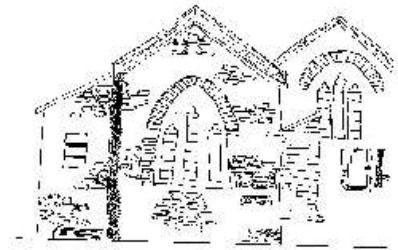


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We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe I'm writing the final newsletter of the school year. The time seems to have flown by. It's been a very special year in the life of Branscombe CE Primary School. It's been the first year of The Jubilee Federation which has brought many advantages to both schools. We have been able to enjoy joint events including our Federation Launch Team - Building Day, a Roman day and joint residential. We have also been able to buy many new resources for both schools to enjoy.

This year has also been very successful for our Diocesan Inspections. Both schools in the federation have been judged this year as 'outstanding', and both have had visits from The Bishop of Crediton to present us with our inspection certificates. A great achievement.

There are several goodbyes to say next week. We have a super Year 6 cohort this year and we will be very sorry to see them go. They are a real credit to the school – they are supportive of others, caring, talented in a range of areas and have achieved particularly well in their SATS. Well done to you all, we will miss you.

We also have to say goodbye to Nick who has been a teaching assistant in Class 1 for the last 18 months. Nick has been involved with the school for some time, initially with our links with The National Trust office. Nick is relocating and has another teaching assistant role in another Devon school. He has been a super member of our team. Catherine Willerton is leaving her role as Deputy Preschool Leader this month. She has been a huge part of pre-school since 2006. We will all miss them both terribly but want to wish them all the very best for their future roles.

We are appointing today for Nick's replacement and for a couple of other teaching assistant roles in the school. We will let you know who the successful candidates are at the start of next term.

Many staff and parents, as well as the children, had a super time on Tuesday afternoon. The culmination of Class 2's local study was a Treasure Hunt around the village. It was a gorgeous summer day and looking for clues as we walked to the beach and back was great fun. The children behaved impeccably and the atmosphere was super. Thank you to Mrs Crawford and all the parents who helped.

Thank you for your understanding on Wednesday when we had to close the school due to the lack of water. Because we had to cancel the open evening, please don't hesitate to ask your class teacher for a chance to discuss your child's report and look at their work before the end of term.

There are still a couple of events going on before we break up. The school play is on Monday and the Leavers' service is Tuesday – details below.

I will be checking the school's admin email account regularly over the holiday so if there are any queries over the summer please don't hesitate to contact me in that way.

I hope you all have a super summer holiday, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again on 9th September.

God bless and have a lovely summer.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School

Key Dates – Mrs Gray is due to be in school all day on Monday and on Tuesday afternoon next week

Monday 22nd July – Branscombe Play, 1.15pm start

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Branscombe Church at 1.30pm

Monday 9th September – First day of Autumn Term

School Menu amendment for Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July

We have been informed that the main meal will be sausages on Monday 22nd and fish and chips on Tuesday 23rd. If you wish to amend your child's order please speak to the office on Monday.

Library books

Please return all school library books by Monday 15th July so that we can do our annual stock take.





PTFA END OF YEAR DISCO

This will take place on **Tuesday 23rd July, 3.15-4.30pm** in the Branoc Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone 'busting' their moves to D and M's Disco. Pre-school children, accompanied by their parents, are also welcome to come and show off their moves! Every child attending will receive a drink and bag of crisps. Please complete the slip below stating that you give permission for your child to attend. Parents to pick up and drop off
Many thanks.

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I _____ (please print name) give permission for my child
_____ to attend the end of year disco on Tuesday 23rd July
2013, 3.15-4.30pm in the Branoc Hall.

Emergency contact number.....

Allergies.....

Signed _____ Date _____