



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th JANUARY 2023

'Joy, Hope, Aspiration & Life in all it's fullness'.

Swimming Lessons – 4D

Children in 4D 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 to school each day.

A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week with more details.

Forest School

Children in 3Ni will be taking part in Forest School again next Wednesday. The same as last week, please can children come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty and bring a change of clothes in a bag. Thank you.

We are hoping to make some benches for our Forest School and are looking for any donations of 5ft decking boards or large logs! If anyone has either of these that they were perhaps going to throw away...we would love to recycle them! Please contact school if you are able to help! Thank you.

Chair of Governors

On behalf of the staff and governors of Seaton St Paul's Junior School, I would like to thank the Reverend Grainger for his years of service to the school as Chair of Governors. He has, as Chair, overseen the school through many changes, particularly in recent years. Reverend Grainger has taken the decision to resign from this role but he will continue to be a member of the governing body. I wrote to you last term to tell you about myself as Vice Chair of Governors. At our recent full governors' meeting, I accepted the governors' nomination to be the Chair, along with Mr C Branney, who has accepted the role of Vice Chair. Should you need to contact me please do so via the school office. Mrs K Jones.

Class Dojo

Please can we remind parents about the use of Class Dojo and what it should be used for. Class Dojo was set up for parents to communicate with their child's teacher regarding any aspect of their learning. We are still seeing messages being sent to teachers regarding school dinner, absences, home time arrangements, after school clubs etc.. These kinds of messages still need to go through the school office as they always have done. Teachers are unable to keep checking Class Dojo for messages during the day, while they are teaching and we risk the chance of an important message being missed. Safeguarding is paramount. All learning queries to the teacher and everything else via the school office. Thank you.

School Lunches

During this cold weather, please don't forget that school do offer a lovely home cooked hot meal daily. Every day there is always a sandwich and jacket potato option too! Our school meals are £2.65 per day, which is excellent value and reduces the inconvenience for parents of making a packed lunch! Please give our lunches a try! 😊

Our Vision

Our school is delighted to let you know, that with the help of The Diocese, Governors & children we have a new vision statement and a new strap line. This is now:

‘Joy, Hope, Aspiration & Life in all it’s fullness’.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. [John 10:10-11]

If you would like to read more about our full aims and visions, please head to our school website for more information.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

EVENT	DATE & TIME
Swimming for 4D	Every day w/c 23 rd January
Swimming for 4C	Every day w/c 30 th January

PE Days for the w/c 16th January are as follows:

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

If you have concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch, we have an open-door policy here at our school. We would much rather that you were open and honestwe are here to help!

Happy Friday! Hope everyone has a great weekend! 😊

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher