



SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure all your library books are returned to the library by Friday 7th July. This is the last day that the library will be open and therefore all books need to be back by this date.

HOT WEATHER

During the current hot weather please ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat, a bottle of water and with sun cream applied. The school does not have a supply of sun cream so if you want your child to apply more cream during the day they should be sent to school with their own bottle or tube. The school staff will oversee younger children applying their own sun cream and offer assistance where needed however it is the parent's responsibility to make sure it has been applied at home before school.

NEW TERM DATES

New term date sheets for 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 are available on our website. Paper copies are available from the school office.

THANK YOU TO THE COFFEE FACTORY

We would like to thank the Coffee Factory in Seaton Junction for donating a number of coffee sacks for our sack races on sports day.

PTA CAKE SALE FOR SUMMER FETE

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake don't be late,
Fill a plate for the Summer Fete,
Buy them or bake them, we really don't mind,
Whatever you send us will be very kind.

On Wednesday 28th June we will be sending the children home with an empty paper plate. We are kindly asking parents & carers to donate either homemade or shop bought cakes & bakes to be sold at the Summer Fete on Saturday 8th July. Please bring your cakes into school on Friday 7th July making sure they are well covered and labelled if necessary.

Helpers needed! We still need volunteers to help out on various stalls at the fete, if you can help in any way please email seatonpta@gmail.com or look for more details on the [PTA Facebook page](#). Without the help of parents and teachers we simply cannot run the fete.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE FOR 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please note that the training day on Friday 17th November has been cancelled and moved to Monday 25th September. Children will not be in school on Monday 25th September.

RECEPTION FEDERATION SPORTS MORNING

The children in Reception will be joining with the other federation reception classes to take part in a sports morning on Friday 30th June. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to this event.

DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

The Flamingo Pool in Axminster are running a free, fun, life-saving water survival and games session on Saturday 24th June. The session runs from 1.30pm to 2.30pm and is open to children aged 8 years and over. Booking is essential. Please call 01297 35800 for more information.

NEW STARTERS

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) 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.

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.

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 26th June - Year 5 walk to Seaton Hole
Year 6 canoeing this week (various days)
- Wednesday 28th June - Year 6 pupils going to Axe Valley Academy & Colyton Grammar taster day.
- Friday 30th June** - Reception Sports morning. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER FEDERATION SCHOOLS AND PARENTS ARE NOT INVITED TO ATTEND
- Mon 3rd, Tues 4th, Wed 5th – Year 6 pupils going to Sidmouth College transition days.
- Tuesday 4th July - Year 4 Escot Trip
- Thursday 6th July - Provisional sports day (if bad weather the week before)
- Natural Seaton Festival (CHANGED FROM FRIDAY 7th)
- Saturday 8th July - Summer Fete 11am to 2pm
- Monday 10th July - Meeting in hall for new Reception class parents. (1.30pm)
- Wednesday 12th July (CHANGE OF DATE FROM 11th)- Year 5 Beer to Branscombe walk**
- Thursday 13th July - Year 5 and 6 Fun Day (Please return pink slips)
- Monday 17th July - Parents open evening (informal) 3.30pm to 6pm
- Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 production 2pm & 6pm (tickets available nearer the time)
- Wednesday 19th July - Year 6 production 6pm (tickets available nearer the time)
- Friday 21st July - Certificate assembly. (Parents of certificate winners will be invited to attend)
- Wednesday 26th July - Year 6 leavers assembly for parents at 9.15am
- Wednesday 26th July - Break up for summer holidays (1pm finish after lunch)
- Tuesday 5th September - Children return to school .(New children in Reception start on Thursday 7th)
- Yours sincerely

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HEAD OF SCHOOL