



Dates for your diary

Sun 1st August CHANGE OF DATE	Coastal Family Walk ☺
<i>Below you will find some events, which we are hoping to be able to run in the Autumn term if restrictions are lifted. We have 'pencilled in' the weeks we hope these events will take place. We will confirm exact dates ASAP.</i>	
WB: 6th September	Family Friday
WB: 13th September	Phonics Information Evening for Parents
WB: 20th September	McMillan Coffee Morning
WB: 27th September	Year 6 Collective Worships for families (see CW timetable for theme)
WB: 4th October	Family Friday
	Open evening for Parents for September 2022
	Cinema Evening
WB: 11th October	Celebration Worship for parents Broth and Stottie afternoon
WB: 18th October	Homework Topic question presentation (theme will be given on Monday 6 th Sept)
	Non-uniform day

School Uniform

When children return in September, please can I remind you about the expectations around school uniform.

Uniform

- Black/Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes (not trainers unless this has been agreed for a specific reason e.g. medical)

PE Kit

- Black shorts
- Plain white T-shirt
- Shoes (trainers and plimsolls)
- Black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms (for outside use)

We do not allow pupils to wear jewellery at school (bracelets, necklaces, earrings) due to the risk of accident and injury.

Parent Pay- IMPORTANT

Please can we ask that Parent Pay accounts be brought up to date ASAP. This must be done before we return in September. We still have a number outstanding.

Thank you,
Mr Appleby

End of Term

As this academic year draws to a close, I would just like to say a sincere thank you to all parents and families for your unwavering support in what has been a very challenging year for us all. Our school has such a positive atmosphere, with a strong community feel and I am confident that we will continue to go from strength to strength next year. I am delighted with our achievements this year and simply could not be prouder of the children; they have been an example to us all. Our children deserve the absolute best and we will continue to strive to always deliver this. Our school is special. I am so proud to be Head Teacher of such wonderful children and hardworking, dedicated staff.

We would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and enjoyable summer break. We will see you in September where parents will be invited back into school for all of our lovely events that have been sadly missing in recent times.

Thank you.

Mr Appleby, staff and governors.



Year 6 Leavers

Well the time has come for our amazing Year 6 children to move on to the next part of their journey. Year 6, you have been a pleasure to have in our school and we are so proud of each and everyone one of you.



Best wishes and good luck for the future.

Mr Appleby

New Reading Scheme

Just a reminder that from September we will be implementing our fantastic new reading scheme. Miss O'Neil has shared information regarding this earlier in the term. It really is an excellent addition to the already strong reading provision we have in school.



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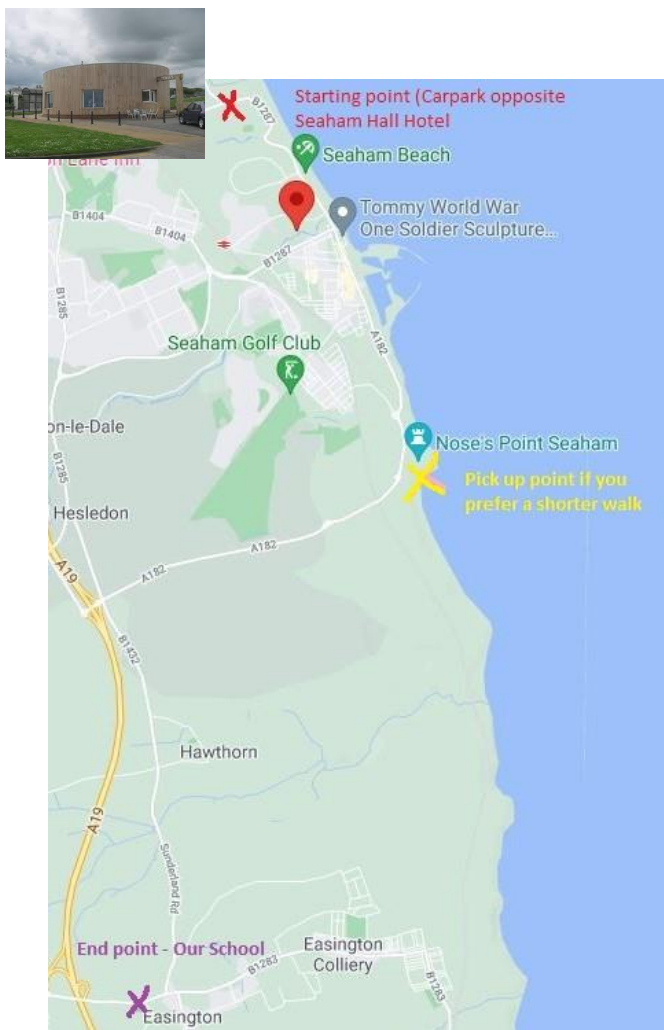
On **Sunday 1st August**, our school community will be taking part in a sponsored Coastal Walk from Seaham to school via Hawthorn Dene.



Obviously we would love as many people to take part as possible (parents, grandparents, even family dogs!). After what has been an incredibly difficult 18 months, what better way to celebrate the end of a school year by coming together as part of the amazing school community we have shown ourselves to be.

If your family would like to take part in this fantastic event please can you indicate below. If you do not wish to take part, there is no need to return the slip below.

Please note that as this event is taking place on a Sunday the full responsibility for children’s behaviour and safety is that of parents, not school staff.



As you can see on the map, we will meet in the car park opposite Seaham Hall Hotel at **9.50am** to begin the walk at **10am prompt**. We will then walk along the seafront to our next pick up point at Nose’s Point carpark at **11am** (for those wishing to do a shorter walk). We will then walk towards Hawthorn Dene, up through the Dene, into Hawthorn and back towards school.

We will be stopping in Hawthorn Dene for approx. 30 minutes where people will be able to have a rest. We also thought if families wanted to bring a picnic/refreshments, this would be the perfect spot.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Appleby and staff



Whole School Socially Distanced Picnic



Year 1 to Locomotion





Sports Day

