



'Service, Excellence, Virtues, Aspiration'
Summer Term 2016

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Friday 27th May

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

Executive Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been an eventful 2 weeks at Seva. Most notably our Year 2 Children working admirably this week to achieve their very best. Well done to all pupils behaving impeccably throughout the tests.

Another proud moment for the school was seeing our confident year 7 students presenting to our parents and families on effective revision techniques. A big thank you to everyone who supported this evening and we look forward to some excellent exam results in June.

This week learning has been transformed in Secondary. All students in Year 7 have been issued with their own Surface Pro's, E Stylus and Headphones, this will supplement current learning resources and will develop independence and enquiry in our students.

It was excellent to meet the chair of the PTA last week and I am thrilled that for the remaining half term there is a packed calendar of events. More information will be issued after half term. Thank you to parents and staff who are supporting our non-uniform day today. The funds collected will be donated to the PTA to help with their start up fund.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming our new parents and children starting September 2016. New reception parents join us for an information evening on 9th June at 6pm and New Year 7 pupils have a full day in school on the 6th July followed by a parental information evening on the same day. The secondary team are visiting Primary Schools for transition and induction information.

In response to a large waiting list for our current year 4, we are pleased to tell you we are opening an additional year 5 class in September 2016. After allocation of places on the waiting list, there are a small number of places still available in this year group. If you are interested please apply through Coventry City Council Admissions and we welcome you visiting the school. There are a small number of places available in Secondary for Year 8 from September 2016. Please contact the school if you are interested.

For admissions for September 2017, please see our website for the policies and procedures for application. We have organised two open days and evenings. On the 22nd June we welcome prospective Primary 2017 admissions and on the 23rd June, we welcome prospective Secondary 2017 admissions. More information will be available on our website.

Following our request from local businesses to contact as sponsors for Seva School, we are pleased to announce, Living Well Hilton Hotels are sponsoring our sport and fitness enrichment activities. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering at Seva School, please contact the school.

I wish you all a good bank holiday and we welcome the children back on Tuesday 7th June 2016.

Thank You

School Office Hours 8.15am to 4.30pm. School telephone number: 02476 614 593

Safeguarding

Photographs – We now have a list of pupils who's photographs are not to be included in any external publications or our website. The deadline for return was 27th May 2016.

Cyber-awareness – with the half term holiday approaching, may we remind parents that vigilance may be required to monitor your child's the usage of the internet and chat-apps. Our website includes e-safety information for pupils and parents.

Absence – please inform school each morning if your child is too unwell to attend. We have a new telephone system that will allow you to leave a message. Please ensure you leave your child's full name, class and the reason for absence.

Seva Studies

The focus for this half term has been Forgiveness linked to courage.

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[Aapae saevaa laaeian aapae bakhas karaee ||](#)

He Himself enjoins us to serve Him, and He Himself blesses us with forgiveness.

Sabhanaa kaa maa pio aap hai aapae saar karaee ||

He Himself is the father and mother of all; He Himself cares for us.

Phonics Screening

At Seva School we teach all our children in reception, year 1 and year 2 phonics. It is taught using the Read, Write Inc scheme written by Ruth Miskin. This provides a structured and systematic approach. The programme meets the high expectations of the new national curriculum and uses effective assessment to accelerate every child's progress and prepare them for their screening check.

The phonics screening check takes place the week beginning 13th June. Pupils in Year 1 and some pupils in Year 2 will be completing the test. Their results will be contained in the end of term report. Mrs Kaur has provided all parents of children completing the screening check with a comprehensive set of notes and materials to enable them to support their child at home.

Topics for next term

R – Mini Beasts

Y1 – Artists

Y2 – Amazing Africa

Y3 – The dynasty of Shag Hai

Y4 – Ancient Egypt

Homework

All children will have a project to complete over half term. We would like all projects to be handed in by Monday 13th June 2016. The projects that demonstrate the children that have worked hard alongside parents will receive a certificate.

Attendance

Please see below the attendance figures for primary for Friday 13th May to Wednesday 25th May.

	Present R/C	Auth.Absent R/C	Unauth.Absent R/C
Student Groups	Marks	Marks	Marks
Reception MP	90.40%	8.10%	1.50%
Reception SS	91.50%	4.70%	3.80%
Year 1 FR	95.30%	4.70%	0.00%
Year 1 KN	96.50%	3.3%	0.20%
Year 2 LH/JW	93.60%	6.10%	0.20%
Year 2 ML	99.30%	0.50%	0.20%
Year 3 SP	98.60%	1.40%	0.00%
Year 3 TY	97.60%	2.40%	0.00%
Year 4 GS	95.10%	4.50%	0.50%

Can I thank all children and parents who are making a concerted effort to ensure we achieve 98% attendance and for attending each and every week. I would also like to remind you that we do not permit any holidays during term time. The two week break from Monday 17th-31st October 2016 is specifically to allow you to family holidays.

Uniform

It is essential all pupils have the correct kit for PE lessons, each and every week. It is a statutory requirement that all children have 2 hours of PE per week.

Calendar Dates

Dates	Activity
27 th May – 3 rd June	Summer Half term Holiday
Monday 6 th June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th June	Beginning of the second half of summer term
Thursday 9 th June – 6pm	New Reception Parents September 2016 information evening
Saturday 18 th June (PTA Event)	Chabeel – Donations of soft drinks and water in to school after half term
Wednesday 22 nd June	Primary open day and evening for prospective parents 2017
Thursday 23 rd June	Secondary open day and evening for prospective parents 2017
Saturday 2 nd July (PTA Event)	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 5 th July	Primary end of year celebration assemblies and certificates – Information to follow
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 7 Transition day and evening
Tuesday 12 th July	Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year4 progress evening
Thursday 14 th July	Year 2 progress evening
Thursday 14 th July	Year 7 Celebration evening – 6pm onwards
Friday 15 th July (PTA Event)	Primary Sports Event – afternoon
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of term

School term dates for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 are available on our website.

Finally....

We have had a new phone system installed in school at long last!! Please note our new school telephone number is **02476 614 593.**

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THINGS TO DO OVER HALF TERM

Coventry transport Museum

Herbert Art Gallery

Coventry Cathedral

Belgrave Theatre

Visit Shakespeare house

Coombe Coventry Park

Ryton pools Coventry Park

Warwick Castle

Warwickshire museum

Other things you could do are:

You could visit your local library (and you could become a member if you're not already)

You could discover Coventry by carrying out Curious about Coventry treasure hunt walk

Or carry out the Warrior Mystery Treasure Trail

There are many other things you could do, go to:

www.dayoutwithkids.co.uk/things-to-do/Coventry