



# Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Summer 2009

21st May

Yesterday we appointed a new Senior teacher, who will be teaching in Class 3 in September. She is Miss Janine Donovan, who currently teaches at Danesfield, and we are delighted that she will be joining us in September.

The children have made a big contribution to this appointment. They helped with the advertisement, showed prospective candidates round the school and were part of the interview process. They provided feedback to the panel about the lessons they had taken part in and this helped us make a decision.

The candidates were very impressed by their warm welcome and the confident way the children talked about their school and their learning.

All the staff were very proud of the way the children helped in making this important decision.

The wet weather continues to cause problems with activities and fixtures in school. The cricket team's first matches were cancelled this week and the PTFA send their heartfelt apologies about the postponement of the bike gymkhana last Friday. The impact that the bicycles and cars would have made on the cricket pitch would have been too great and it was felt it would be safer to hold it at a later date. They hope you will support this event when it is re-arranged.

Sarah is banking the last of this term's money tomorrow, so please send in any outstanding money to your child's class teacher.

The deposits for the residential trip are due, and Fruity tuck still has quite a lot outstanding. The cost is £11 for the whole term or £4.80 for the last half term, with a further £7.00 next half term. Cheques for fruity tuck to L St L School please.

The new sewage digester will now be coming some time before the end of term and I have a couple of requests to make. There are significant costs in preparing for the new drainage system and Elliott building. In order to save money for the school, the contractors have asked that if we know of anyone who can accept and dispose of a quantity of sub-soil within a range of about 2 miles it will save on the cost of removal.

I'm afraid I don't have any details at the moment, but if you have any good ideas, let me know!

The other key issue is the removal of the swimming pool. We have been unable to find someone to dismantle it and take it away for their own use (free!) but we could make a significant saving if we could organise a working party to dismantle the fence, the pool, and also have a go at breaking up the base. If anyone needs any quantity of rubble or hard core as a result of this, again please let me know.

Also, if anyone would like to mastermind the dismantling of the pool and the creation of a working party, please contact me asap, as we will need all the help we can get!

As I said last week, I am unable to be at Good Work Assembly due to a head teachers' meeting, but would like to thank all the staff, children and parents who have helped so much this term to keep everything in school running smoothly. Lots of good work being done by everyone!

Have a great holiday. See you all again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

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