



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

6th July 2018

Dear Parents,

The hot spell continues! Who would have thought? I hope you find this newsletter informative and please have a good read as there is some important information within it.

CLASS TEACHERS

Below is the structure of the school for September 2018. There are a couple of changes, two new teachers and of course Mr Lewis will be working across the federation undertaking his new role linked to ICT for one year.

Reception teacher Mrs K Burkill

Reception teacher / Leader Miss M Mabin

Year 1 teacher / Key Stage 1 Leader Mrs L Fontes

Year 1 Teacher Miss L Wilkinson and Mrs J Bartlett (Autumn term only)

Jan.2019 Mrs A Joomun replaces Mrs Bartlett

Year 2 Teacher Miss S Curnock

Year 2 Teacher Miss J Broom

Year 3 Teacher Mr D Rae

Year 3 Teacher / Lower Junior Leader Mrs A Eriksson

Year 4 Teacher Miss H Fleming

Year 4 Teacher Mr E Hunt

Year 5 Teacher Miss Z Crockett

Year 5 Teacher Mr S Delfosse

Year 6 Teacher / Upper Junior Leader Mr P Johnson

Year 6 Teacher Miss L Ovens

You will be told who your child's next teacher is on Friday 13th July. This information will accompany the annual school report.

SCHOOL SURVEY



Mr Lewis has prepared a survey for all parents to complete. It will be sent out on Monday via Parentmail and needs to be returned by Thursday 12th July (next week) please. There are only 8 questions for you to complete and these are identical to the OFSTED inspection 'Parent View' ones. It is really important for the school to gauge how well we are doing and this will form an important part of our self-evaluation. Many thanks in advance for completing this short form.

LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSSES 1PM

Please note that on the last day of term (Friday 27th July) we will be closing at 1pm. Children will have an early lunch and be registered before leaving at 1pm.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS – COFFEE MORNING!

A 'SEND Coffee and Cake Morning' is taking place on Monday 16th July from 9.00am to 10.30am and will be held in our Nurture Room. I've been in contact with some parents since returning to work; however this would be a great opportunity to get together, informally for a catch up. It would be excellent if you could come along for as long or short as you wish. I would also like to take the opportunity during the morning to show you the online system we use called Widgit Online, to create our visual resources for children, which may also be of use at home.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Many thanks,
Mrs Maeve Kay
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HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

I have had a number of requests for time off school recently. As you know I CANNOT authorise holidays unless there is EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES e.g. a parent is in the armed forces. I would ask all parents to really stop and think before they consider asking for time off school. Unauthorised absence of 5 or more days (or 10 half days) within a six month period is highly likely to result in a fine from Devon County Council. Please be mindful everyone.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

We are all set for a cracking Summer Fete tomorrow! The weather will be marvellous of course! Have a great day and all proceeds go towards the PTFA fund which supports no end of great projects here in school. The PTFA are continuing to raise funds to support the purchase of items to enhance the learning environment here at Seaton Primary School. Their contribution is invaluable and I thank them in advance for all the work they have done this year and towards tomorrow.

DRAMA

Axminster Drama Club are holding a Theatre Workshop on 21st and 22nd July for 9 to 16 year olds. This workshop is based on the musical of The Addams Family and participants will get to engage in all aspects of theatre from the performance side such as acting, singing and dancing and also backstage management such as lighting, sound, hair and make-up. At the end of the workshop there is always a short performance for friends and families to showcase the skills learnt during the two days.

Following on from the workshop they will be looking to do a full-scale youth production of The Addams Family in the near future. For further details please contact see AxminsterDramaClub Facebook page or their website www.axminsterdramaclub.co.uk

OPEN EVENING

On Monday 16th July we will be holding an Open Evening here at school. It starts at 3:30pm and finishes at 6pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come in, see what your child has been up to of late and catch up with the teacher. This is an informal evening so no appointments are necessary.

SUMMER FETE - TOMORROW

Our annual Summer Fete is being held tomorrow on the school field from 11am. Please come along for what promises to be a fun-filled day out in the sunshine for all of the family. It is free entry and there will be free bouncy castles and squash for the children, as well as lots of entertaining displays throughout the day. We even have a dinosaur appearance! We really look forward to seeing you there, entrance is via the main school gates. A big thank you to all the organisers, volunteers, stall holders and sponsors, without whom it just wouldn't happen. Have a great day!

The PTA.



CAR BOOT, TABLE TOP, COFFEE MORNING

Seaton Brownies and Rainbows are holding a Car Boot, Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th July at Seaton Methodist Church. Car Boot and Table top £5 for sellers. Children's activities, raffle and cakes. Contact 01297 792571 or 792277 for further details.

CHANGE OF DATE

The non-pupil day on the 23rd of November 2018 has been moved to 4th September 2018. This means we have two non-pupil days on the Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September at the start of the term. The Autumn Term for pupils starts on Wednesday 5th September 2018. Updated information regarding term dates for the entire year has already been sent out and the website is being updated ASAP.

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. 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

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| Saturday 7th July | Summer Fete 11am to 2.30PM |
| Friday 13 th July | Paignton Zoo trip for Years 1 & 2 |
| Monday 16 th July | Open Evening 3.30pm to 6pm SEND Coffee Morning 9am to 10.30am in the Nurture Room. |
| Tuesday 17 th July | Year 1 Beach Trip Year 6 Show "Porridge" 6pm |
| Wednesday 18 th July | Year 6 Show "Porridge" 9.30am & 6pm |
| Thursday 19 th July | Year 5 & 6 Fun Day Year 3 & 4 Fun Evening |
| Friday 20 th July | World of Country Life Trip for Reception Classes |
| Friday 27th July | Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (parents of Year 6 pupils invited to attend) 9.15am for approximately 1 hour. |

Break up for summer holidays at 1pm

Best wishes, Nic George

