

26TH APRIL 2024

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



SEVAK SEAV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE

“O LORD. ALL THINE SERVANTS, WHO RELISH THE NAME. PERFORM THY SERVICE. HE, WHO EFFACES HIS SELF- CONCEIT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF, BECOMES PURE BY GURU'S GRACE.”

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI - ANG 599



Hukamnama Sahib

A message for us all to reflect upon, given this morning from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from the holiest of Sikh sites Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਭਗਤ ਰਵਿਦਾਸ ਜੀ ਕੀ

Dhanaasaree, Devotee Ravi Daas Jee:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

ਹਮ ਸਰਿ ਦੀਨੁ ਦਇਆਲੁ ਨ ਤੁਮ ਸਰਿ ਅਬ ਪਤੀਆਰੁ ਕਿਆ ਕੀਜੈ ॥

There is none as forlorn as I am, and none as Compassionate as You; what need is there to test us now?

ਬਚਨੀ ਤੋਰ ਮੋਰ ਮਨੁ ਮਾਨੈ ਜਨ ਕਉ ਪੂਰਨੁ ਦੀਜੈ ॥੧॥

May my mind surrender to Your Word; please, bless Your humble servant with this perfection. ||1||

ਹਉ ਬਲਿ ਬਲਿ ਜਾਉ ਰਮਈਆ ਕਾਰਨੇ ॥

I am a sacrifice, a sacrifice to the Lord.

ਕਾਰਨ ਕਵਨ ਅਬੋਲ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

O Lord, why are You silent? ||Pause||

ਬਹੁਤ ਜਨਮ ਬਿਛੁਰੇ ਥੇ ਮਾਧਉ ਇਹੁ ਜਨਮੁ ਤੁਮਾਰੇ ਲੇਖੇ ॥

For so many incarnations, I have been separated from You, Lord; I dedicate this life to You.

ਕਹਿ ਰਵਿਦਾਸ ਆਸ ਲਗਿ ਜੀਵਉ ਚਿਰ ਭਇਓ ਦਰਸਨੁ ਦੇਖੇ ॥੨॥੧॥

Says Ravi Daas: placing my hopes in You, I live; it is so long since I have gazed upon the Blessed Vision of Your

Darshan. ||2||1||

ANG 694



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

This week, we have been receiving some fantastic feedback about our students who participated in the weekend Nagar Kirtan to celebrate Vaisakhi in Coventry. It is wonderful how the Sikh community unites in this event which encompasses Gurdwaras across Coventry working together.

From time to time staff and students at Seva visit Gurdwaras in Coventry to engage with community and faith events. This is also an opportunity for us to share with the Sangat (congregation) the incredible work that goes on at school for all our students. We look forward to having more opportunities to do this in the future.



PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

RESPECT

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed to Students and Staff

Thursday 9th May

GCSE Start Date

Thursday 9th May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs

Thursday 16th May

Year 4 Class Assembly



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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Dosanjh nominated Pavraj in Reception. He is a good listener and always works to the best of his ability. He is an excellent role model and is always keen to help others. Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Thandi nominated Antonio in year 9 for completing work and assessments to a high standard particularly in Science and Spanish. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Verdi nominated Amrit in year 3 for consistently exhibiting excellent behaviour in class. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Thandi nominated Mystica in year 11 for working really well in science to improve her grade. She is putting in a lot of work in at home too. Well Done.

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VAISAKHI

Comments from staff and students below about the Vaisakhi faith day at Seva and the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan, Coventry:

I attended Coventry Nagar Kirtan on last Sunday and saw so many of our Seva school students there. They were so well behaved and many of them were doing Seva. They did Seva school proud. Well done to our Seva school students who were helping out at Coventry Nagar Kirtan on Sunday.

Mrs Thandi

Vaisakhi is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the teaching of our Guru Ji's. The birth of Khalsa and the chosen Panj Pyare, show the importance of equality and humility for prosperity.

Mr Bhabra

I like to celebrate Vaisakhi by going to the Gurdwara and eating parshad.

Amrit Year 3

I like the colours of the Guru Granth Sahib Ji and that HE blesses us all.

Papa Year 2

One thing I love about Vaisakhi is that we can reminisce and celebrate all that the Khalsa Panth did for us.

Achint Year 6

I enjoy celebrating Vaisakhi because we can remember all that the Khalsa Panth did for us. I also enjoy seeing everyone dress up in traditional clothing and learn more about Sikhism.

