

# Stapleford Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite many challenges including the ongoing C19 situation, we have enjoyed a rich and varied year. Thank you for all your continued support.

We are yet to receive the final Ofsted report, however it is due any day, and we look forward to sharing this with you all.

**Goodbye to Year 6** Our thanks go to Miss Street, Mrs Pugh and all of Year 6 who performed Beauty and the Beast for us last week. The children were supported by Year 5 and sang, acted and danced brilliantly. This was a great show produced in a very short space of time.

On Thursday we celebrated the achievements of the Y6 in a special leavers assembly. It is always an emotional time listening to Y6 reliving their favourite moments, alongside celebrating their next steps. We wish them all the very best as they start their new school. We cannot wait to hear all about how it is going.

**Thank you.** We are also saying goodbye to three parents who have been such tremendous help over many years. Firstly, Mrs Mack who has displayed lost property on the back playground on a regular basis, then cleaned and sorted all unclaimed items for resale at PTA events. Ms Barnett and Ms Soame have been our parent librarians, who each week helped to sort and tidy the school library. All new books were 'stickered' and put out for borrowing, and when the children returned books they kindly sorted these out too. We are hoping we can find some new parent librarians in the autumn term.

**Goodbyes** Also want to say thank you and goodbye to Ms Harvey and Ms Stick who have been super and hard working colleagues. We shall miss them both, and we wish them well in their careers.

**House News** Huge congratulations to the children for earning a phenomenal number of house points over the year. Lewis were the overall winners this year and enjoyed a house treat on Wednesday with an extra playtime and ice creams.

<b>Lewis</b>	<b>9240</b>
Margolyes	7748
Blake	9177
Newton	8377

The sports day cup went to Blake house who won it for a second consecutive year.

Congratulations to Lewis House who were awarded the cross country cup following the tremendous efforts at the Fun Run on the Magog Downs in June.

**Class Photographs** We recently had the class photographs taken by a new company, Jet Photography. If you are ordering these, you are welcome to have them delivered to school. We are hoping to receive orders on 18th August all being well, so these would need to be ordered by 3rd August. The Year 6 children

may also see themselves in a photograph taken by Cambridge Independent who used a drone to take some light hearted images of Y6 on the playground.

**Changes to school day timings** From September the length of the school day will be the same for all classes, 0855-3.25pm. This is in response to the DfE 'White Paper' where the requirement is for the school week to be 32.5 hours for all children. Where families have children in Elm class as well as other classes, please could you collect the younger children first before heading to the back playground to collect the older children.

**Clubs** We have two sports clubs run by Premier Sport starting in the autumn term from w/c 12th September, one for Y2/3 on Mondays, the other on a Tuesday for Y4/5/6. These have both been discounted by the school so will cost parents £48 for 12 weeks. Mr Hamid is also keen to resume a code club for Y5/6, more news of this in the autumn term.



The flyer is for Premier Sports Club. It features a photo of three children playing. The text includes: 'You are invited to Premier's extracurricular activities', 'This is just about the coolest thing you can do for your children', 'Benefits for your child: Try new activities and make new friends, Learn transferable skills for the future, Stay focused & alert for their lessons, Develop confidence, creativity, grit and resilience. Most importantly, they'll have so much fun!', 'Here's what's on offer now, Stapleford Primary School', 'AFTER SCHOOL MULTI SPORTS CLUB: £48 (2.5pm - 4.00pm) Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6', 'AFTER SCHOOL MULTI SPORTS CLUB: £48 (3.00pm - 4.00pm) Years 4, 5 & 6', 'Click HERE to book', 'Don't delay, book today! To find out more and book, visit premier.schoolsports.com or call 01480 751168', 'Save £5', and social media handles for @premiercambridgenmarket.



**Burwell** Despite the incredibly hot weather the Y5 children visited Burwell a day later than planned, but still had an amazing time. Thank you Miss Cooper and Miss Smith for ensuring the children had a wonderful experience.

And finally, on behalf of all the staff I would like to say a big thank you for the very kind words and gifts. I hope that you all have a safe and happy summer. Whilst the staff and I will be away for our own holidays, please do contact the school should there be any safeguarding concerns, emails will be checked for urgent matters.

We look forward to seeing you once again on Monday 5th September.

Kind regards,

Christine Spain  
Headteacher