

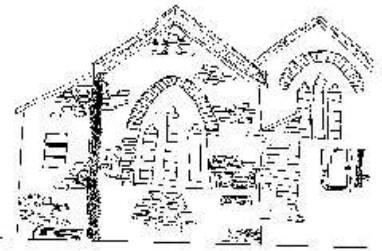
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 7th September 2012



Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a super holiday. We welcome five new children to the school, Molly, Felicity, Ronja, Agatha and Marlon. We are also joined this term by a new member of staff, Paula Mills, who will be helping Nicola in the school office. We hope that they will all be happy during their time at Branscombe.

This week marks the official start of The Jubilee Federation! The new joint governing body will be meeting for the first time next week and they will be planning an exciting launch event for the children.

You will see that quite a lot of work has been going on at school over the holidays. Class 1 has been painted and it looks a lot fresher, a new shed has been erected to store the lunch time play equipment and the toilet area has also been decorated. The two offices have had new furniture fitted, however, this work hasn't quite been finished in time for the new term so please bear with us as lots of paperwork is still in boxes!

The 'balcony' area of the playground has been re surfaced again. It is no longer slippery, however, for the first few weeks it may be a bit sharp as the top layer settles. The caretaker is sweeping it each evening and it should soon be fine, but please reinforce to the children that they should be careful when near it.

God bless and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School.

Key Dates - Mrs Gray will be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Sunday 23rd September 11.15am - Harvest Service at St. Winifred's Church, Branscombe. Everyone welcome.

Monday 8th October - Sports Day, details coming soon.

Wednesday 10th October 6pm - New Principal at Sidmouth College, Kenny Duncan, visits to speak with year 5 and 6 parents.

Thursday 25th October - Last day of school before half term holiday.

Clubs.

Our popular Netball and Construction after school clubs will start again on Wednesday 20th September 3.15pm – 4.00pm. Please complete the permission slip below if wish your child to take part. These clubs are free!

Bottles for our Eco-Friendly Greenhouse.

We are continuing to construct bottle Greenhouse. Please send in your large clean empty plastic bottles.

School Meals.

Lunch orders and monies should be left in the box outside the office on Mondays. If there are changes to a lunch order during the week then please tell a member of staff personally.

Pupil Information Privacy.

We take pupil privacy seriously. Pupil information is stored within our School Office which will soon have a new door that will be locked during the day.

We value the open communication we share with our parents and realise some conversations are private. Therefore, we ask people to wait outside the office if there is already a Parent talking with us. Thank you for your support with this.

Woodroffe School.

Woodroffe School has an Open Day on Thursday 27th September for potential pupils to visit. There are Year 6 Parents' Meetings on Wednesday 12th June 2013 and a Year 6 Visit on Wednesday 26th June. Please contact the Woodroffe School directly for more information on 01297 442232.

Vacancy from Seaton Primary School for temporary Part-time Teaching Assistant.

Seaton Primary are seeking a part-time Teaching Assistant to work in Key Stage One, for 20 hours per week on a 6-month contract (term-time).

Required as soon as possible, to join their existing team of friendly, dedicated staff in a large primary school recently judged 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (March 2012).

You will be capable, enthusiastic and positive, able to use your own initiative and to work as part of a team. A CRB check will be required for this job.

A full job description and application form are available from the school. Please call 01297 20922 or email admin@seaton-primary.devon.sch.uk to receive a copy.

Closing date: 14th September 2012.

School Uniform.

Please encourage your children to attend school with a smart overall appearance. It would be lovely if for example the girls' hair clips are also blue and white. Girls should wear white socks or navy or grey tights. Shoes should be of a traditional 'school shoe' style in navy or black with a flat / low heel. All children should have a pair of trainers or plimsolls in school for PE and Class 2 children need a full PE kit in school at all times. We would appreciate it if children did not come to school with nail polish on or tattoo transfers on their skin.

We can supply sweatshirts (£9), sports shirts (£7.50) and caps (£3.60) with the school logo. Please ask at the office.

Thinking about the colder months, we are able to order reversible coats with the school logo (waterproof one side, fleece on reversible side). These cost £16.50 with the logo on just the waterproof side and £18.50 with the logo on both sides. They come in the following sizes Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, M, L, XL, XXL. Please let the office know if you would like to order one. We will need a minimum of 6 coats for an order.



Reversible waterproof and windproof coat with ripstop fabric to outer layer and anti-pill fleece on reverse layer. Waterproof side has taped seams for added moisture prevention and increased durability. Velcro storm flap allows complete weather protection and easy fastening for little hands. Collar flap neatly conceals a foldaway hood with velcro fastening and name tab for personalisation. Other features include a Scotchlite safety reflective hanging tab, elasticated cuffs and secure zipped pockets.

Netball Club

(Key Stage 2 only)

I give my permission for my Child _____ to
attend Netball Club on Wednesdays.

Signed _____ Date _____

Construction Club

(Available to all years but activities aim at Key Stage 1)

I give my permission for my Child _____ to
attend Construction Club on Wednesdays.

Signed _____ Date _____
