

**SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**4<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

I hope everybody had an excellent summer, despite the weather. It was good to see all the bright smiling faces returning to school on Tuesday (and that was just the parents)! Everybody seems to have settled down very quickly and there is already a happy, but busy, buzz around the school. Please look out for our newsletter each Thursday.

### **SCHOOL TERM DATES**

We are sending out today a copy of the term dates for this academic year. Please note there is one non-pupil day still to be arranged. It is likely to be during the summer term.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Also being distributed today is the school dinner menu. If your child wishes to have a jacket potato instead of the meal of the day, please let the Kitchen staff know before school. Children should give their dinner money to their class teachers in a named, sealed, envelope on the first day of each week. If your child only has a dinner occasionally, then the money should be paid on the day of the dinner, again in a sealed, named envelope. Cheques payable to 'Devon County Council'. Please let the office know if you prefer to pay for dinners up to Half Term. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **CLUBS**

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September. A letter will be sent out soon listing all the clubs for the Autumn Term.

### **HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL**

Congratulations to Matthew Knight and Kara Copp, our new Head Boy and Head Girl. We hope they enjoy carrying out their duties this term!

### **TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – YEAR 6**

We understand information on applying for a place for your child at secondary school has been sent to you in the post. You will need to fill in an application form which is found on line at [www.devon.gov.uk](http://www.devon.gov.uk) or in 'The Next Step' brochure. We are not given a supply of

these brochures, so you will have to ring Devon County Council to ask them to send you a copy. All children need to apply for a place and the closing date is 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008. A copy of a leaflet giving information on advice with the form filling has been given to your child today.

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

The School Nurse, Mary Sanders, will be available again this term every Monday morning in the Community Room from 8.40am – 9.10am. No need to make an appointment – just call in if you wish to see her.

### **SPIRIT COMBAT CLASSES**

The classes at Seaton Primary School recommence today, 4<sup>th</sup> September, at 4.30pm in the Hall. New members welcome. Age group: 4 – 14 years. For more information phone 01308 458187.

### **ACTIVITIES FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN**

We have been asked to let you know that 0-3 year olds are invited to attend ‘Musical Monkeys’ at the Methodist Church Hall on Thursday from 10.00am – 11.30am. Cost £1.50 to include refreshments.

Axmouth Pre-School have vacancies at their sessions for pre-school children and toddlers in Axmouth Village Hall. For more information contact Lycia Moore on 01404 871381.

### **POLTIMORE HOUSE from Miss Richmond**

The Friends of Poltimore House have asked me if any of our children would be interested in singing carols at Poltimore House on 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you and your child would like to go down to Poltimore House for carols, can you let me know and I will run a Christmas Carol Club so as to teach the children some carols. I would like to see if there is any interest.

Miss Richmond

### **PTA NEWS from Claire Ross**

Adventure Trail: Phase 2 of the adventure trail has been installed and will be ready for play as from Monday. It is thanks to the generosity of Gemini FM that we were able to install phase 2 only a year after phase 1; they donated £1,500 to the project. This marks the completion of the adventure trail for the foreseeable future!

Secondhand Uniform: There will be a sale of good quality secondhand uniform on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, 3.00pm – 3.30pm. The PTA would be very grateful for donations of uniform as our stocks have run low on everything, particularly PE kit.

Bag2School: Other good quality clothes, bedding, shoes and bags will be collected on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, as this term’s Bag2School collection. The Bag2School collections raised approximately £300 last school year so please keep those grown-out-of kids clothes and any adult clothes until 24<sup>th</sup> October. More details to follow.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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