

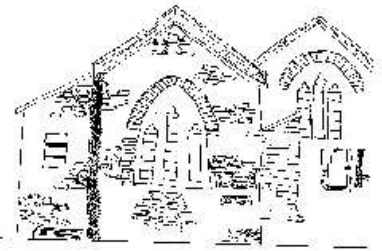
BRANSCOMBE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Branscombe C of E Primary School
Children's Aims
We will try to:



The Branscombe Waves



Dear Parents

I hope that the children enjoyed their trip to The Mix Music Festival this week. I spoke to the children in assembly about it and they certainly seemed to have had a super day and gained a lot from it. I would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for funding the visit. I am very sorry that the children were so late home. There seem to have been several issues with the coach company during the day which unfortunately resulted in our children setting off much later than intended.

It was great that the postponed walk with the National Trust was also able to take place this week. Kate from The National Trust worked with the children on their observation skills, looking at the colours around us as we walk around Branscombe. Thank you to those parents who joined us for the walk.

There is lots of detail in the newsletter this week, particularly regarding the children taking part in the Bikeability next week.

God bless and we hope you have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Branscombe School.

Eco Greenhouse

We need to have a final push to get the roof on the green house. Please bring any plastic bottles that you have into school so that we get it finished and put it to good use!

Dinners - American Independence Day

On Wednesday 4th July the kitchen will be serving an Independence Day meal. This will consist of Hot dogs (or vegetarian hot dog), fries, baked beans and sweetcorn. Jacket potatoes and packed lunches will still be available. The meal will cost £2.10. If your child would like this meal then please return the slip below.

Key Dates - As it is nearing the end of term and Mrs Gray is having to meet end of year deadlines at both schools and she is also carrying out job interviews at Broadhembury. Therefore her usual pattern of days in each school will be slightly disrupted. If you need to speak to her then please either talk to Nicola who will let you know where she is or phone Broadhembury School direct on 01404 841304.

Monday 2nd July - Monday to Friday cycling week (see below for more details)

Wednesday 4th July - American meal

Wednesday 4th July - No netball club

Thursday 5th July - Class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

Thursday 5th July - No multiskills club after school

Monday 9th July - Wednesday 11th July - Year 6 Sidmouth College Induction

Monday 9th July - School open evening

Tuesday 10th July - Sidmouth College - parents' meeting

Wednesday 11th July - Netball match at Sidmouth Primary School

Thursday 12th July - Olympic Day from 1pm

Saturday 14th July - School Summer Fete at Branscombe Village Hall from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Monday 16th July - 2.45pm PTFA meeting at School

Tuesday 17th July - 9.15 Brass Performance - parents welcome

Wednesday 18th July - School Play

Friday 20th July - 9.15 Leavers' service at St Winifred's Church - everyone welcome.

Friday 20th July - Last day of term

Cycling Week

Week commencing 2nd July we will be focussing on cycling. On the Monday morning we will have the police and road safety experts in talking to the children about cycling and keeping themselves safe. There will also be the opportunity to have bike maintenance checks so any child can bring their bike to school on Monday to take advantage of this. For the rest of the week the year 5 and 6 children (who returned their consent forms) will be involved in cycling practice that will help them learn the necessary skills to cycle in busier town situations but also around the lanes of Branscombe. Consent forms must be returned to school by Monday.

Monday - Bikes may be brought to school for maintenance checks.

Tuesday - Involved Year 5 and 6 children please bring bikes and helmets to school.

Cycling will take place on the Tennis Courts in Branscombe. Bikes will be stored overnight at school.

Wednesday - Involved Year 5 and 6 children will be cycling in Sidford. Bikes will be transported from Branscombe to Sidford and stored in Sidford overnight. Children need to be at school promptly in the morning so that parent volunteers can transport children to Sidford. Children will return to school for the end of the usual school day.

Thursday - As Wednesday. Bikes will be transported from Sidford back to Branscombe at the end of the day.

Friday morning - the involved Year 5 and 6 children will be cycling in Branscombe. Bikes to be collected from School at the end of the day.

Children taking part will need a packed lunch for the Tuesday and Wednesday and must have cycle helmets, a waterproof jacket and sun cream.

Class 1 trip to Seaton Nature Reserve

On Thursday Class 1 will be going to Seaton Nature Reserve. Children will need to be dropped off at Seaton Cemetery Car Park at 9am and collected from the Cemetery car park at 3pm. All children will need a packed lunch, a full water bottle, a waterproof jacket, sunhat and sun cream. A letter and permission form will be sent home today.

Open evening

On Monday 9th July we will be holding an open evening for all parents. There are no appointments as it is a drop in event where you will be able to see the classroom displays and your child's work from this academic year. The evening also provides an opportunity, if you wish, to discuss your child's report with the class teacher. These will be sent out next week. We look forward to seeing you. The school will be open from 3.15pm until 5.30pm

Olympic Day

On Thursday 12th July all parents are welcome to join us from 1pm for the torch procession from school to the Village Hall and around the field. This will be followed by games from Ancient Greece - weather permitting. We will keep you informed regarding the weather but please call if you are in doubt.

Brass Performance

On Tuesday 17th July at 9.15, class 2 children will be doing a performance to show what they have been learning during their brass lessons this term. Everyone is welcome.

Netball Club

There will be **no more netball club this term**. On Wednesday 11th July there will be a match at Sidmouth Primary School. Permission forms will be sent out.

PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for paying for the trip to The Mix. This would not have been possible if it were not for the fundraising of the PTFA. So please continue to support the PTFA in their activities including the summer fair and the cake stalls. The next PTFA meeting will take place on Monday 16th July at 2.45pm at the school. See the end of the newsletter for the agenda.

PTFA - Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 14th July at 2.30pm. The PTFA are now collecting for both the children's tombola and the bottle tombola. There will be boxes in the entrance hall and office for your donations. For safety reasons; please do not allow children to bring glass bottles and alcohol into school on their own, please bring these in yourself and hand them to a member of staff.

PTFA - cake stall

The next cake stall will take place after school on Monday. Please remember to bring your money with you!

PTFA meeting - Monday 16th July at 2.45pm

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising
3. Treasurers report - mandate
4. School fair - thank you's
5. Leavers party
6. Fundraising
7. Umbrella PTFA
8. AGM date
9. Any other business

American Independence Dinner

My child _____ would like the American Independence Meal. I enclose £2.10 per meal.

Please tick

Hot Dog

Vegetarian hot dog

Signed _____ Date _____