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SEVA NEWSLETTER

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## A WARM WELCOME BACK

We hope that it has been an enjoyable and restful summer break for each and everyone of you. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back. We are confident that together we can build upon the successes of 2017/18 and support our school as it continues to grow. Its going to be a busy year!

## KS2 SATs Results

We are proud to share our first set of KS2 results which compare favourably against national and exceed Coventry LA. We would like to congratulate all pupils, parents and teachers.

	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPAG	Combined
Greater Depth (GD)	26%	10%	21%	34%	63%
School	79%	74%	74%	84%	
National	75%	78%	76%	78%	64%
Coventry LA	72%	77%	74%	79%	62%

## Uniform updates

- ◆ Please note that summer uniform is only to be worn up until October half term
- ◆ Please ensure that PE track pants are plain navy blue or black to compliment the Seva School PE shirts. **Leggings are not permitted**
- ◆ Please ensure that your child has a sweat band to cover their Kara for PE for health and safety reasons

## Locker Keys / Planners

Can we please remind all pupils to return their locker keys. New keys will ONLY be issued on the payment of a £10 deposit. New school planners will be issued in September for years 5-10. Lost planners will cost £5 to replace.

## Enrichment

Enrichment takes places daily from 3.15-4.15 pm. We are looking to utilise external organisations to extend the range of activities we provide. These additional activities may incur a small charge.

## NEW TERM ARRANGEMENTS

### School re-opening information

- ◆ Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September— School closed for pupils due to staff training
- ◆ Weds 5th September—School reopens for Reception pupils and Y7 pupils ONLY
- ◆ Thursday 6th September—school reopens for ALL pupils

### Assemblies

All children will be expected to participate in all assemblies unless a parental meeting has taken place with the pastoral team and alternative arrangement agreed.

### KEEPING HEALTHY

Can we please remind you that lunchboxes and any snacks should be healthy and support a balanced diet. Foods high in sugar and salt do not help your child to learn effectively. We will be monitoring this and will alert you if your child's snacks or lunch are unhealthy in the first instance. We will confiscate these items if they continue to be brought into school and offer your child a healthy alternative. We thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

### Communication

We will be moving to electronic communication going forward. Please ensure we have any updated mobile numbers and email addresses so we can stay in touch. Please also check the school website and follow us on twitter @sevaschool



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Autumn Term 1 –Wednesday 5th September to Friday 19th October 2018**

**Half term— Mon 22nd October to Fri day 2nd November 2018**

**Autumn Term 2—School reopens on Monday 5th Nov 2018**

## NEW BUILDING MAP

### Expansion of Seva School

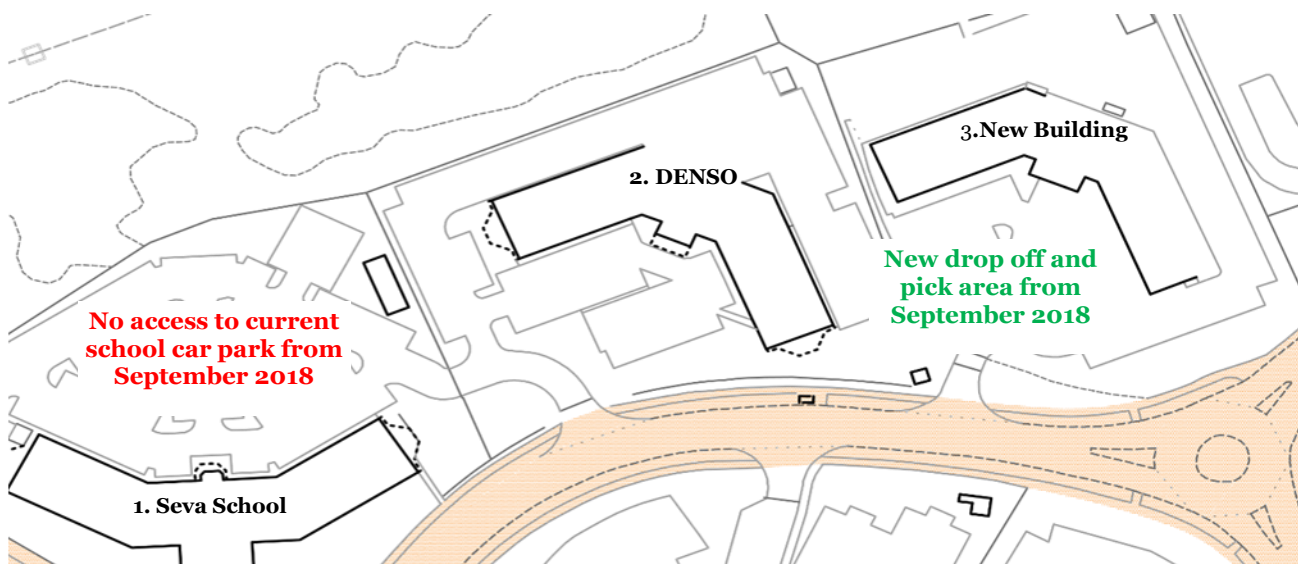
As you are aware we have secured another building to support with our expansion (map below). This building will be fully functional for September 2019. In the meantime to be pleased to welcome a new classroom block onto our current site which will house our year 5 and 6 pupils this year.

