

**SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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14<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I was just wondering what to write about this morning when I received a phone call which has changed my thoughts for the day . . .

### **OFSTED INSPECTION**

I have been informed that the school will be having an OFSTED Inspection on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the attached letter and questionnaire. I look forward to their visit and our opportunity to show what an excellent school we are.

### **INDIA NON-UNIFORM DAY**

My thanks for your generous support of the schools I will be visiting in India. There was a total of £204.00 raised to add to the growing fund.

### **SWIMMING**

Our lovely pool is nearly ready to use and I hope to start swimming lessons next week. In order to support the payment of our Lifeguards we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 from all the children. This will cover all swimming lessons to the end of term. We would appreciate receiving this £1.00 before half term. Please read the Hygiene Regulations at the end of this newsletter. These are Devon County rules which we are legally required to adhere to.

### **SWIMMING KIT**

All girls must wear a one piece costume and boys swimming trunks (not board shorts). All children must have a towel and a hat. Hats are available from the school office for £1.50. Please ensure all kit is clearly named. We prefer the children wear arm discs instead of armbands during lessons, which are supplied by the school, along with other floats and woggles.

### **SWIMMING TIMETABLE**

Monday pm:	Year 6
Tuesday pm:	Year 3
Wednesday am:	Year 1 and 2
Wednesday pm:	Reception
Thursday pm:	Year 4
Friday pm:	Year 5

**PARENT GOVERNOR**

The term of office of one of our Parent Governors, Mr Rob Woodhouse, comes to an end on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Mr Woodhouse has said that he is happy to serve again, to continue chairing the important Premises and Grounds Committee (which includes his special responsibility for food in school) and the running of the school’s successful Tag Rugby team. As Parent Governors are elected, any parent or guardian of a child in school is eligible to stand for election. Therefore, if you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009.

Mrs J Warner, Clerk to Governors

**MONDAY GOLF CLUB**

Please note that the last two sessions for Mr Driver’s golf club will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**KIDZ@PLAY**

Our after school club will be open during half term, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 8.00am until 6.00pm. For more information, please call Faye Webb on 07875953144.

**PTA NEWS from Claire Ross**

Summer Fete Programme: Thank you to those who have submitted an entry for our competition to design the front cover of the programme and advertising poster. There is still time to enter the competition. All entries must be received in the school by 3.15pm next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May (deadline extended). Please remember that the fete’s date, time and location will need to be visible and the ‘designer’ should be named on the back.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson  
Headteacher

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**SAFE PRACTICE IN SWIMMING LESSONS**

**Guidance for Devon Schools**

\* Children must not be allowed to swim if they have a severe cold or ear trouble.

\* Foot or skin infections should be protected by a waterproof plaster and/or a verruca sock.

\* All jewellery must be removed before entering the pool environment.

\* Teachers should be alert for any skin ailments or open sores that the children may have.

\* The toilet and footbath should be used before pupils enter the pool.

\* Unless children suffer acutely from the effects of water chemicals, goggles should NOT be used.

A permission slip must be signed if goggles have to be worn; these slips are available from the school office.

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To: Mrs J Warner, Clerk to Governors

I am interested in receiving information about becoming a Parent Governor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tel No:

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Class: