



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,

Please note there are two important attachments with this letter- one from the Governors and the other is revised term dates for the academic Year 2021- 22. Please do read them as some of the dates for non- pupil days have changed.

FOOTBALL CLUB

We are delighted that football club will be starting after Easter for Years 5/6. This will be a paid club, run by Saints South West. More information regarding this will follow next week.

PARENTS EVENING

Just a reminder that Parents evening is next week and if you have any problems logging on, please do contact the office.



What has been happening this week?

KS1

In Key Stage 1 this week we have been exploring our new story 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been planning to write our own version of the story next week. On Tuesday afternoon, we went to the woods for our science lesson and searched for microhabitats. The children found lots of interesting minibeasts living in different areas of the woods. We have also been studying and researching the life of Sir David Attenborough and have created timelines of significant events in his life from his birth to now. We will be continuing with this next week and will hopefully get to watch some clips of his fantastic documentaries!

Year 6

We have been very busy with all of the children back in school this week. In Year 6 we have been focussing on Evolution and Inheritance in Science and have been exploring the book 'What Mr Darwin Saw' within our whole class reading sessions. We have found out some very interesting facts about his life and discoveries! We have been exploring ratio within our Maths lessons and the children have been really enthusiastic using cubes and counters to visually show their understanding. We also received a letter from King Sebastian asking us for help with the Princess' problem and the children have been working hard on their creativity and descriptive writing to come up with solutions. This afternoon, we have been orienteering around the school site with some of our children acting as leaders and running the session.



COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

We appreciate that direct communication with your child's teacher is difficult in the current circumstances. However, if you need to get in touch with them please send a hand-written note via your child.

Moving forwards, this is our preferred method of communication. As you can imagine, the office is inundated with emails and your emails to teachers may not get passed on until later in the school day. If you do have an urgent message that you do not wish your child to communicate- please phone the school. If you need to discuss a problem at length, please call to book a phone or online appointment.

SEATON FOOD BANK

If anybody requires a food bank voucher- please contact the school office.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** do receive universal free school meals. However, you may be entitled to **income related free school meals**.

Income related free school meals means that your child could receive free school meals throughout their primary school education. This is a mutually beneficial service for both the school and your child and is handled completely confidentially. Due to the current situation it has become apparent that more families are entitled to this. If you think that you may be eligible please do apply. When you receive notification that you are entitled please notify the school office to let us know that you have been successful with your application.

Please follow the link below-

[Citizen Portal - Sign in \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/citizen-portal) Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need any help at all when applying.

NEWS FROM MR GEORGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a short note to say hello and to give you a brief update from myself. Unfortunately, I am still off work following a heart procedure but, on the mend, and the road to recovery. The rehabilitation process does take a while and I am having to follow the advice/programme set out by the professionals looking after me. You won't see me back in school for a while, but I am receiving updates on how things are progressing. In the meantime, the Seaton Team are cracking on with running the school and I have full confidence in them.

Very best wishes to you all

Mr George

COVID GUIDELINES

Thank you all for observing our staggered start times and continuing to observe social distancing and wearing face coverings on site.

Claire Redwood

Acting Headteacher

