



Sealand Primary School Newsletter

Key diary dates for next half term:

6.11.24 & 7.11.24:

Parents' Evenings

15.11.24:

Children in Need

2.12.24:

Governing Body meet

10.12.24:

Year 3 and 4

Christmas performance

11.12.24:

Christmas Dinner Day

11.12.24 /12.12.24:

Nursery/Reception

Christmas performance

12.12.24:

Christmas Jumper Day

16.12.24:

Year 5 and 6

Christmas performance

17.12.24:

*Pantomime Year 3 to
Year 6*

17.12.24:

Year 1 and 2

Christmas performance

18.12.24:

Christmas Markets

19.12.24 & 20/12/24:

Christmas Parties

20.12.24: School
closes

We will keep informed
of further dates as
they arise next half

What a busy half term this has been so far and as we approach half term week I am sure everyone is ready for the break.

I hope our new nursery pupils have enjoyed their first half term and it has been lovely to welcome them and their families to Sealand School.

Year 4 enjoyed their residential visit to Pentrellyncymer in September, older pupils have enjoyed Micro:bit coding sessions using our recently purchased Mico:bits and Chromebooks and our pupil voice groups are establishing themselves once again to contribute fully to the life and work of the school. We look forward to what they will influence this school year.

Many thanks for your charity donations this term for MacMillan Cancer Research when together we raise £171 and this week for the generous Flintshire Foodbank Donations for Harvest collection. It is appreciated by many and supports such worthy causes — many thanks from us all.

On a personal note, as headteacher, it has been a real pleasure to return to Sealand School following my two year secondment with the Regional School Improvement Service. I can't think of a better place to spend the last two terms of my teaching career other than at Sealand School and I thank the team at Sealand School for taking such good care of everyone and each other during my absence.

As many of you may already be aware I am planning to retire at the end of this financial year in April 2025 and our governors are working with the support of the local authority to appoint a permanent headteacher to post for April 2025. Until then, for me, it is business as usual.

We hope that you all have a restful half term break and fingers crossed the weather is kind. Please remember that Monday November 4th is a staff training day and pupils return on Tuesday 5th November.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Parry, (headteacher), Mr. Davies (deputy headteacher) and staff

Autumn/Spring 2024/2025		
Training Day	Monday	4th November
School Opens	Tuesday	5th November
School Closes	Friday	20th December
Training Day	Monday	6th January
School Opens	Tuesday	7th January

After School Clubs Autumn 2024 5th November until Thursday 7th December		
Day	Club	Year Groups
Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Football Club: P.E. kit/ & football boots required Mr Seddon	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Mindfulness Club Miss Johnson/Mrs. Roberts	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Netball Club: P.E. Kit required Miss Rodber	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Board games club: Miss Furnivall	Years 1 and 2
Thursday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Gardening Club: Old clothes & wellies required Mr. Davies	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Construction Club with Mrs Brown	Reception
Thursday 3:15pm - 4:00pm	Yoga Club Miss Probert	Years 1 and 2

Please ensure your child knows which club they are attending on which day, they should be ready to attend club at 3.15pm and know who is collecting them. Staff run clubs on a voluntary basis and our thanks to them for organising the after school activities for our children.

Children who do not have the required kit for their club may not be able to attend the club if an alternative club is not available - we will contact you in the event of this happening.

We ask that all children are collected at the end of the club sessions from their usual collection points. Please note: **Children will not be allowed to walk home by themselves after clubs.**

All staff will try to give a week's notice prior to cancelling a club however due to training and school events this is not always possible therefore please check your emails/messages for club cancellations.

IMPORTANT:

- **Clubs will not run on the first week after half term due to Parent/Teacher evenings**
- **Clubs will end for the Autumn Term on Thursday 7th December**

Morning Club:

- Morning Club is open to pupils from Reception to Year 6.
- Entry is from 8.00am until 8.10am.
- Sessions can be booked for the whole term or on a daily/weekly basis.
- Morning Club cost currently remain at 50p per
- Bookings and payments will need to be made through School Gateway.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TO DATE: 87.8% TARGET: 95%

Please note that improving pupil attendance rates remains an ongoing school, local and national priority. Attendance is monitored monthly by our local authority attendance officer and where there are concerns with regard to persistent non-attendance appropriate actions are undertaken by the school and local authority in line with policy and practice.