



SEEND
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Newsletter October 2020

Hello and welcome to a brand new year at Seend.

We are finally back! After a very unusual period of home learning, it is wonderful to have everyone back in school. The children have all been amazing. They have adapted quickly to all the changes we have had to put in place and we are so proud of their attitude to learning. Can we also say a huge THANK YOU to all of you. Thank you for continuing to follow all the new guidance, and doing your part in keeping everyone safe, which in turn keeps the school open.

New Staff

A new year has brought us some new members of the team. Welcome to Mrs Hutchinson, our new Principal. Also welcome to the new Holly class Teaching Assistant Nikki Ponting and our new MDSA Jo Jones. We will be delighted to welcome Mrs Piillinger's Maternity Cover Anika Dare on 5th October. And finally, Catherine Iles, who joined us as our Pupil Services Administrator.

School Photos

Individual School Photos will take place on Tuesday 13th October. So full school uniform, and combed hair please!! Unfortunately on this occasion, we won't be able to photograph siblings together, unless they are in the same class, as this will mean crossing school 'bubbles'.

Welcome to Mushu

We want to let you know about another addition to the Seend team, Mushu, our school dog! Mushu is spending some time in school to support the children's emotional wellbeing. She is very popular already!! She is a Cockapoo and hypo-allergenic, but if you have any allergy concerns then please let us know.

Friends of Seend School

The Friends of Seend School are always looking for more hands on deck to help out with all the wonderful events and activities arranged to raise funds for our school. If anyone is keen to take part, then please let the office know and we can pass on your details. They are still very busy, with 'virtual' meetings.

Reception Class

Another huge welcome to our 16 new children in Holly. They have settled in really well. They have all met their Year 5 'School Buddy', again through the wonders of virtual meetings.

Important dates for your diary

7th October - Flu Immunisation

13th October – School Photos

Covid-19 Reminders

To limit items coming into school and also due to lack of space, can we ask that rucksacks are not brought in, unless absolutely necessary. KS1 children are given a fruit snack daily, KS2 snacks should be put in lunchboxes, or a small box for those that have cooked lunches. PE kit for KS1 will be sent home on a Friday to be washed, and brought back Monday morning please. KS2 to wear PE kit into school on PE day.