



## 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

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is definitely warming up and the swimming lessons are all go! We have a number of projects coming up within the school grounds over half term with 6 very large picnic tables being delivered and three brand new large apparatus being installed within our adventure playground. The children are going to be so excited when they see them.

This term the Year Team Leaders, Special Needs Co-ordinator and I are having regular meetings every other Thursday to work on school improvement and a host of other items. One thing we are looking at is where teachers will be in September 2018. We are not planning on huge changes but we need to make a few decisions in relation to where our new Lower Junior Leader (Mrs Annaleah Eriksson) and Mrs Becky José (who is currently on maternity leave) will be. Once staffing is confirmed, we then start looking at which classes the children move to. You will be notified of this when you receive your child's end of year report (13th July).

I have noticed that several children are cycling or riding their scooters to school without wearing helmets. I know from personal experience how important it is to wear one after coming off my bike. If I hadn't have been wearing my helmet I would have had a serious head injury so PLEASE ensure children wear a helmet.

Key Stage 2 SATs week starts on Monday 14th May. This is a pretty intense week for both staff and pupils and all I wish for is for everyone to do their very best.

### NEW RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2018

Next week we will be sending out a letter and information pack to parents of pupils who are due to start here in September. We are very pleased to see that 90% of the new parents have signed up to Parentmail already and are receiving this weekly newsletter. If you have moved house since applying for a school place, please call the school office as soon as possible so that your letter is sent to the correct address.

### GLASSES FOUND

We have a pair of children's "JCB" glasses that have been found. If you think they are your child's please come to the school office.

### STAFF VACANCIES

The Axe Beacon Federation is currently recruiting for the following roles -  
Federation Lead Caretaker based primarily at Seaton Primary School  
Federation Caretaker based at Colyton and Shute Primary Schools  
Cleaner based at Colyton and Shute Primary Schools

Please see the Federation website for further details : [www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk](http://www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk)



## ZUMBA

DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes – Book NOW for SUMMER TERM

**\*KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS\***

New children are welcome to join these termly classes which are open to all children whether they attend the school or not.

**\*Every Monday\* 4.15pm - 5.15pm Seaton Junior Starz\* (7-12 year olds) - MAIN HALL**

Summer Term Class Dates: May 14th, 21st, June 11th, 18th, 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Total Summer Term Class Fee: £36 (£4 per class x 9 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at [johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk](mailto:johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk) For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba and FitSteps classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please visit [www.jmdancefit.co.uk](http://www.jmdancefit.co.uk)

## WOODLAND CRAFT, PLAY AND MINDFULNESS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still a few places available for Mr Holland's club. This club starts after half-term. If you would like a place please send the first week's payment of £10 to the office to secure a place. Maximum 10 pupils.

## ABSENCES

Parents and carers are reminded to contact the school by 9.30am if their child is going to be absent from school due to illness. **PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL EVERY DAY THAT YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.** Please use the Parentmail app, leave a message on the answerphone (01297 20922) or email [admin@seatonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@seatonprimary.org.uk). If your child has an appointment that you know about in advance, please ensure you have informed the office. Please do not rely on children to pass on messages - instead please write a short note to the office staff or let us know by phone or in person at the counter. The school has a duty of care to know the whereabouts of children and when we have not been informed of the reason for a child's absence the office staff have had to spend a great deal of time phoning various contact numbers to find out why a child is missing from school.

## 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.

**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

Week Commencing 14th May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 18th May 2018	School Photographer in school to take class group photos Year 6 & Year 2 cinema trip
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Meeting about Year 4 trip to Escot. 3.30pm in Year 3/4 area.
Friday 25th May	School closed
Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June	Half term
Monday 4th June	School closed (training day)
Tuesday 5th June	Children return to school



Wednesday 13th June	Axe Valley Academy parent and pupil info evening for new intake Yr 6
Thursday 14th June	Axe Valley Academy New Intake Day for Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 20th June	Woodroffe Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
Tuesday 26th June	Colyton Grammar Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 2nd July to 4th July	Sidmouth College New Intake Days for Year 6 pupils Last week of clubs
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 trip to Escot
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting for new Reception parents. 2pm & 5pm.
Saturday 7th July	Summer Fete 11am to 2.30PM
Friday 27th July	Break up for summer holidays

Best wishes,

Nic George