Ria Year 10

I like to celebrate Vaisakhi because it reminds me of my culture. I also love my mum's cooking. I enjoy going to the Gurdwara and doing Seva and helping out with charity.

Japmandeep Year 10

I like Vaisakhi because I like buying fireworks and spending time with my family and sometimes with my cousins.

Ekam Year 3

What a great day to celebrate today and be thankful to Vaheguru for everything we have been blessed with. Happy Vaisakhi.

Ms Mann

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Residential Visit to the Battlefields

In the very early hours of Wednesday 17th April, we set off from Seva School to start our journey to Ypres. Despite the lack of sleep, our students were excited and chatted about the adventure to come. We picked up our guides, Alain and Edwin at Folkestone just before arriving at Dover. We disembarked at passport control and sensibly lined up to get our passports checked and it was at this point that Alain commented on how well everyone had conducted themselves. Then we got on the ferry. The duty free was certainly a hit and despite a few students turning a bit green, no one was seasick.

We immediately drove to Ypres and went to Grootebeke British ceremony to pay our respects. We learnt about the 4 Indian cavalry regiments as part of the British Expeditionary forces in Belgium who held off the Germans when they first invaded. The students learnt the poignant reason why some graves are inscribed with 'Known Unto God.' We then went to Passchendele Museum which the students enjoyed. The museum showed the sheer scale of some of the shells and small artillery guns. The students were able to experience what it was like being in an underground shelter and then went outside to walk through reconstructed trenches. A lot of the students reflected on how claustrophobic it made them feel and this gave way to reflective questions to the guides. It was clear that our students were beginning to think about how the soldiers felt. We saw some more British grave cemeteries and then in stark contrast visited Langemarck German cemetery where the German soldiers were buried in mass pits, without the grandeur and pride that the British cemeteries display. With this and the story of the Christmas truce the students reflected on the injustices of war, then and now.

After a long day of traveling, learning, and reflecting we went to a restaurant for dinner in Ypres and then to the chocolate shop. Even walking to the chocolate shop was an experience as suddenly it began to hail, and the group had to run for shelter. We finally arrived at our accommodation and students enjoyed some down time.

The next morning, we woke up early and headed off to learn about the Battle of the Somme and the tragic amount of loss incurred in the first ten minutes alone. The tour guides did a fantastic job in teaching the students how a platoon worked and with Alain having 30 years' experience in the military students were fascinated.

We went to Sunken Lane and learnt about Lieutenant Colonel 'Maniac' who led his men into battle. The students were shown a photo of where the soldiers sat in wait, and we realised we were stood in the exact same spot. We walked over to the Lochnagar crater and grasped the sheer size of the site which was blown up by the British. We then went to Thiepval before heading to the Neuve-Chappelle memorial to the Indian soldiers. As we pulled up, we saw the Nishan Sahib flying high. After two long days of paying our respects, we had come to the end. The group got together, and Mr Singh led the Chaupai Sahib ceremony for our ancestors who gave up their lives in a land so far away. After learning about the bravery and valour of the soldiers we reflected and gave our thanks. Jeevan and Taj lay a wreath on behalf of Seva School and then we remembered in silence.

After this, we made our journey home. How lucky we are!

Aap haath dai mujhai ubariyai. maran kaal ka traas nivariyai. hoojo sadaa hamaare pachhaa. sree asdhuj joo kariyho rachhaa. (5)

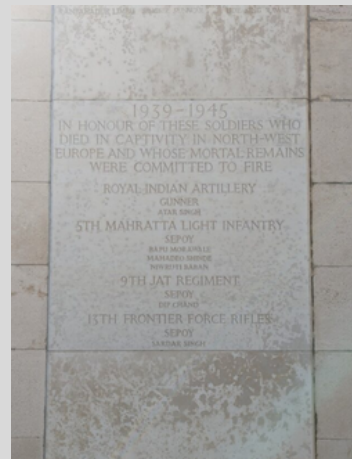
With your Hand guard me. destroy my fear of death. Always side with me. With your Sword protect me. (5)

Guru Granth Sahib Ji



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Thank you to Mrs Mann, Mr T Singh, Mr Eastwood and Mr Subhra.



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The reception children are learning about life cycles, this week we are looking at the life cycle of a sunflower. Today the children picked seeds out of a sunflower and planted them into a pot of soil, the children will be looking after their sunflower, let's hope they all grow.



