



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

12th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers –

What a fantastic fete day it was last Saturday! A huge thank you to everyone who turned up to support the event. The coppers are being counted and judging by the number of folk in attendance we should have a bumper profit this year. A HUGE THANKYOU to our PTA and other volunteers for going the extra mile and running a very successful day. Everyone had a great time and all the funds raised will go to supporting the children's education here at Seaton Primary School.

TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Below is a breakdown of our class teachers for September including those who have senior roles

EYFS Leader: Miss Michelle Mabin Reception

Reception (RMM) Miss Michelle Mabin

Reception (RKB) Mrs Kate Burkill

Key Stage 1 Leader: Miss Sam Curnock

Year 1 (1FW) Miss Lucy Wilkinson / Mrs Jackie Bennett (Mrs Lizzie Fontes return from maternity leave in the Spring term)

Year 1 (1MS) Miss Melanie Sloan

Year 2 (2SC) Miss Sam Curnock

Year 2 (2JCB) Miss Jess Broom

Lower Key Stage 2 Leader: Mrs Annie Eriksson (Assistant Head)

Year 3 (3EC) Mrs Annie Eriksson / Mrs Jo Clode

Year 3 (3BS) Miss Becky Smith

Year 4 (4SB) Mrs Sue Bateman



Year 4 (4EH) Mr Ed Hunt

Upper Key Stage 2 Leader: Mr Simon Delfosse

Year 5 (5TL) Mrs Jess Taylor / Mr Simon Lewis

Year 5 (5JB) Miss Jenna Banat

Year 6 (6SD) Mr Simon Delfosse

Year 6 (6ZC) Miss Zoe Crockett

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder folks that over the holidays I am sure many of you will be purchasing new school uniform items. We do have a uniform policy in school. Please see our website for guidance – <https://seatonprimary.org.uk/parents/>

Our policy is shoes for school – NOT trainers, heels or boots. During inclement weather children are welcome to wear their wellington boots to school and change into shoes. Those undertaking forest school activities etc will know to have old clothes with them.

We expect all children to dress smartly for school. Long hair should be tied back and hair designs involving shaved patterns or the dying of hair should be avoided please.

ALL CLOTHING ITEMS SHOULD BE NAMED! Our lost property situation is bonkers and we cannot store the items for too long as we don't have the space. Unclaimed items with no names are recycled every few weeks.

PARKING – LYDGATES ROAD

A member of the community is NOT happy that a few parents are parking over his drive way. Please be mindful and respectful of where you park within the neighbourhood.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

Please return your parent slips to the class teacher. We do like to receive some feedback on how the year has gone for your child.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that we **finish school at 1pm on Wednesday 24th July**. Children will have an early lunch and leave after.

SCHOOL MEALS

The governors have been reviewing the cost of providing nutritious school meals for the children of our schools and due to an increase of food costs, we will be increasing the cost of our school meals. Over the remainder of the term we will be reviewing the school menu to further develop our meals using locally sourced fresh ingredients wherever possible and to ensure that we continue to provide a healthy balanced meal for our children.

It is with regret that with effect from the 3rd September meal prices will increase from £2.40 per day to £2.50 per day (cost per week £12.50). Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to qualify for Government's Universal Free School Meals scheme.

Once the Autumn term menu is finalised we will publicise this to you.

WEST COUNTRY SCHOOL MUSIC

West Country School Music provide musical instrument tuition on a variety of different instruments. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 are invited to attend the Year 6 leavers assembly on Wednesday 24th July at 9.30am-10.30am.



SEATON CARNIVAL COMMITTEE SEAFRONT MARKET

On Sunday the 14th July we are holding our 2nd Market this year on the seafront. As well as the usual stalls the Plastic Free Seaton group will be there with litter picks and info if you fancy helping the local environment.

AXE VALLEY DOG TRAINING FOR CHILDREN

Over the Summer Axe Valley Dog Training will be running a 4 week dog training course for children aged between 8 and 16 and their dogs at the Scout Hut, Seaton. These classes are small (4 per class) and will be fun and promote teamwork and responsibility. They will be run by Davey Atkinson and an assistant, both of whom have had a full DBS check, so there will be 2 adults on site at all times. A risk assessment has been carried out. Classes cost £45 per dog. There are two start dates available: Wednesday 7th August at 10am (running for 4 weeks, last class on the 28th) Thursday 8th August at 6pm (4 weeks, last class 29th) More information, should you require it: <https://www.axevalleydogtraining.co.uk/classes-for-kids>

LITTLE STAR FISH SWIMMING LESSONS

Little Star Fish swimming lessons are aimed at 0 to 5 year olds. Designed to teach your child water confidence and early life saving skills with an experienced teacher. Book now for September. One term of 12 lessons for £90. And get the next two terms free. Lessons held Tuesdays and Fridays at Harepath Holidays in Seaton. For further information contact Julie on 07956 137493

ART COMPETITION

If you are looking for something creative to keep the children busy over the summer why not get them working on entries for this local children's art exhibition: Join Imagine Design Create and Botanica Gallery as they link up for a children's art exhibition. Children aged 7 - 12 can enter this exhibition where they can showcase their art and even offer it for sale over the October half term. The exhibition is FREE for all Kerri-Ann's art students and East Devon Artist members. It is 50p per piece to exhibit if you are a non-member / non-student. Entries together with completed forms need to be handed in by the 1st October, please email kabriggs@hotmail.co.uk for an entry form or pop into 30 Queen Street, Seaton. There will be 3 winners chosen from the exhibit who will each receive a prize. £25 art supplies voucher + one free private art lesson for 1st place (and certificate) 2nd & 3rd place will each get a free private art lesson (and certificate).

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

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!

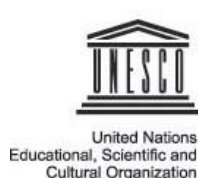
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AFTERSCHOOL

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 15 th July	Meet your new teacher afternoon.
Tues 16 th & Wed 17 th July	Year 6 Production
Thursday 18 th July	Year 5/6 Fun Day/Evening
Wednesday 24 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9.30am to 10.30am
	Break up for summer holidays at 1pm

Best wishes,

Nic George

Head

