



# SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

30th June 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

### KS2 FRUIT

In KS1 children are given a daily piece of fruit to enjoy at break time. Once children reach Year 3 we are unfortunately unable to provide free fruit. However, the teachers and support staff have noticed that children benefit greatly from having a fruit or dried fruit snack at morning break. It helps with their concentration and stops them from feeling hungry between breakfast and lunch so we encourage parents to please send KS2 children to school with a fruit snack every day.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

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

### 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.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE FOR 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

### PTA CAKE SALE FOR SUMMER FETE

Next week 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 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring your cakes into school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July making sure they are well covered and labelled if necessary.

Helpers still 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](mailto: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.

### SEATON CYCLE FEST

Seaton Cycle Fest 2017 is this weekend. See the Velo Vintage cycles around town or join us at CliffField Gardens on Sat 1st Jul from 1pm for vintage fun. On Sun 2nd Jul the Town Centre turns into a Crit Race course. An exciting day of racing including a men's elite race. 'Open Cycle' where you can ride on the Critrium course that the cyclists use, and we can't wait to see you all in this year's Relay Race (50.00 first prize this year!) Enter your team of 4 at [www.seatoncyclefest.co.uk](http://www.seatoncyclefest.co.uk) or come on the day and sign up at 12.30pm (esplanade)

### 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](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.

### 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.

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues 4<sup>th</sup>, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 pupils going to Sidmouth College transition days.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Escot Trip
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Provisional sports day (if bad weather the week before)  
- Natural Seaton Festival (CHANGED FROM FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>)
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete 11am to 2pm
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Meeting in hall for new Reception class parents. (1.30pm)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July (CHANGE OF DATE FROM 11<sup>TH</sup>)- Year 5 Beer to Branscombe walk**
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 Fun Day (Please return pink slips)
- 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)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Celebration assembly.
- 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 .(New children in Reception start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Yours sincerely

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HEAD OF SCHOOL