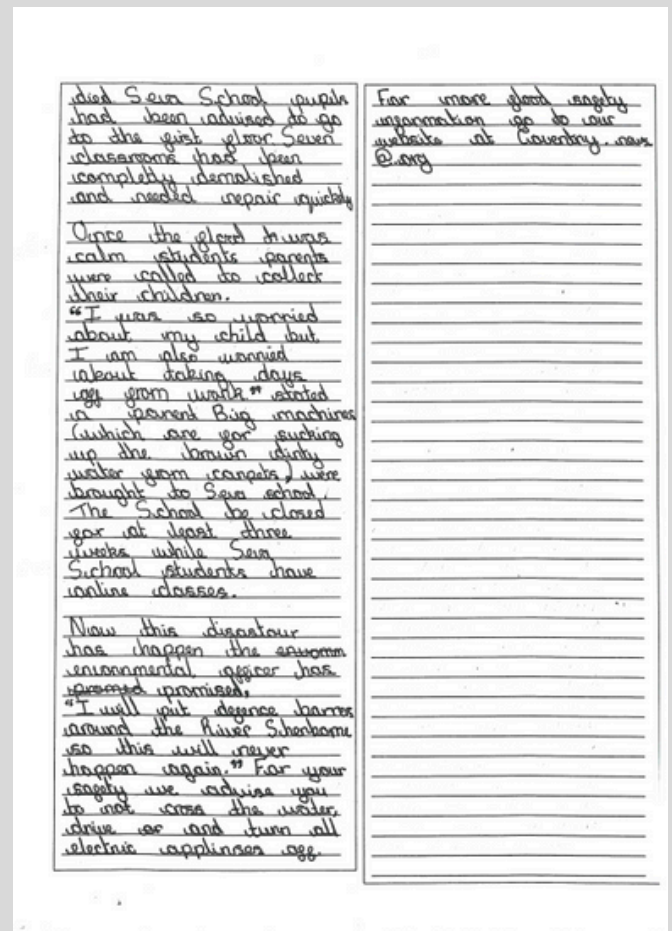
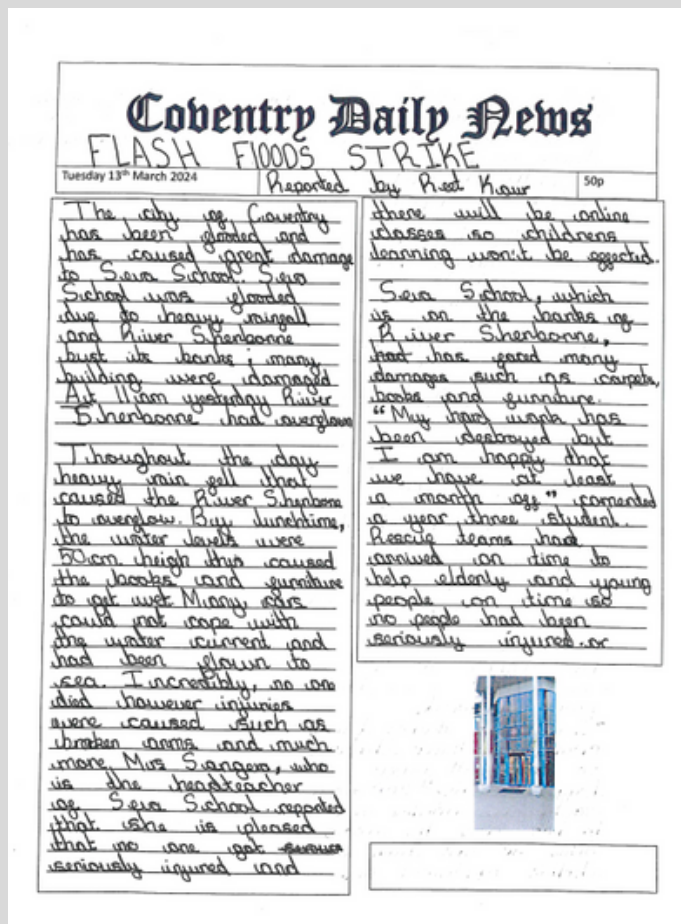
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Class 5A have been researching all about the River Sherborne which mostly flows beneath the roads of Coventry City Centre. Year 5 were imagining that this river was free flowing above ground and a flash flood caused a flood in Coventry. Here is Reet's newspaper article describing the flood event. All the pupils worked hard to remember features of a newspaper text and everyone was challenged to use journalist language, such as, formal language and third person pronouns. We enjoyed a drama activity to help us interview different people to get an eye witness accounts of exactly what happened. It was interesting to get perspectives of the headteacher, pupils and local councillor as we imagined Seva School flooding as the River Sherborne burst its banks. Reet has used both direct and reported speech quotes in her article. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Mrs P Kaur



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Medication:

If your child requires medicine during the school day please note that all medication must be handed in at the reception desk and a form must be filled out, it will then be kept in the first aid room.

