



## Seaton Primary School

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*“Caring now, for the future of our community, those in need, our lifestyles, one another, our education and the future itself”*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a soggy week it has been, however the gardens are blooming! I hope you find this newsletter useful and informative. There are quite a few important updates and I am already working towards the September start especially as we have a number of new teachers starting with us. All the teaching staff know where they will be teaching next year and I do not foresee many changes.

We notify parents about their child's new class teacher on the same day the annual reports come out (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July) and we have a meet your new teacher experience on the afternoon of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. There are a few children that need a carefully planned transition to their new classes and Mrs Kay (School SENCo) leads this. Sometimes we mix up classes and sometimes classes go up as a whole. Teachers use their professional discretion to decide and do consult with each other.

## STAFFING

On Tuesday of this week we ran a very involved process with the School Governors to appoint an internal member of staff to become our new 'Assistant Head' as of this September. I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Annie Eriksson, our current Lower Junior Leader, will be taking up this post in September. Mrs Eriksson will continue to teach in Year 3 and lead the Lower Junior team but will undertake a range of new responsibilities, lead major school initiatives and help me run the school on a day to day basis.

As of September 2019 I will be undertaking a new role as 'Executive Head of School'. This means I will be supporting Mr Michael Rolls (our Executive Headteacher) in his work. I will still be the Head here at Seaton Primary School but I will have responsibilities that involve me having an overview of Kilmington Primary School and working with their Head of School Mrs Lee White. I won't need to take a great deal of time away from Seaton but in my absence Mrs Eriksson will take over the role of Head. I will be meeting the staff and children of Kilmington over the next few weeks and I am looking forward to getting to know them before September.



## RECYCLING

We are having a big push with recycling over the next few weeks. The school council have been looking at the issue and a number of staff have attended an event on how to promote and manage green issues.

I have been in touch with the company who recycle our waste. Each class will have their current recycling box relabelled with what can be recycled e.g. paper, card, cans, tins and household plastics such as bottles. Pupils in each class will be responsible for emptying their box into the main recycling container for collection each week. I am hoping to see lots more initiatives over the coming months and years.

## OPEN EVENING

We will be having an 'OPEN EVENING' on Monday 15th July from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to see your child's work from the year, have a go at some activities and thank the staff for their hard work over the year. The newly appointed teachers will be around too so please say hello to them.

## NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL OF ILLNESS

There are three main ways of notifying the school if your child is not coming to school.

1. Telephone the school – 01297 20922 – Leave a message
2. Parentmail message.
3. Email the school – [admin@seatonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@seatonprimary.org.uk)

We require you to notify us by **9:00am** if your child is not attending school that day. Office staff are wasting valuable time in the morning chasing parents to find out where children are. If they are unsuccessful in making contact then we have to make a home visit and if that is unsuccessful we have to contact the police! Please everyone, be on the ball with this matter!

## BOTTLES WANTED

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June in return for a bottle for the Summer Fete tombola. Any bottles accepted – fizzy pop, ketchup, bubble bath, wine.... Please bring your donations to your class teacher on the day.

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AFTERSCHOOL

At the end of school, please could all parents and children vacate the school site. Children should NOT be on the play equipment at all.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have a significant number of families who are entitled to free school meals. If you fit the criteria then not only will your child receive a free school meal but the school gains a whopping £1320 towards supporting your child's education. This can also help pay towards trips, uniform, clubs etc and many families have seen the benefits of it. If you think you may be entitled then please log on to the Devon County Council Citizen Portal.

## SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

If your child suffers with sickness and diarrhoea please remember to keep them off school for 48 hours after the last incident to prevent the spread of the infection. Children must not swim for 2 weeks after an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

**NUTS – ALL YEAR GROUPS** May we respectfully ask parents NOT to provide their child with nuts for their mid-morning snack or lunch as some children have severe nut allergies.

## STAMPS

Please bring your used postage stamps to the office. We collect on behalf of the Children's Hospice South West. Many thanks.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Fossil Trip
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodroffe Taster Day (Year 6 pupils who have places at Woodroffe)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Whole School Sports Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform in return for a bottle for the Fete
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Date for Sports Day if bad weather on 21 <sup>st</sup> .
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day for Axe Valley Academy Year 6 pupils.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports distributed.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fete
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent information meeting for new Reception parents 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet your new teacher afternoon.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (details to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Fun Day/Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Natural Seaton Festival
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer holidays

Best wishes,

Nic George

Head

