

BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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School Meals

Just a quick update to let you know the new system is working really well. Thank you to all mums and dads and children for adapting so quickly. Dylan has said that St Nicholas's kitchens are delighted with how well the new system is working; it is improving the efficiency both in ordering and their allocation of time which has a positive effect on the quality of lunches provided.

Meal orders and money need to be sent into school on Monday (this is when we order for the week), the only exceptions should be if your child is off sick in which case the envelope should be brought in as soon as possible.

Assessment

During next week children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs. Year 3, 4, and 5 will have school assessments to do. Please be assured that all 'tests' will be carried out in a calm way and children shouldn't be worried about them. We just ask that they try their best. Please could absences be kept to a minimum during the week?

May Day

Our May Day celebrations this year will be on Friday 25th May at 1.30pm at the Village Hall, outside weather permitting, otherwise inside the Village Hall. Please do come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

Please ensure that all the girls have a plain white T-shirt and a pair of white socks in school, all children need named plimsolls. As usual there will be refreshments available. If you are not able to join us please pick your child up from the outside entrance of the billiard room at the Village Hall as your child will be changing inside. Children must not go into the play park until parents have told a teacher they are taking responsibility for the child. All parents need to inform the class teacher when taking their child.

Sponsored walk money reminder

Thank you to everyone who has returned sponsor forms. So far we have received an incredible £365. Please if you have not returned your form and money yet can you bring it in next week or let Dawn know if you still more time to collect your money.

Branscombe Art Exhibition

Many of you will have visited the Branscombe Art Exhibition that was held over the Easter Holidays in the Village Hall. Some of the art that Class 1 had been doing was displayed in the entrance hall. Yesterday we received a very kind donation from the organisers of the show for school funds.

Seaton Rainbows – Open Evening

Rainbows are part of the guiding organisation for girls from the age of five to seven. From here girls can continue with Brownies, Guides, Senior Section and Young Leaders if they wish. Seaton Rainbows are holding an open evening on Friday 18th May between 4 and 5.15 at St John's Hall for anyone who may like to join in the future, or if you would simply like to see what we do. If you'd like any more information please see Dawn.

Cycling Proficiency Training

PC Speariett is helping to run Cycling Proficiency Training on Wednesday evenings. These will commence on Wednesday 6th June and 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.

Further details will follow to those who express an interest on the form below. Please return the form to the school office. Please also indicate if you would be able to help with the course.

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)