



**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 08/09 25**  
**Friday 27<sup>TH</sup> March 2009**

Dear Parents / Carers

Following a conversation that I had with some parents earlier in the week I have spoken to the LA Adviser for Branscombe. Please be reassured that there are no plans to close Branscombe C of E Primary School. If you have any concerns about any aspect of school life please feel free to contact me.

**SECURITY**

I am pleased to inform you that the keypad lock on the main door to the school is now fully operational and should serve to further enhance the security of our school.

**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

In the interests of ensuring that we are maintaining the highest standards and meeting the expectations of pupils and parents we would be very grateful if you could take some time to fill in the accompanying questionnaire. We value your comments about our school and would welcome any views or suggestions you may have. Please could all completed questionnaires be returned to school by Wednesday 1st April?

Thank you for your support.  
Mr Swait

**EGYPTIAN COSTUMES - FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

Children in years 3, 4, 5, 6 are invited to bring Egyptian costumes to wear in the afternoon as they take part in an Ancient Egyptian Feast to celebrate the end of term.

**INVITATION TO PARENTS – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AT 2.30PM**

Parents of children throughout the school are invited to join us for tea and biscuits from 2.30pm onwards to view displays and art work.

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRIP TO BARTON HALL, TORQUAY**

Just to remind you that the next payment, if you have not already made it is due on 27<sup>th</sup> March. The original payment schedule dates were £40 by 2<sup>nd</sup> February, £60 by 27<sup>th</sup> March and the final payment of £179 by 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**EASTER GARDENS**

Children in years 3,4,5,6 will be making Easter gardens next week. We would be grateful for contributions of seed trays, small plants, and compost. Please could you bring this in on Monday?

**EASTER EGG HUNT AND EASTER HAT / BONNET COMPETITION -THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Please could you let either, Lynley or Caroline know whether you will be donating cupcakes or large cakes for the Easter event on Thursday? Please can you take the cakes to either the village hall or into the school office on Friday?

There is box in reception please for any second hand books you are able to donate.

## **PARKING**

Please can we ask that you park your car with care? If you park along the side of the road, please check that there would be enough room for a large vehicle, especially an emergency vehicle to pass.

## **BOOKS FROM BOOK PEOPLE**

We have another selection of books in the foyer. The school receives one free book for every ten that are sold.

## **SCHOOL MEAL PRICES**

As from 20<sup>th</sup> April the cost of school meals will increase to £1.95.

## **LUNCHTIME HELP**

Kirsty our key mealtime assistant is not in school next week. If anyone is able to help for an hour between 12 and 1 next week, please do let us know

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- ❖ Primary Times
- ❖ School Meals Menu for next term
- ❖ “What’s on at the Axe Estuary” East Devon leaflet
- ❖ KidzMix Easter Holiday

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| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> | Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet competition.<br>Parade at 2pm to village hall. |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>   | Last day of term   |

|                          | <b>SUMMER 2009</b>                                       | <b>AUTUMN 2009</b>                             | <b>SPRING 2010</b>  |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| First day of term        | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                            | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September             | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January                             |
| Half term<br>(inclusive) | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Friday 23 –<br>Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Last day of term         | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December               | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                                |



## **KIDZ@PLAY**

Hello! My name is Faye Webb and I run the After School club, Breakfast club and Holiday club at Seaton Primary School, [Kidz@Play](#). We have been running for almost 4 years and the club is going from strength to strength every year. We accept children between 4-11yrs and sometimes older children if they still want to come to us!

The majority of our children are pupils from Seaton Primary however we do welcome children from surrounding schools, especially in the school holidays.

**Branscombe C of E Primary School  
Parent questionnaire**

Please spend a little time reflecting the following statements.

We value your comments about our school and would welcome any views or suggestions you may have.

**Satisfied** —————→

| Statement  | A lot<br>1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Not at all<br>6 |
|--|------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| The school has high expectations for pupils and their learning.        |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| The school has high expectations for pupil behaviour.                  |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| The school offers a range of extended services e.g. clubs, child care. |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| The school offers a safe and secure learning environment.              |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| The school actively promotes a healthy life style.                     |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Communication from the school is good.                                 |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Parents are encouraged to play an active part in school life.          |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| The new class structure in KS2 is working effectively.                 |            |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Any issues are dealt with swiftly by the school.                       |            |   |   |   |   |                 |

**Other comments :**

**Name (optional) :**