

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Record Breakers!

A reminder that on Wednesday the whole school will be taking part in the Brake Guinness Book of Records Attempt at 10 am. No special arrangements are needed for the walk which will take place in the school grounds but we would be grateful if the children could return the sponsor envelopes before the event.

Sports

In view of the fact that only 3 people expressed an interest in the Monday After School Netball Club we have, unfortunately, had to postpone this until September. Further details will be sent in the new school year.

A reminder that the year 4 children are going to an athletic tournament on Tuesday at 3.30, taking place at Sidmouth College. A letter about this has already gone home and we will need the permission slips returned before the event. Supporters are welcome to attend!

Class 2 and 3

A reminder that it is most helpful if all children bring a named set of colouring pencils and a glue stick to school each day.

Cycling Proficiency – Last Chance!

In the recent Parent Questionnaire several families asked about Cycling Training for the children. Having encouraged PC Speariett to run the course we have, unfortunately, had very little response. He has delayed the start of the training until next week. It will take place on Wednesday evenings (or there is another group running on Thursday evenings if that is easier) and will run for approximately 5 weeks. The sessions will begin at 5pm and last for one and a half hours. They will take place at Underfleet Car Park, Seaton (where an initial assessment will take place) and then onto the roads in Seaton. PC Speariett is also hoping to hold an extra session, at the end of the course, on Branscombe roads. The course will be fully risk assessed.

Children must be 10 years or older and they should bring a well maintained bike and a cycle helmet. Reflective jackets will be provided. There is no charge for the course.

Please return the form below by Monday 11th June.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

My child.....(name) would be interested in attending Cycling Proficiency Training and would like further details about the course.

.....(parent's name) would be willing to help with the course.

Signed.....(parent/guardian)

Green Matters!

Next Wednesday, as part of National School Grounds Week, we are having a Sustainability Picnic organised by the Eco Club. Children will have their lunch as normal but we ask that you help them fill in a form (printed on donated scrap paper) showing how many food miles their lunch has travelled. Children having hot dinners will fill in a slightly different form on the day. For all children, packed or hot dinners, we ask that you help them read through the notes on sustainability that are attached to this newsletter. We also attach notes for parents.

PTFA

The Summer Ball will take place tomorrow evening. We're sure it will be a successful evening and that everyone will have an enjoyable time. Thank you to the PTFA for all the effort that has gone into organising the event.

Barn Dance – Unfortunately Julie Webb has had very little response about this event. We're sure it would be a great family evening and are much looking forward to it. However, if there is still no more interest by Monday it will have to be cancelled so that the PTFA do not lose deposits. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE FAMILY BARN DANCE ON THURSDAY 7TH JULY. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE ON JULIE'S ANSWER PHONE THIS WEEKEND 01395 512087.

Swimming

We are sorry that yesterday's swimming lesson for Class 2 could not take place. We were informed in the morning that there was a problem with the pump at the pool. We are currently looking into organising an extra lesson to make up for yesterday. Further details will be sent out as soon as we know more!

School Uniform

There is a reduced price Kidzone school uniform sale tomorrow at the URC Hall, Cross St, Seaton. This will take place between 1pm and 4pm. Further details on the school notice board.