



Seaton Primary School

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

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy week in school for delivering inhouse and online lessons to pupils. A huge thankyou to everyone who has written in with more positive comments about the online lessons, this is a real moral boost for all staff at Seaton Primary.



COVID UPDATE

At the very end of last week, we had a message that LATERAL FLOW TESTING of school staff would be starting very soon. Most of my week has been taken up with getting to grips with this! Staff will be able to conduct home tests twice a week to see if they are positive / asymptomatic. There are no plans for children to be tested. If we do have a positive case then this is likely to cause some disruption, with very short notice.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Whether pupils are in school or at home, these times provide additional challenges to families. We fully appreciate that and juggling the pressures of work, children being at home and not being able to see friends / family can be stressful. Our **Pastoral Care Manager (Tracey Salter)** and **Acting SENCo (Ed Hunt)** are always available for you to contact. If you would like to speak to them, please contact by phone – **01297 20922** or email pastoral@seatonprimary.org.uk

Please find a useful link below -

[Child Mental Health & Wellbeing- 10 Top Tips for Parents | SSS Learning Ltd \(ssscpd.co.uk\)](#)



TEACHING and LEARNING

We have been continuing to hold regular meetings and further training on the use of google classroom and zoom this week.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Work to renovate the school library has started this week! Andy our caretaker is busy with his paint brush, new carpets will be coming soon, with new fittings and of course more books. All should be completed for when we reopen. A huge thankyou to our **PTA** for supporting this project.



LAPTOPS

We now have a number of laptops that have been recommissioned so they can be loaned out to families who really need one. Cath in the office is managing the requests, and there will be some protocols on how you can use them. The laptops are for loan and we will require them back. We have also ordered a number more from the Government scheme.

Fish Friday!

The Reception and Key Stage 1 team thoroughly enjoyed their fish and chip lunch today. Kindly delivered to them by a very generous Year 2 parent. What a lovely treat and a great way to start the weekend!



STAFFING

We are very sad to say that after 5 years of committed work at Seaton Primary School, Miss Broom will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Broom is staying in the teaching profession but moving to a Specialist Provision setting for children with additional needs. This is an exciting step in her career and one which I know she will excel at. I'm sure that all the many children she has taught through the years will miss her as much as we will. We wish her all the best for her future.

We are currently in the process of organising staffing arrangements for the Summer term and we will keep you up to date.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Currently we have an interim governing made up with some Seaton parents but the interim governors need to eventually relinquish their roles so others can take over. School governors are made up from volunteers from the school /wider community who support the school team to be the best they can and ensure that we offer great value for money and are doing a first-rate job for the pupils.



WE NEED GREAT GOVERNORS IN THE FUTURE and THAT COULD BE YOU!
Have you got skills and interests to bring to the Seaton Governing Body?

We are particularly looking for not only parents but **MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE**. Please get in touch with me if you would like to find out more about this exciting and very rewarding role

VACANCY – CLERK to GOVERNORS

We need a new Clerk for our Governing Body. This is a really important, paid role and details of the job can be found on the school website / Devon Gov jobs pages.

Very best wishes to everyone, thank you for your continued support and stay safe.

Nic George
Headteacher



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