



# SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

19th May 2017



All Stars Cricket team

Dear Parents

### **CAR PARK SAFETY**

Parents and pupils are reminded to please stay on the path inside school and not to congregate in the middle of the car park at the end of the school day. There are cars reversing and manoeuvring and it is extremely dangerous. Children are not allowed to ride their scooters or bikes in the car park and should push them along the path until they have left the school car park.

### **MORNING ROUTINES**

During this busy term we appreciate that there are lots of things to remember to bring to school such as PE kits, swimming kits, lunch, book bags, water bottles, snacks and other items. However most mornings the office staff are having to accept numerous forgotten items from parents after the children have gone into school which subsequently have to be delivered to different classrooms whenever they are dropped off. This is time consuming for the office staff and also interrupts the classroom teaching that is going on. May we respectfully request that you ensure that your child has everything they need for the school day before they arrive and in particular ask you to encourage older children to take responsibility for their belongings in preparation for senior school.

### **COMPUTER SECURITY**

Hacking, ransomware, viruses, computer security have all made headlines this week. When news of this breaks, it is a reminder to check your own computer security, to make updates to the operating system and check that you have anti-virus software and that it is updated and working.

This is also a good opportunity to discuss computer safety with your children, for example to ask them what they would do if an unwanted pop-up appears on a website, or how they would respond to spam emails/messages. Reassure them that should things go wrong, they shouldn't panic, but report to a trusted adult and these issues can often be fixed quite easily.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-INS**

Please note that Gerry Fry will not be holding her usual drop in session next week and sends her apologies for any inconvenience. She will resume sessions after half-term.

### **SPONSORED SCRAMBLE**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, each class will participate in the annual Sponsored Scramble. This fundraising event has been running for many years and is the main contributor to the school fund. The school fund provides extra resources to be used in the classroom and also subsidises school trips, visiting theatre groups and other enrichment activities. On the day, each class will complete up to ten laps of an obstacle course set out on the field and in the run up to the event children are asked to seek sponsorship from relatives and close friends. A letter is being sent home today with full details and a sponsor form. Thank you for your support.

Mr Johnson & Mrs Taylor

YEAR 6 TEACHERS

### **STAFF VACANCY**

Rupert's Under 5's Preschool are looking for a cleaner to work 3 hours over two days a week. £7.50 per hour. DBS check and references are required for this job. For more information please contact Kay on 01297 625621

### **PTA MEETING TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

Parents are invited to come along to the next PTA meeting which is being held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.25pm in the reception classrooms. We hope to see lots of parents at the meeting as we continue planning the Summer Fete which will be held on Saturday 8th July. We are currently looking for raffle prizes and external stall holders for the fete. If you are interested in having a stall or donating a prize please email [seatonpta@gmail.com](mailto:seatonpta@gmail.com) or contact us via the Seaton PTA Facebook page. All new and existing members are welcome to attend the PTA meeting. Children of all ages are welcome to stay and play.

## PTA THANK YOU

The PTA would like to say a special thank you for a £200 donation which has been received from a parent at the school. The generous donation has been put towards the cost of the additional reading challenge books which means that every child in every class can take a new reading challenge book home each week. Thank you!

## NEW STARTERS

We would like to welcome all the families whose children will be starting at our school in September. Parents of new starters have been added to Parentmail so should be able to read this online. Please remember to complete and return the admissions paperwork that was sent to you recently and bring along your child's full birth certificate to the office as soon as possible.

## ABSENCES

When children are absent from school we ask that you contact the school by phone (20922), Parentmail or email ([admin@seatonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@seatonprimary.org.uk)) by 9.30am at the latest. If the phone is engaged please leave a clear message on the answerphone remembering to tell us the nature of your child's illness or other reason for absence. If your child is going to an appointment before school and likely to come in late, when leaving your message please remember to let us know if they need a cooked lunch booked for them. When children are missing at register time we do not automatically book a lunch. Thank you.

## NON UNIFORM DAY

On Thursday 22 June, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, in exchange for a bottle for the summer fete tombola stall. Please feel free to provide any bottle – wine, squash, ketchup, bubble bath and water are just a few suggestions.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Don't forget to check the school website regularly for up to date information, class blogs, news about events, dates, photos and previous copies of the newsletter.

## LYME REGIS BUSKING FESTIVAL

### **B Sharp Busking Festival and *Play Me Piano & Drums* - 2017**

*(in association with the Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Festival)*

Saturday, 27th May – 11 am till late

Saturday, 27th May 2017 sees the streets of Lyme Regis brought to life when the sounds and rhythms of B Sharp's Busking Festival swing into town. Please COME AND JOIN the musicians, street artists and audiences having fun during this May Bank Holiday. The B Sharp team will be there to support you.

LOCATION: Welcome Desk is in Jubilee Pavilion (Marine Parade shelters) by the '*Play Me*' Piano

REGISTRATION: In advance via [buskingfestival@bsharp.org.uk](mailto:buskingfestival@bsharp.org.uk) or on the day at the Welcome Desk

### **WHAT'S ON ...**

- Early Years workshop** - Jubilee Pavilion - 11-11.45
- Busking** - all around Lyme - 11am - 6 pm
- 'Play Me' Piano and Open Mic** - Jubilee Pavilion - 11am - 6pm
- 'Play Me' Drums** - Gunn Cliff (by the canon, town end of Marine Parade) - 2-4pm
- Jam with Mr Jèan** - Pilot Boat function room (for 16 years+ and more confident players) - 6-9 pm. £5,

## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

Don't forget we're collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids tokens. Please bring them to school and pop them in the box near the office.

## ABSENCE AND SICKNESS

Please remember if your child is unwell you should contact the school office by 9.30am at the very latest on 20922, via Parentmail or by email. You should contact us every day that your child is ill unless informed by the office not to do so (eg Chicken pox or another longer illness).

## PLEASE SAVE YOUR STAMPS

Please save any postage stamps and bring them to school for the Children's Hospice South West. All used British and foreign stamps are welcome and can help raise funds for the charity. The box is on the shelf just outside the office.

## DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING

In line with NHS and Department of Education guidelines, children should not come in to school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

**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.

All Stars Cricket is a brand new 8-week programme for 5-8 years olds who are new to the game. The focus is on having fun, making friends and learning new skills through cricket related games and

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 1 Parent Involvement 9.30 to 11.30am
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Sponsored Scramble
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED (Occasional day)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED for Bank Holiday Monday followed by half-term week
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - SCHOOL CLOSED for staff training day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 6 pupils going to Woodroffe taster day.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the summer fete tombola
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 pupils going to Axe Valley Academy & Colyton Grammar taster day.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Sports Day for whole school
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 walk to Seaton Hole
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Sports Day (morning)
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues 4<sup>th</sup>, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 pupils going to Sidmouth College transition days.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Provisional sports day (if bad weather the week before NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Natural Seaton Festival
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete 11am to 2pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 Beer to Branscombe walk
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents open evening (informal) 3.30pm to 6pm
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 production 2pm & 6pm (tickets available nearer the time)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 production 6pm (tickets available nearer the time)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 leavers assembly for parents at 9.15am
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for summer holidays (1pm finish after lunch)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school

K G McFarlane

HEAD OF SCHOOL in Friday evenings from 1600hrs and would love to see you there. All participants