

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Having sent out a letter to all parents about swine flu earlier in the week, the speed with which the virus is spreading has increased, and two children at Colyton Grammar School have been confirmed with the flu. The school is still open and working as normal, but the sense of urgency regarding hygiene has been raised.

We will continue to prevent the spread of germs by:

- * Ensuring everyone washes their hands regularly with soap and water.
- * Cleaning surfaces regularly, including door handles, light switches, etc.
- * Asking children to carry tissues to cover their mouth and nose when they cough or sneeze and putting the tissues in the bin as soon as possible. CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT.

If your children are ill, or developing the symptoms of flu, please keep them at home and seek medical advice before allowing them to return to school. Further advice is available on the NHS website. Should a severe pandemic occur, some closures are likely. The extent of such closures and their duration would depend on the level of risk to children, which is not yet known. Please make sure that the school has up-to-date contact details.

In the event of closure, the school is preparing home-based topics for the children to work on at home. These will be available through the school's website.

SCHOOL PLAY – ‘NIGHTINGALE’

Well done to all the Year 5 and Year 6 children for their first performance of their play last night. The acting, singing and dancing were excellent and their performance as a whole was outstanding. Their second and third performances will take place on Monday. Our small hall means that we have to limit seating for health and safety reasons. This is why we have tickets. Please make sure that you bring your tickets. If you do not show them at the door, you will not be allowed entry until I can see that there are spaces left. This has been our policy for many years – please do not be offended if you are asked to wait!

SPORTS DAYS

Key Stage 1 Sports will take place next Monday, 6th July, from 1.30pm. Key Stage 2 Sports will be on Wednesday, 8th July, from 9.30am. Please come along and cheer on the children!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 3rd July, children can come to school in non-school uniform in return for a donation of a small prize suitable for the tombola or hoopla stalls at the forthcoming Summer Fete. Children should hand their donations to their class teachers.

ROUNDERS

Congratulations to the team who represented the school in the Rounders league. After coming second in the pool, we played a very close semi-final against Beer who unfortunately beat us. We did beat the other runners up, however, to come in a respectable third place. Thank you to all the team for their commitment and for being excellent team players and sportsmen!

Mrs White

RUPERTS UNDER 5'S

From September 2009 the preschool will be having a lunch club for children who attend. For more information, please contact Kay at Rupert's Under 5's on 01297 625621.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

We are still looking for helpers on the stalls at the Summer Fete. Helpers are only required to do a one hour shift – 1.45-2.45pm, 2.45-3.45pm or 3.45-4.45pm. Please ring me on 21669 if you are able to help.

The programme of events for the Fete is:

2.00pm	Majorettes
2.15pm	Members of Sidmouth Town Band
2.45pm	Conf-Dance
3.00pm	KS1 Fancy Dress Parade
3.15pm	Seaton School's Got Talent
4.00pm	Spirit Combat
4.15pm	Prize Award and Raffle Draw

3.00-3.30pm It's a Knock-Out Competition

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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