing pupils' reading skills at Sea View, and we ask that you continue to support your child's reading at home by listening to them read, completing their reading records, playing any games sent home, reading to them and encouraging them to complete any homework. Thank you for being supportive.

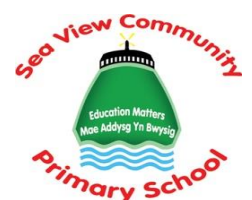
PARKING

Please remember to park respectfully when dropping off and picking up children. Please **DO NOT** park on the zigzag lines directly outside the school or stop outside to drop off or pick up, even if just for a few minutes – you are not allowed! Please also refrain from parking on pavements as this forces parents and children to walk on the road to get around the cars. The safety of the children is the most important thing, so please be mindful, park where permitted, and then walk to the school. Thank you for your support.

FOOD BANK and ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM THE SCHOOL



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The school is a referrer for Swansea Food Bank. Should you need a food bank voucher, please speak to Mr Tiltman or Mrs Saunders and we will be happy to help. Additionally, if you need any other help, support or guidance, please do not hesitate to come and see us – if we can help, we will!

ATTENDANCE

We want every child at Sea View to attend school every day, wherever possible, to make the most of every opportunity. Excellent attendance at school is linked to future positive outcomes and every day of absence means a child misses vital building blocks in their learning and development. We understand that there will be rare occasions when children are not in school due to illness or medical appointments. We ask that you ring the school on any day that your child will be absent to provide us with a reason for the absence. All holiday requests during term time should be submitted to the office at least 3 weeks before the holiday start date.

We continue to work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support children and families whose attendance falls below 80%. We refer all absence below 80% to the Local Authority and in some cases this can result in fixed penalty fines.

SPORTS DAY

Our provisional date for Sports Day is **Friday, 6th June**. If the weather stops us on that date, we will hold it the following **Friday, 13th June**. Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.30 am and Years 3-6 at 1.30 pm. Forest Phase Sports Day will take place on **Thursday, 26th June**, with a reserve date of **Friday, 4th July**. As always, parents and carers are warmly welcomed to spectate. There are no team colours, children just need to wear suitable clothing and footwear (trainers).

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ACTIVITIES

A number of activities have been planned for our Year 6 pupils, including transition days to comprehensive schools, a leavers' party and a leavers' assembly. These are outlined below. Mrs Rabab has also created a poster with the key dates on it.

HALF-TERM



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The last day of this half-term is **Friday, 23rd May**. Children will return to school after the half-term holiday on **Monday, 2nd June**.

There will be two inset days at the end of the summer term (18th and 21st July). The last day for pupils will be **Thursday, 17th July**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Below are the events listed in the school diary so far. Occasionally, changes to planned dates need to be made or new dates added. We endeavour to provide you with as much notice as possible. We also have a new events calendar on our [school website](#).

Date	Activity/Event	Further details
19/05/25	Year 4 Library Visit	
22/05/25	Y5 & 6 River Study – Three Cliffs Bay	
23/05/25	Last day of Half Term	Half-term Holidays Monday 26 th – May till Friday 30 th May
02/06/25	First Day of Summer Term	Pupils return from holiday
04/06/25	Year 6 Class Photo	
06/06/25	Sports Day	Years 1 –2 (AM) 9.30 am start Years 3 –6 (PM) 1.15 pm start
13/06/25	Reserve Date for Sports Day	Years 1 –2 (AM) 9.30 am start Years 3 –6 (PM) 1.15 pm start
17/06/25	Dylan Thomas School - Cluster Football Tournament	
18/06/25	Possible – Apollo Football Tournament	Year Groups TBC
20/06/25	Year 4 Enterprise Project	Castle Gardens / St Mary's Church
23/06/25	Year 6 Library Visit	
26/06/25	Forest Phase Sports Day	Morning Nursery & Reception 9.30am Start Afternoon Nursery – 1.30 pm start



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26/06/25 & 27/06/25	Bishop Gore Y6 Transition days	Y6 Pupils attending Bishop Gore only
01/07/25	Year 4 and 5 Enterprise Project	Stalls on yard 3pm
02/07/25 - 04/07/25	Dylan Thomas Comprehensive School – Transition	Y6 Pupils attending Dylan Thomas only
03/07/25 & 04/07/25	Bishop Vaughan Comprehensive School – Transition	Y6 Pupils attending Bishop Vaughan only
04/07/25	Forest Phase Sports Day (Reserve Date)	Morning Nursery & Reception 9.30am Start Afternoon Nursery – 1.30 pm start
08/07/25	School Trip for Year 3-6	Gnoll Park
09/07/25	School Trip for Year 1 & 2 Details to be confirmed	Margam Park
10/07/25	Forest Phase Trip	Caswell Beach Nursery parents required to attend.
11/07/25	Reports Out	
15/07/25	Pupils to visit new classes and meet new teachers	Morning
15/07/25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	1.30pm - School Hall
16/07/25	Year 6 Leavers Party Details to be confirmed	
17/07/25	Last Day of Summer Term for pupils	
18/07/25	INSET Day	No School for pupils
21/07/25	INSET Day	No school for pupils
Summer Break		
03/09/25	First Day of Term	Pupils return to school



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As always, should you have any worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards



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