



20 April 2016

Dear parents and carers

I would like to welcome everyone back and hope you all had a restful Easter break.

The summer term is always a very busy and important one. Our Year 6 students have their Statutory Assessment tests the week commencing 9th May. The Foundation and Key Stage 1 staff will be completing their Statutory Assessment of the Foundation Stage profile and End of Key Stage 1 during the course of this term. The Year 1 Phonics Assessments will take place during the week commencing 13th June.

I am delighted to say that there has been a fantastic response to the residential visits for Kestrels and Owls and the visits will be going ahead; further details will be sent home this week.

Letters home

There is a new tab on our website which will have a copy of any letters sent home. Please can you ensure that we have the correct email for you so that we can send letters to you electronically. If you do not have access to email or a printer we will be happy to print any school letters you require.

Uniform

Please can you ensure your child wears the correct school uniform. If you require any new items these can be purchased via the School Trends website. Please note, we are continuing to stock ties, hats, book bags, water bottles and summer dresses from the school office. The PTFA have a second hand sale on Thursday 28th April Please see the school notice board or our website if you are unclear as to what your child should be wearing. But please be aware that leggings are not part of the school uniform. I would ask that sensible school shoes are worn with socks, no jelly shoes or crocs.

School Trends

Please note the next deadline for ordering school uniform via school trends is 21st April- tomorrow!

New Prayer Group

A new Prayer group has been organised by Florence's mum. This takes place on a Wednesday morning straight after school drop off at 9.a.m. This is an opportunity to meet, chat and pray for our school and our children. All are welcome. If there is anyone you would like us to pray for, please drop a note to the school office for the attention of the Prayer Group.

Au revoir not goodbye

We would like to thank Mrs Becky Kirk for her 4 years of hard work as a Meal Time Assistant and congratulate her on her new position at Dragonflies.

Lyme Regis Fossil Festival

There are only 2 weeks to go until this year's Lyme Regis Fossil Festival! I have attached a flier to this newsletter which contains all the information you may need. There will be lots of exciting exhibitors including the Natural History Museum plus hands-on science and art activities, fossil walks and talks and so much more! Please do you along and support this event if you can.

Parent pay

Thank you to all those parents who have started using the new parent pay service to pay for their child's school meals. We hope you have found the system easy to use. Please remember to make sure you top up your child's account prior to them having a school lunch. If you do not do this, when you log into your account you will see a debt owing ready to be cleared. Each day your child has a lunch, £2.30 will be deducted from the total amount you have paid.

We are also going to be putting school trips on parent pay. As such, if and when your child has been advised of a trip, you will see on your account an amount to be paid which relates to the trip.

If you have any questions, please do come and ask in the office.

Lyme Regis Town band

Lyme Regis Town band are currently recruiting new members to join Lyme Regis Town Band. They are a small, friendly band that welcomes members of all ages and all abilities, from more experienced players to learners. We have several players who joined us as learners when they were in primary school and have stayed with us until they leave for university.

They are hoping to get together a new group of learners for whom they will provide free tuition and the loan of a brass instrument. The learners will meet every Tuesday evening at Woodmead Hall from 7.00 pm until 7.30 pm. Instruction is provided by an experienced band member who has the appropriate police clearances. We have a Child Protection Policy and our Chairman, Paul Snowball, who teaches swimming at Seaton Primary School, is our nominated Child Protection Officer, so we can assure you that all children are safe in our care. If you feel your child would be interested please do go along.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22 April	Whole school Mass 9.15 Hall
Tuesday 26 th April	PTFA meeting 9.00
Thursday 28 th April	PTFA 2 nd Hand Uniform sale
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Mon 9 - 13 May	End of Key Stage 2 SATS – all year 6 children
Mon 16- 20 May	Testing week for Years 3-5
Thursday 26 th May	Class Photo
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June	Half term
Mon 6 June	Inset day school closed to pupils

<u>Special person</u>	<u>W/E 24/03</u>	<u>W/E 15/04</u>
Robins	Maia F	Erica P
Woodpeckers	Giles B	S J
Owls	Madeline H	Ashley M
Kestrels	Zach H	Freya W
Eagles	Iris	Ella H

Paul Melling
Deputy Head Teacher

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