



BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents / Carers

Parental Support Adviser

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting Tracey Tipton the newly appointed Parental Support Adviser for the Sidmouth Learning Community. Tracey will be visiting Branscombe on a regular basis and I will be introducing you to her later in the term. Should you wish to contact Tracey prior to this her telephone number is 07540668525. More details to follow.

Extended Schools Coordinator

Last week I also had the pleasure of meeting Joel Smith the newly appointed Extended Services Coordinator working jointly for the Sidmouth and Ottery Learning Communities. We will be working closely with Joel to review the range of extended services that we currently have on offer and discussing ideas for future provision.

Sponsored walk

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support our sponsored walk. The children behaved remarkably well and completed their route with great tenacity. We are very proud of the effort they all put into completing the walk and that concluded with a well deserved drink kindly provided by our PTFA. It would be helpful if all sponsorship forms and money could be returned to school by Monday 28th September.

Parent helpers

We are very grateful to our parent helpers who freely give up their time to support us. Their contribution to the life of the school is very much appreciated and valued. If you would be interested in hearing readers, helping out at lunchtimes or feel that you have a particular skill or interest that would be of benefit to the children please let us know.

Photographs

Please return your photograph envelopes to school by Friday 18th September.

School Link

School Link is now run by Scholastic. It is well worth a look as there are books from as little as £1.99. School will now receive 20% back in free books which is fantastic. Please return order forms with payment by Friday 25th September to Louisa, Pre-School or the school office.

Thursday homework club

Due to insufficient numbers we will not be running the homework club on Thursday. The Monday session will continue as planned.

Sidmouth College

Sidmouth College are holding their open days on Thursday 17th September between 5.30 and 7.30 and on Tuesday 22nd September between 9.15am and 11.45am.

Funeral Services

There will be two large funeral services next week, in the afternoon of Monday 21st and Friday 25th September. Please take care when driving through the village and be extra careful with parking.

Upcoming events:

Tour of Britain Cycling Race

On Friday 18th September we are planning to take the whole school on a trip to see the Tour of Britain Cycling Race. A coach has been booked to take the children to Seaton for 10:00am and will then return them to school shortly after 2:00pm. The children will need to come to school in school uniform as usual.

It is vital that slips are returned by Thursday 17th September.

Branscombe Church Harvest Service

Parents and children are very welcome to attend the Harvest Festival at the church on Sunday 20th September at 11:15am. This will be followed by a bring and share supper afterwards in the church.

School Church Service

We will be having our monthly church service on Tuesday 22nd September with Rev. Nicholas Edwards. You are very welcome to join us. The service will start at the slightly earlier time of 2:30pm to ensure that we can return the children to school for hometime.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Swait

Attachments

- School Link Book Club
- Primary Times
- Beating the recession
- Devon Air Ambulance Trust Crew