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Kindness, Excellence, Community, Respect and Aspiration

Dear Parents and Carers

6 September 2024

Welcome back! It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week who all look incredibly smart and have settled into their new classes wonderfully. I would also like to extend an especially warm welcome to all those families who are new to our school community.

This week's assemblies have focused on new beginnings and I have taken the opportunity to introduce our new school values: Kindness, Excellence, Community, Respect and Aspiration. These values are at the centre of all we do and will underpin much of our work throughout the coming year.

Pupil Premium funding is a central government grant paid to schools to help ensure that all groups of children have the opportunity to achieve well. Funding is linked to the number of pupils who are eligible to receive free school meals. This also includes additional funding for children who are Looked After, Previously Looked After, and children from families who serve in the armed forces. If you think you might be eligible, you can find out more details and apply for pupil premium and free school meals using the link below:

[Synergy - Enquiry \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](http://northyorks.gov.uk)

Sunflower competition – I have received a number of sunflower competition entries. The closing date for entries is Friday 13th. Winners will be announced following judging by the Bell Close Ding Dong Bells.



Parents evening – Following last year's parent survey, we will be increasing the number of opportunities for parents and carers to meet their child's class teachers this year. Starting with a 'pop-in parents evening' on Thursday 19th September 3.40-4.40pm. This is an informal opportunity to pop in and ask any questions or share any concerns you may have with your child's class teacher. No appointments are necessary. There will also be a formal parents' evening later in the autumn term and one in the spring term, followed by our open evening in the summer term. Children of pupils with SEND will also receive invites to 3 additional meetings (one each term) for extended learning conversations.

Attendance - Much has been written in the media about the latest attendance guidance released by the DfE. In summary, the national threshold for receiving a penalty is 10 sessions (5 day's) of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school week means any week in which there is at least one school session. This can be met with any combination of unauthorised absence (e.g. 4 sessions of holiday taken in term time plus 6 sessions of arriving late after the register closes all within 10 school weeks). These sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or not (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence taken in 1

week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks). The period of 10 school weeks can also span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the Summer Term and a further 8 within the Autumn Term). If you need any support with attendance, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Our attendance policy can be found using the link below: [ATTENDANCE POLICY \(seamerirtonprimary.co.uk\)](https://seamerirtonprimary.co.uk)

Once again we are aiming to reach an overall attendance figure of at least 96%.

Dinner Menu w/c 9 September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(V) Pizza Vg Mexican Veg Burrito Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Egg Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato Chocolate Brownie	Curried Chicken Rice (v) Pasta Bake Carrots & Broccoli Crusty Bread Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Minced Beef Pie (v) Broccoli Cheese Bake Gravy Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Homebaked 50/50 Bread Tuna Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato Flapjack	Pork Meatballs in a tomato Sauce & Pasta Vg Sweet Potato & Veg Curry & 50/50 Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Homebaked garlic Bread. Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato Jammy Shortbread	Fish Star (Salmon) With chips (v) Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Skins Peas & Carrots Ketchup Sliced Wholemeal Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake

Thank you for your continued support

Robert Webb
Headteacher

Key Dates

W/B 9.9.24 - Clubs begin – [Seamer & Irton CP School \(seamerirtonprimary.co.uk\)](https://seamerirtonprimary.co.uk)
 19.9.24 - Pop in parents' evening (3.40-4.40)
 9.10.24 - Individual school photo day
 9.10.24 - Y6 Trip – Scarborough Engineering Week
 11.10.24 - Harvest Festival
 W/B 14.10.24 - Y6 Bikeability
 25.10.24 - School Closes for half-term

