

Thursday 6th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: End of Summer Term 2022-23 and New Academic Year 2023-24 Updates

It is with an immense sense of pride in Seva School, its students, staff, and parents that I write this end of academic year letter. We have had an unprecedented year of incredible success and growth and have so much to be grateful for and look forward to as a whole school community. I hope you have enjoyed tracking our celebrations through our weekly newsletters, Facebook and Instagram posts as well as taken time to read the newsletter issued by Bowmer and Kirkland documenting the rise of Eden House and its adjoining extensive sports facilities. Please find below some important updates to ensure a smooth transition towards the new academic year.

End of Year Academic Prayers Event

On Saturday 22nd July, as is tradition, we will be holding our end of academic year prayers event which will include celebrating the work of our student faith leaders. This event starts at 10:00am and finishes at 2:00pm, we look forward to seeing you all there.

End of Term

School closes to all students for the summer break at 12pm on Tuesday 25th July. Students entitled to FSM must collect their lunch from the canteen on their way out. For details of coach timings please contact Thandi coaches direct.

September re-opening

The new academic year will begin for students in Years 1 to 11 on **Tuesday 5th September at 08:30am**. New joiners in Reception Class will have Stay & Play Sessions on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September before commencing full time on Thursday 7th September.

Attendance

Regular attendance is an integral part to your child achieving his/her full academic potential. **Parents/carers are fully responsible for fulfilling their legal duty in sending their child(ren) to school and on time.** Holidays are not permitted during term-time and will not be approved by the school. All children must be in school for the duration of the term and be punctual. By doing this, you are giving your child the best chance of academic success and affording the school the best opportunity to fully deliver its educational offer.

Safeguarding

Please note that the schools' designated safeguarding team will not be making or receiving calls over the summer break. Any safeguarding incidents will be shared with us through the Coventry and Warwickshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs. Please visit our website for information on a range of safeguarding support services.

Year 11 GCSE Results Day

GCSE results day is on Thursday 24th August 2023. Students can come to school from 08:30am to 10:00am on the day to collect the results in person or you can email Mr. M. Wallis on m.wallis@seva.coventry.sch.uk to ask for the results to be posted.

PE Uniform

We have the opening of the brand new 3G pitch during the autumn term and then Eden House during the summer term to look forward to. The 3G pitch has very specific requirements for its use and for this reason we have made a change to the PE uniform. To be allowed access to the facility, your child will have to be wearing trainers suitable for the 3G Astro turf detailed in the following images:



The following list of stores, although not exclusive, are known to sell the trainers with the correct grip suitable for a 3G Astro turfed pitch. The trainers should also come with a plain black shoe bag to catch any remnants of the pitch ending up in school, cars, and homes.

- Sports Direct, 10-12 Market Way, Coventry CV1 1DL.
- Sports Direct, Unit 6A, Central Six, Central Six Retail Park, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV3 6TA
- Decathlon, Classic Dr, Rowley's Green, Coventry CV6 6AS
- JD Sports, Unit 40-44 38, The Precinct, Coventry CV1 1DE

Although we do not have a preference regarding the make of the trainer, we would insist that the colour chosen is black. Please ensure every item of your child's PE kit and school uniform is clearly labelled with their name in a permanent marker. A full list of school uniform and PE kit uniform is detailed below:

School Uniform

We have introduced new items to our logo PE Kit. Please contact Andy Blair regarding these new leggings, track bottoms and anoraks appropriate for students to wear during PE and sports events when representing Seva School.

Stationary List

Clear Pencil Case	
Black Pen	
HB Pencil	
Purple Pen	
30cm Ruler	
Eraser	
Sharpener	
Protractor	
Compass	
Scientific Calculator	
Colouring Pencils	
Glue Stick	
Black Drywipe Board Marker	

Digital devices

Mobile phones, smart watches, ear plugs etc. will be collected on entry to school and secured safely in a locked cupboard ready for collection at the end of the school day. If any of these items are found after this point, they will be kept in school for 5 school days and returned to either yourself or your child on the morning of the sixth day. All IT devices in school used by staff and students are monitored by a filtering system called SENSO. Designated staff receive alerts from this and will be able to support the correct, safe, and appropriate use and access to websites.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thankyou to you all for the immense support, pride and gratitude you have shown us through an unprecedented year in the history of Seva School. We go forward together as one, to new heights and even more to celebrate and cherish during 2023-24.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. S. Sanghera

Principal