

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School



'We Believe, We Achieve, We Succeed!'

7th October 2022

Keyboard Lessons

Keyboard lessons will resume on Thursday 13th October. Don't forget your keyboard! 😊

Harvest Festival Services

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival Services on Thursday in St. Paul's Church. The children did an amazing job and it was wonderful to see so many friends and family attending! We hope you all enjoyed it too!



Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would be interested in applying for this role, please go to our school website - community tab, Governor's tab & click on Parent Governor Advertisement. All details of how to apply are on here. The closing date for applications is Friday 14th October.

Class Dojo

As you will be aware, Class Dojo joining instructions for parents were sent home earlier in the week. Thank you to everyone who has already set up their account! If you have not had chance to do this yet, please can we ask that parents log in over the weekend and set up an account for themselves. Class Dojo is a fantastic resource and enables communication between teachers and parents. Lots of our information will now be communicated in this way, so it is very important that all parents have access to this. We



must stress however, that Class Dojo is only to communicate with teachers about your child's learning...not for any other messages! Please do not message teachers with anything that relates to home time arrangements, after school clubs, events in school etc.. All other types of enquiries must still come through the school office, by phone call, email or to the office via Class Dojo.

The Dojo has a quiet time setting. We have set this to 4.30pm to 8.30am, messages will not be read or answered in those times by the teachers. We appreciate this is a new system for all of us, but we hope that once parents are all used to it, you will find that this is an excellent tool for communicating with us all.

Parking

Please can we once again ask our parents to be considerate to our pupils, parents, other drivers & residents when dropping off and picking up their child from school. The problem gets significantly worse in bad weather, when more children are being brought to school by car. We have taken many phone calls this week about cars blocking homes, private roads & driveways, children running out from behind moving cars and an incident is likely to happen at the point where the 2 footpaths exit out onto the road in front of the gates. We have also witnessed many cars pulling into the staff car park and using it as a turning circle and putting our children at risk. Parents should not be coming on to the staff car park and should not park there at the end of the day when collecting children. The staff car park is for staff and visitors only. We will be monitoring this situation closely. (The only exception is disabled access and parents coming early in the morning to drop their child off at Breakfast club). We are dedicated to the safeguarding of all our children and very much appreciate your help & co-operation with this matter.

Football After School Club

After the half term break, our football after school club will change to 'Indoor Athletics' for autumn/winter. The weather is starting to get a colder and the nights will be much darker once we return. Football will return in the spring term! Children currently attending our football club will automatically switch over on to 'Indoor Athletics' with effect from Wednesday 2nd November. If your child does not wish to attend this new club, please let the office staff know. Football will continue to run for the last two weeks of this term.

Halloween 'Dress up Day'

On Monday 31st October we would like the children to come to school in their 'Spooky Halloween costumes'! If children do not wish to dress up, come along in your pyjamas or non-uniform! We will be having Halloween activities throughout the day and each class will have their own Halloween party!

We would very much appreciate it, if parents could send in any snacks/cakes on this day for all the class to share! Parents could donate cakes, biscuits or crisps to share among the class. Please do not send in sweets or anything containing nuts!

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 10th October are as follows:

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

Happy Friday & we hope you all have a relaxing weekend! 😊

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher