

Severn Beach Primary School

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Severn Beach Primary School - Newsletter - 7th September 2018

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! A special sunny Severn Beach warm welcome to all our new families. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and building a strong partnership with you.

We have had a fabulous first week back at Severn Beach Primary School. Our wonderful Reception children in Kingfishers Class have amazed us with how beautifully they have settled in and how well they are learning the routines and expectations of school. The transition for our children moving into their new classes has been very smooth. All children are calm, busy and happy. Thank you to all parents again for supporting our uniform policy; our children are looking smart and are ready to learn.

As you may be aware Severn Beach Primary has undergone a transformation over the summer holidays. The internal areas; hall, stairs and corridors have been renovated and new doors installed throughout. This has had a big impact. The school is now looking fresh, new and smart and everyone has commented on how amazing it looks.

Our exciting new curriculum continues this year with a huge selection of themes and experiences. You will be receiving detailed information about this and home learning choices in due course. Our very talented staff are providing a range of extra-curricular clubs for all year groups so please encourage your child to join up for one of those.

On a personal note this is a wonderful time for me to take up my post as Headteacher; it is an absolute privilege to be working in such a lovely school. I am very impressed by the behaviour of the children and attitudes to learning here and the professionalism of the staff. The 'sky is the limit' for this fantastic school. Onwards and upwards! Mrs Adams

The school is painted blue and white the same as Bristol Rovers! I like the new children in my class they are friendly - Eva

It's all good and Maths is harder - Taylor

I like learning about numbers; it calms you down. The new doors are great - Harry

My new class is fun. It's more challenging in Maths - Chloe C

The school is much more fabulous. It's prettier. We have more resources. Year 6 is tricky but I like challenging myself - Grace

What do we think of our 'new' school and how did our first week go?

It's really good and a bit trickier this year - Bella

I think it's really nice working with new people but also being with old friends - Madison

It's more modern. We have lots of comprehension in Y6 and we're reading more - Declan



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Dinner Money

Please can I respectfully remind parents that dinner money is handled by Aspens and not Mrs Kingston in our office. Therefore, lunch money needs to be placed in an envelope with your child's name and class written clearly on the front. Thank you.



P.E. and Jewellery

To ensure the safety of your child at school and particularly in P.E. and at playtime, very long hair must be tied back please. Only stud earrings should be worn to school and must be removed or covered with a plaster for P.E. and Games. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Breakfast Club

As you may know, Severn Beach has a breakfast club which runs every school day from 8am until 8:45am. The charge for this is £1.50 plus the cost of any food your child would like from the breakfast menu provided separately by the school cook.

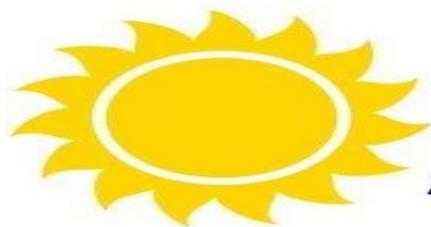
The club is supervised by Mrs Young and Mrs Musgrove who are experienced lunchtime supervisors and qualified first aiders. If you would like to make use of this facility you will need to complete a consent form on your child's first visit.

Climbing Equipment

Please be advised that the climbing equipment next to the playground is for the use of the children during the school day and not before or after school.

Important dates for your diary - Term 1

- Wednesday 12th September. 'Meet the teacher'. 3:20pm-3:40pm. An opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see the classroom and find out about the curriculum for this year. (Please note this is not for Reception parents in Kingfishers Class - you will be arranging an 'All About Me' meeting instead.)
- Monday 17th September. Reception children staying for full days.
- Friday 21st September. 'Jeans for Genes' Day. A 'dress down' Friday. Wear your casual clothes for the day in exchange for a donation of 50p for this charity.
- Friday 28th September. 'Macmillan Cake Sale' from 3pm in the hall or playground. Please can your child bring a donation of cakes to school on either Thursday 27th or Friday 28th. Please come along and buy a little treat and raise money for a good cause.
- Wednesday 3rd October. 5pm - 6:30pm. Meeting for Year 6 parents only. Information about KS2 Sats and residential week will be shared.
- Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October. Parents' Evening. You will receive information about making an appointment shortly.
- Coming Soon ...Individual photos - date to be confirmed.
- Friday 19th October. Harvest Assembly for the whole school and parents at 2pm in the hall.



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