



# 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,

I can hardly believe today is the last Friday of the year! This week in school has been exceptionally busy. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their fun sessions in the school swimming pool. Year 5 had a fantastic STEM day at Axe Valley Academy on Thursday and the Year 6 Lion King Performances have been a real highlight of the year. We are all so proud of the year 6 children who performed outstandingly and sang their hearts out. I would also like to say a big well done to the children who have been learning on zoom this week, we know how difficult zoom learning can be but you have all exemplified the school value of 'be the best you can be' in these challenging times – we hope the children enjoyed the key stage 1 zoom talent show this morning. Children who are in school should be bringing their end of year school report home with them today and a parentmail has been sent out which contains the link to the 'Meet the New Teacher' videos. Children who are at currently isolating will bring their reports home on their return to school.

Inside the report envelope you will find a parent voice survey. As a school we value the views of all our stakeholders. Parental engagement is incredibly important to us as you have a unique knowledge of your child / children. By providing feedback for us you can make a positive difference to the life and work of our school. Please return completed parent surveys to the school office.

Sadly, we are saying farewell to a few members of staff this year. Miss Smith, Miss Sloan, Mrs Clode, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Webber are all leaving at the end of term and we would like to thank them all for the full and active roles and the valuable contributions they have made to the staff and children at Seaton Primary School. We wish them all well in their future endeavours.

We will be welcoming some new members of staff to Seaton next year. Mrs Geraghty will join us as a Reception teacher. Mrs Geraghty is an experienced EYFS teacher who is relocating to Devon from West London to be nearer to her family. We are also delighted to share that Mrs Lo (who you would know as Miss Bennett) and Ms Fineman have been appointed as permanent members of staff. Also joining us is Mrs Hillier who is We will also be welcoming Mrs Eriksson, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Burkhill and Mrs Royle back from maternity leave.

The staffing structure table for 2021/22 follows below.

Regards,

Ms Hodkinson



**Year 6** have been incredible this week performing The Lion King JR. As a whole school we came together to create an amazing set – please see the website for more information and pictures <https://seatonprimary.org.uk/latest-news/the-lion-king-jr/>



Children across the school made African animal masks. On Monday morning, we had an opening ceremony where each year group presented their hard work and we were united in singing 'The Circle of Life'. The children in Y6 worked tirelessly to learn their lines, lyrics, directions and choreography as well as how to control the stage lights. The children absolutely loved putting this production on and we are so pleased that they were able to have this invaluable experience. We are very proud of them and I think they have a future in performing arts ahead of them! A huge thank you to the PTA for funding the show and we will be collecting donations to go towards next years show.

**Seaton Primary School Staffing – 2021/22**

Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Lacey (Acting) Mr George	Ms Hodkinson	Mrs Eriksson

Reception Leader – Miss Mabin	
Robins: Miss Mabin	Kingfishers: Mrs Geraghty
Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Wood Ms Stapeley Mrs Trott	

Key Stage 1 Leader – Mrs Eriksson		
Starlings	Skylarks	Sandpipers
Mrs Eriksson Mrs Hillier	Mrs Fontes Ms Wilkinson	Mrs Molloy
Miss Gregory Mrs Anning Mrs Tomlin Miss Vigurs		



Year 3 / 4 Leader – Miss Curnock			
Lowman Class	Sid Class	Culm Class	Coly Class
Miss Curnock	Ms Fineman	Mr Lewis	Mrs Bateman Mrs Royle
Mrs Souttar Mrs Tarring Mrs Johns			

Year 5/6 Leader – Ms Hodkinson			
Yarty Class	Tale	Otter Class	Axe Class
Mr Delfosse	Mrs Lo	Miss Crockett	Mrs Taylor (Ms Wright) Ms Hodkinson
Mrs Woodhouse AM Mrs Tiley Miss Vigurs		Mrs Dyer Mrs Veal LSA to be appointed	

SEND / Pastoral Care Team	
Mr Hunt - SENCO and Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Tracey Salter (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) Mrs Hotchkiss (SEN/EHCP Support)

### **Trainers and PE Kit**

From September, we will be encouraging children to wear black trainers please. We want to encourage children to be as active as possible throughout the school day, during the daily mile and at playtimes. We would also ask that children continue to come into school on their PE days wearing their PE Kit. Please remember that PE kits must be a plain red T shirt (available to purchase at a very reasonable price on amazon) and black shorts or black comfortable trousers.

### **Website Updates**

We are currently working hard to update our website. This is a work in progress. If you visit the site you will now see an updated curriculum tab which provides detailed information on the curriculum provision at Seaton Primary. Parent 'information packs for each year group will be uploaded to the 'our classes' section of the website in September containing all the key information that you need to know to support your child in their new year group.

### **PTA**

Please select Seaton Primary PTA as your chosen charity on Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising, as well as for the current period of the local Co-op funding scheme. This form of fundraising will form a key aspect of our strategy for the foreseeable future and it would be fantastic to have as many people contributing as possible.

### **ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON EXTRA FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD?**

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 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 family as this enables the school to receive extra funding which can go towards pupils learning. Pupil premium means that your child would also be entitled to receive help with money off school trips, school uniform and any paid clubs, as well as receiving free school meals.

Further information regarding Pupil Premium and Free School Meals can be found on our school website. Please be assured this 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 please contact the school office to let us know that you have been successful with your application.

Please follow the link below-

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

### **REMINDERS:**

Whilst we are still in this period of COVID restrictions:  
Just a reminder about some key points:

- Please wear a mask at all times whilst on site
- Avoid driving if at all possible. This is extremely important to avoid crowding on the pavements around the school. Do NOT drop off on the double yellow lines / zig zags or park in the hospital / medical centre car parks
- Only one adult is allowed at drop off / pick up per family.
- Maintain social distancing at all times.
- Please stick to your allocated drop off or collection time. If you are picking up on the playground or outside the main gate then please maintain social distancing and leave the school site promptly ready for the next pick up and drop off slots to take place.

### **Food Bank Voucher**

A reminder that if you need a food bank voucher please contact the school office.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Science Morning – Year 6**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – Treasure Island Pantomime – in school bubbles**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 6pm on Zoom**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> – PTA break the rules- non-uniform day**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Children break up for summer holiday at the end of a normal school day**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Non-pupil day**

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Lacey and Ms Hodkinson**

