

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School



'We Believe, We Achieve, We Succeed!'

30th September 2022

Swimming Lessons – 6M

Children in 6M will begin their course of swimming lessons next week. They will go swimming every day next week and will need to bring the appropriate kit each day. A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week with more details.

Accelerated Reader

From Accelerated Reader, children are given a range of book levels. We are going to change the way in which children select their reading book – they will now be able to choose a book from anywhere in this range. This will enable the children to have a much wider choice of books at their disposal. You may notice that they bring home books from different levels than they had previously – this is completely fine and does not affect their progress in any way it will encourage depth of reading. We will continue to monitor the children's quizzes so that we can support them in their decision making around book choices.

Meet one of our School Governors



My name is Kathleen Jones and I am the Vice-Chair of Governors at Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School.

I am a Foundation governor, appointed by the church and have been a governor for almost twelve years. In addition to being the Vice Chair, I am the designated governor for Safeguarding, Literacy, Governor Monitoring and Training and Staff Well-Being.

I was born in Seaton and have lived here most of my life. As a child I attended both the infant and junior schools, as did my two grown up children and my grandson is currently in year 5. I am a choir member of St Paul's Church and a member of its parochial church council. Until my retirement I was primary school teacher for thirty five years; my first teaching appointment was as Reception teacher at Seaton Infant School.

It is a privilege to be a governor at this school. I have seen many changes in my time as governor and I look forward to working alongside the school's dedicated, hard working staff and its new Headteacher, Mrs Carini, as they move into the next phase of school life at Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior school.

Keyboard Lessons

There will be no keyboard lessons on Thursday 6th October, due to the Harvest festival. Lessons will resume on Thursday 13th October.

Harvest Festival Services

Our Harvest Festival Services take place next week on Thursday 6th October @ St. Paul's Church.

Please see below for the times of our services:

Year 3 & 5 @ 11.00am

Year 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm.

All parents, grandparents, family & friends are more than welcome to come along! We look forward to having as many of you as possible at this lovely event.

Long Hair

Please can we remind parents that all long hair must be tied up for school. Ensuring children have their hair tied up reduces the spread of headlice in school. Any child who comes to school with their hair down will be given a bobble by their teacher and asked to tie their hair up.

Spooky Monster Lunch

Our kitchen will be serving a 'Monster themed' lunch on Thursday 6th October! Children can enjoy a Cheeseburger or Hotdog served with 'witches fingers' potato wedges & 'bubbling brain' beans!

Please pre-order your child's lunch via their Lunchshop account!



Year 3 Family Feast

We will be holding our Year 3 Family Feast day on Tuesday 22nd November @ 12.00pm. Parents can come into school and enjoy a school lunch with their child! Further details will follow, but we thought we would give our year 3 parents advanced notice of this important diary date. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to this lovely event.

Earrings

Children who have their ears pierced, should have their earrings removed on PE days. This is becoming an ongoing problem, with many of our younger children unable to remove their own earrings. If your child is unable to take out their own earrings for PE, please ensure they are removed at home before coming to school, or, you must send plasters into school for your child to stick over their earrings. This is a last resort as plasters often fall off during lessons. The removal of earrings is preferable. This is for the safety of your child and to prevent any unnecessary accidents occurring. We appreciate your help with this.

Holidays in Term Time

Please could we remind parents that if you wish to take your child out of school for a holiday/weekend away, you must complete an absence request form. Since returning in September, we have noticed an increase in phone calls from parents notifying us that their child will not be in school as they are going on holiday or having a weekend away. This is not the procedure for taking your child out of school. All absences due to holidays must be requested via an absence form. Forms are available from the school office or can be printed from our website. The form is located under the parents' tab on the front page of our website. All completed forms must be sent into school. We will send holiday forms home to be completed retrospectively, to those parents who take their children out of school without prior arrangement. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

PE Days Reminder

All children take part in **PE lessons twice a week.**

Children must wear the correct school PE kit, comprising of their team colour PE T-shirt, PE Hoodie along with plain black or navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Please make sure that you check our newsletter every Friday so that children come to school in their PE kit on the correct days. Thank you.

PE Days for the w/c 3rd October are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Monday & Wednesday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher

