Stapleford Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you enjoyed the half term break with the jubilee celebrations going on. Each class contributed to an art display at the village show, I hope you had the opportunity to see that on show.

Swimming Pool: Thank you to all those parents helping with swimming lessons. The pool was used for the first time since summer 2019 for class lessons, and Y4 thoroughly enjoyed being first in. The timetable is as follows:



| | 9-10.30am | 10.45-11.45am | 1.15-2.20pm |
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| Monday | Y5 | Y6 | Y2 |
| Tuesday | Y4 | Y5 | YR |
| Wednesday | Y6 | Y3 (not this week | () YR |
| Thursday | YR | Y4 | |
| Friday | Y2 | Y3 | Y1 |

We shall stick to these times, except if there is a trip/visit etc when a class may try to swap a session. The class teachers will let you know in advance if this is the case.

Parking: Once again we have had concerns raised about parking in Bar Lane, this time the coach dropping Y6 off after a trip on 27th May could not drive away from the school due to inconsiderate parking. It waited an hour, and the driver called the police, so I am sure they will be making spot checks in the coming weeks. Please park with consideration to local residents, and park away from the main entrance way and walk if the road is busy.

Parent Survey: This survey closes **tomorrow**, if you have not done so, please take a moment to reply. Being ambitious for how we can improve, we routinely review and evaluate our provision at school. Your feedback is an important part of this and we are always keen to gather your views. Following on from the face-to-face opportunity in the back playground where governors and senior leaders were available to gather views, particularly on the vision, the governing body would now like to invite all parents to complete the following survey. This covers a range of aspects of school life. Please follow this link:

https://forms.gle/SaSoaADv1RkrQze16

The deadline for this survey is Wednesday 8th June. The governing body intends to feedback the findings prior to the end of this academic year.

Handwriting Competition: Miss Cooper shared on Parentmail before half term information about the handwriting competition she is running. The final day to submit entries is this Friday (10th July) Please do encourage your child to take part.

Premier Sport Holiday Club: This is running for 3 weeks over the summer in either the community room or Y4 classroom block. We are just confirming dates and will share this with you.

Midday Supervisor, Teaching Assistant and OOSC Playworker vacancies:

We were unable to appoint either a midday assistant or a new TA, so are readvertising. We also have a vacancy for a OOSC worker.

The vacancy for a teaching assistant is to offer learning support to pupils in class on a 'tied contract'. Whilst teaching assistant experience would be desirable, the role is also open to non-experienced candidates. We have two vacancies for midday assistants to help supervise children as they eat in the hall or/and play outside. Full or part time hours will be considered, and working days can be flexible for both these positions. Finally we have a vacancy for an OOSC playworker too. For more information and how to apply, please visit the school website where you can download the application pack.

And finally, three Ukrainian pupils are joining our school this half term. We know that our children will make them feel very welcome and we look forward to seeing them flourish.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

Inc: tennis leaflet

Dates: Summer 2022

Thurs 9th June Y5 Team to Quad Athletics at University Sports ground

Friday 10th June Handwriting competition closes

6th- 10th June Phonic Screening for Y1

7th-10th June Art week in school

8th June Governor survey closes 6th- 24th June Y4 multiplication tests

Fri 24th June Y5 visit to SVC for the morning Wed 29th June Y6 transition Induction day at SVC

Thurs 30th June SVC Induction evening for parents and Y6

Fri 1st July Sports day (timings to follow)

27th June-1st July World Wellbeing week

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Friday 8th July Reports out to parents

Mon 11th July Music event for Y4 and Y5 to Bury St Edmunds

Wed 13th July Reserve Sports day
Wed 13th/ Thurs 14th Y6 school play

Friday 15th July School Disco

19th-20th July Y5 residential visit to Burwell

Mon 18th July Move up morning

Mon 18th July Celebration assembly in hall 2.15pm

Thurs 21st July 'Holiday' school lunch- fish and chips followed by fruit or ice cream

Thurs 21st July Y6 leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term