### CHANGES TO TRANSPORT & PICK UP/ DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS

Please note that due to expansion of the school site, the car park you are used to dropping off and picking up your child will no longer be available from September 2018. We are requesting that you drop and pick up your child at the new building carpark which is next door to the DENSO office. Pupils will be escorted to the main site. Please refer to the map below for these new arrangements. These arrangements may need to change after half term due to building works but we will keep you updated.

#### KEY:

- 1 - Seva School: Current site
- 2 - DENSO Office
- 3 - Seva School: New Building



The new building carpark can be accessed by taking the second left turning left on Eden Road. You will pass the current school site and the DENSO office. The drop off/Pick up point will be at the front of the building on the left hand side. School staff will be there to assist from 8.20am. Thank You

### Changes to school day

We will be undergoing consultation to shorten the school day (two days a week) and are hoping that this will be in place after half term. We will keep you updated and provide you with plenty of notice.

## WHAT ELSE...

### Mobile Phone Policy

**Mobile phones are banned from being used at Seva School. Please see below the key areas from the policy.**



- ◆ Mobile phones should be **not be brought to school**, any phone seen or heard will be confiscated, this includes phones on display, in bags and in pockets
- ◆ Phones that are confiscated will be kept for a week, a call will be made home with the requirement for a parent / carer to collect the phone on their child's behalf
- ◆ The restriction is in place at all times while students are in the grounds of the school building. This includes when students arrive and leave at the end of the day and also on the school buses.
- ◆ In an emergency, calls home may be made from reception or Thandi Bus Company
- ◆ If parents need to contact their child this can be done via our main reception switchboard
- ◆ Failure to hand over a mobile phone will result in isolation and be dealt with following the school's behaviour policy

### Pastoral support

The first point of contact should always be your child's teacher or form tutor. If you require further help, in relation to your child, you should then speak to the pastoral team as below:

#### Secondary Heads of Year:

Year 7&8 – Mr G. Shergill

Year 9&10 – Mr S. Clarke

#### Pastoral Leaders:

Primary – Mrs C. McDougall

Secondary – Mrs D. Thandi

Mrs Burnett – Assistant Head Teacher (Pastoral)

### THANDI COACHES MEETING

There will be an opportunity for those parents have not already done so , to sign up or purchase bus passes for Thandi Coaches. This will take place on **Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August at the front desk from 9am to 5pm.**

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

We had a lot of clothing left at the end of term, including winter coats and PE kit. If any child has lost any item can parents come and look through and retrieve. All items have been washed and if not collected will be added to the second hand uniform sale. This will take place on **Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August in the Main Hall from 9am to 5pm.**

### PTA

Please leave your name and contact details at the front desk if you would like to support the school by joining the PTA.