



Combe Martin School Newsletter – 31st March 2023

Dear parents and Carers,

That's the spring term all wrapped up and what a way to end! Thank you to so many of you for joining us at St Peters for our Easter service and for the amazing turn out to the PTFA family Easter Egg Hunt.

Lots of fun had and money raised to support our school, thank you.

I've decided to focus this week's newsletter on updates and telling you all about the variety of ways you can get involved and support the school

Staffing Update

We are delighted that Georgina Parsons has accepted the position of SENDCO, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator, and will be starting this position straight after the Easter holidays. We also welcome Sammie Perkins to the team who will be teaching in our Starfish class on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer term. I'm sure you will all join us in welcoming them to the team.

Parent/Carer Views and Involvement

Parent Views

During the summer term, we will be planning the year ahead and will be asking for parent and carer feedback on a range of school processes and routines throughout the term via dojo so please look out for these and take the time to respond to help us capture your views with regards to the future of the school. Feedback is always welcome so you don't need to wait for these opportunities, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any ideas, questions or concerns.

During the summer term, I will also be setting up a Family Forum. This is an opportunity for 2 parent or carer representatives from each class to meet with myself once per half term and set the agenda, discussing the ideas and issues our families have and work together to move the school forward. If you are interested in becoming a class representative on the Family Forum, please get in touch with me directly. If we have more than two people interested from a class, we will undertake a vote to elect the representative.

Local Schools Committee (LSC), Governor Opportunity

There is also the opportunity to get involved in school governance by becoming an LSC member either to represent parents or the community. Again. Please get in touch if you would like more details.

PTFA!

And last but not least, our wonderful PTFA are always looking for new members to support with ideas, events and fund raising for the school. Our next meeting will be a social at **Combe Martin Football Club on the 18th of April at 7pm**. We hope to see lots of you there!

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break

Warmest regards,

Mrs Dee Seddon and the team

