

**BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**Happy Holidays**

All the staff at Branscombe hope that everyone has a lovely, relaxing holiday. It's been a busy half term with SATs and other tests so I'm sure the children are looking forward to the break.

School re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Swimming**

We have had some lovely comments from parents about the swimming lessons and the progress children are making. We're glad the children are enjoying their Thursday afternoons.

**Walking to School**

Devon County Council are running a colouring competition to encourage children to walk to school (or at least part way!). We have enclosed a sheet which the children may like to complete over the holidays. The closing date is 8<sup>th</sup> June – please send entries direct to the address on the sheet.

**PTFA**

**Summer Ball** – A reminder that there are still tickets available.

The PTFA would be very grateful if bottles of wine could be donated for the 'Posh Tombola Bags' (not for resale at the bar). The funds are going towards the Classroom Equipment Fund.

**Disco** – The PTFA would like to thank all those parents who helped and donated food. They would also like to thank the children for being so well behaved. Well done!

**Barn Dance** – The PTFA are hoping to hold a family Barn Dance on 12<sup>th</sup> July as an end of school year celebration that everyone can attend. If anyone can suggest somewhere that this could be held, where the PTFA can run their own bar, please see Julie Webb.

**Cake Stall** – A reminder that the monthly cake stall will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> June after school.

**Sidmouth College – Year 6**

Year 6 pupils who will be starting Sidmouth College in September will spend two days in the school on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.

They will need to arrive by 9.15 am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. On Tuesday, pupils will need to be in their new tutor room by 9.15 am. Pupils will be free to leave at 3.15 pm on Monday and by 3.10pm on Tuesday. Please individual letters for more information.

**MESSAGE FROM BRANSCOMBE PRESCHOOL**

Thanks to the efforts of Sarah Jones we are now a registered charity and the committee and staff will be spending time over the next couple of terms putting together bids for funding for new equipment and resources.

**HOWEVER.....** The Preschool **urgently** needs to replace some of its play equipment – in particular trikes, push along toys (buggies, prams) and toys for small world play such as dolls house accessories, farm animals etc. If you have toys like this that your children have outgrown and you are willing to donate them to a worthy cause we would be very grateful!