Temporary Traffic Management Plan Phase 2:

Good news. As you're all aware, the Seva School expansion is progressing at pace with completion of phase 2 imminent. The 4th June will be the first day in Piri Building for pupils.

What does this mean for me?

The handing over of Piri Building to school means that there will be important temporary changes in the way you drop off and collect your child(ren). This will start from Tuesday 4th June 2024

Next steps

There is a series of important presentations taking place on Friday 10th and 17th May 2024 where the detail behind the next phase of the expansion plan will be explained. You must use the form below to confirm which session you will attend. Please only book onto ONE session.

Please confirm your attendance

We need to ensure that all parents have had an opportunity to hear first-hand about the changing plans and more importantly, understand the changes that need to be adhered to. Please find the link to the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ys6vu85iWP>

Travel Plan Survey:

We are actively looking to improve travel to and from school. We need you to support us in this by providing your feedback regarding transport links. The results will go to the Local Authority who will use the information you provide to then plan and deliver provision to our school. It is highly important you complete this survey in order to have your views registered.

The closing date for the survey is Monday 13th May 2024 at 4:30pm. Please find the link to the survey below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fEeYyxg4bC>

Fundraiser

In Memory Of Mrs Woodward



We need your support! Sunny Singh Heer – a Seva School Trustee, is running not one, not two but THREE half marathons!

Mr Heer is putting himself through the paces to run in memory of our wonderful Mrs Woodward who we sadly lost last year. Every penny he raises will pay for outdoor furniture for our pupils to enjoy throughout their years at Seva School. Mrs Woodward’s legacy and love of the outdoors will continue forever as the furniture will hold engraved plaques in her memory.

A message from Mr Heer:

“It’s important we remember the special people who come into our children’s lives – Mrs Woodward is an important part of our Seva family and I’d appreciate all donations, however big or small, to create this special memorial to remember her by.”

Scan to donate



gofundme

**Target
£2,500**

Fundraising Target: £2,500 (raised to date at 10th April £830)

Details of the marathons:

4th February 2024—Warwick Half Marathon (completed in 1 hour 52 minutes)

28th April 2024—Coventry Half Marathon

23rd June 2024—Leamington Spa Half Marathon

You can sponsor Mr Heer by scanning the QR code



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COMMUNITY NEWS



SIKH WOMEN'S EXHIBITION, LEICESTERSHIRE

An exhibition by a group of Sikh women has opened at the Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre last week. The Leicestershire museum is hosting the display about strong women throughout history until October. Further details can be found using the website links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn405d7ye7qo.amp>

<https://www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk/>



The exhibition includes objects which illustrate the lives of the historical females depicted in the timeline

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HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



Our School's Mission Statement

"The Truth is High: Higher Still is Truthful Living"

Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Founder of the Sikh faith

Our house points system is aligned to the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith.
Each of the houses are also assigned a key figure from Sikh faith history.

Weekly House Points Results from 15th April to 19th April

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA
Remember God
Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

32315

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA
Share good will
Bhai Khanaiya Ji

32020

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI
Work hard
Baba Budha Ji

35685

The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni

CONGRATULATIONS



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message
 Congratulations to year 6 for the highest attendance this week.

Attendance Rewards

We have commenced giving out attendance certificates and badges in secondary this week, we will be awarding more of our students their certificates and badges over the coming weeks.

Workshops

Parents requesting to take holidays during term time will be required to attend a workshop before any request is considered. The workshop will be held once a week on a Wednesday at 3:30pm - 4:30pm. This workshop is to highlight the importance of attendance and the detrimental impact of taking holidays during term time can have on your child's attainment and progress.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure you inform the school as soon as you get the appointment / 24 hrs in advance. You must also provide the school with a letter / appointment slip of the appointment.

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must inform the school by 08:30am. You must call and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) or email attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

15th APRIL - 19th APRIL

YEAR	%
RS	90.8
1	93.6
2	94.4
3	97.2
4	96.8
5	97.8
6	98.0
7	92.5
8	94.9
9	76.8
10	89.6
11	93.8
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.01



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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

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OUTSTANDING

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PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by
December 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

EMAIL:

secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in secondary for September 2025 apply by
September 2024



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INFORMATION



We are a nut, meat, fish egg and gelatine free school.

Please note that items containing these ingredients are not to be brought on school site under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਨਟਸ, ਮੀਟ, ਮੱਛੀ, ਆਂਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲੇਟਿਨ ਮੁਕਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਾਂ।

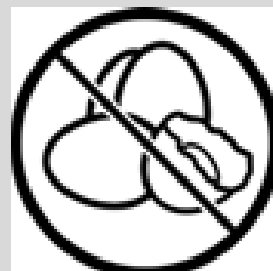
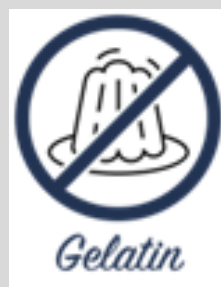
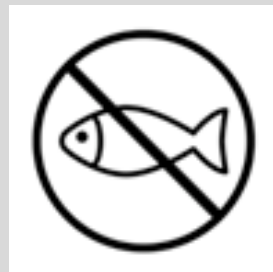
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

Noi sintem o scoala in care carnea, pestele, ouale si gelatina nu au voie sa fie aduse sau consumate in scoala .

Orice produs de mincare care contine aceste ingrediente nu este permis sa fie adus in scoala sub nici o forma.

Multumim pentru ajutor.



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INFORMATION



In Partnership with Coventry SENDIASS
Coventry Education Psychology Team will be
running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and it's scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

ADDITIONAL DATE!

'Live' Virtual Session

(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)

Tuesday 30th April 2024

12.30pm – 2.30pm

**To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk**

*Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking

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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN REMINDER



We have received numerous complaints from Denso and the Local Authority, which has resulted in them sending traffic enforcement officers out, this will result in fines being distributed to parents parking incorrectly and not following the temporary traffic management plan in place.

We need all parents to work with us, there is sufficient space on North View, if there is a queue to get into Miri Building then you should park at North View, no parking on yellow lines at all. Those exploiting the plan and entering Miri Building can expect a call from the school.

In the interest of health and safety for all, please support us, to support you in ensuring the traffic management plan is followed at all times.

Thank you.

Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Link House.
- Staff member will be at the drop and go location

Pick Up

- School day finishes 5 minutes early
- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from normal collection point at Link House

PLEASE NOTE - If you have a child(ren) in Primary and Secondary, you must collect **all** children when Secondary day ends. The Primary child will be collected by their Secondary sibling at the end of the school day from a holding classroom.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.30am	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.30am	Turning circle in Link House Car Park - Drop and Go

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Ensure you park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)



Secondary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- Y7 to Y11 must park/drop off on North View
- Pupils must enter the school using the walkway next to Reception

Pick Up

- Y7 **only** can park in Link House
- Y8 to Y11 must park on North View and either wait for their child(ren) to walk to the car or collect by walking to the normal collection point at Link House.

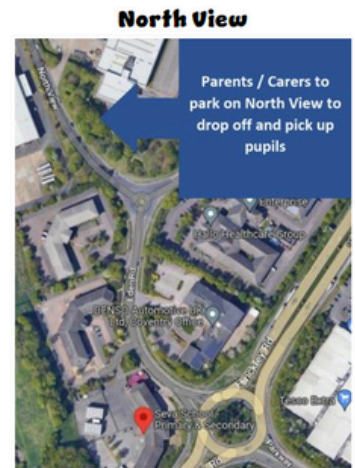
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NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7	3.15pm	4.15pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y8 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Ensure you park/collect pupils from North View



Drop Off and Pick Up Locations



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INFORMATION



Only on the days students have PE can they be in school wearing their school PE kits. This does not include branded wear, hoodies or leggings. **In order to maintain the quality of the 3G pitch students using it must wear astro boots, no studs or bladed boots.** The astro boots they wear must be black to keep aligned to our PE uniform expectations. The images below show what the astro boots look like as they have a different grip to usual trainers. If students are not wearing these boots and the correct PE uniform they may be asked to sit out or a call may be made to you to drop the correct PE uniform off. The black astro boots are available to buy in most sports wear shops including Sports Direct.

