

Stapleford Community Primary School

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Welcome Back

It has been lovely welcoming the children back after the summer holiday. I have enjoyed listening to their news of seeing dolphins, playing tennis, cricket and meeting with families and friends to name a few. The teachers started back last week and were busy planning for the start of term, asking about possible trips, visits and visitors, experiences, and class assemblies to name a few. We are preparing some dates to share with you very soon.

The reception class started school on Thursday and stayed for lunch today, which was great. With so many children having been at our nursery, the children seemed very confident and self assured this year.

Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend the Meet the Teacher sessions on Wednesday, the first time we have been able to have this meeting in person for a few years. The session gave parents the opportunity to speak to the class teachers, to understand about the school curriculum, the day-to-day operations in class and to ask questions. If any parents could not attend, I am sure you can arrange to visit your child's class in the coming weeks. Parents could also see the remodelled area in the centre of the school which Anglian Learning helped deliver. The feedback was overwhelmingly 'wow'!

School Uniform

You can order school uniform online via the Uniform page in the Parents section of the school website, we use the supplier Price and Buckland who put a LOGO on items, however there is no obligation to buy branded clothes. We also have a wide range of second-hand uniform that we are able to give you for a small contribution. I would ask all parents to clearly mark all items both new and second hand as it is very tricky trying to return unmarked items. Please note that children should NOT be wearing jewellery unless for religious grounds. Earrings should be plain studs only, and should be removed for all PE lessons. If children are unable to remove their earrings then the lesson will be risk assessed and participation may be altered

accordingly.

Ofsted Report

We heard this week that our Ofsted report will be published in the next week. I look forward to sharing that with you all.

PE Days

A reminder that children may come to school on their PE days already in their kits.

PE Moat

Y6 Wednesday/Thursday

Y5 Wednesday / Tuesday

Y4 Monday

Y3 Wednesday/Friday

Y2 Monday/Friday

Y1 Tuesday/Wednesday

YR Friday Friday

Clubs

Premier Sports clubs have resumed on Mondays and Tuesdays, but there are spaces at multi-sports for both at the current time.

Choir: Sarah Sparrow will resume Friday morning choir this coming week, 0800 Friday 16th September. This is aimed at the younger children YR-Y3, although siblings may attend together if necessary.

After half term we are hoping Mrs Barlow will be able to resume the Tuesday morning choir, which will run from 0800-0850 each Tuesday. This is initially for children in Years 4, 5 & 6.

Code Club: Mr Hamid would like to resume code club starting from October. This will run on Thursdays and is open to Y5/6. There is a maximum of 16 places at this club. If other parent would like to assist Mr Hamid, please do speak to him at school about it.

A booking form will follow next week.

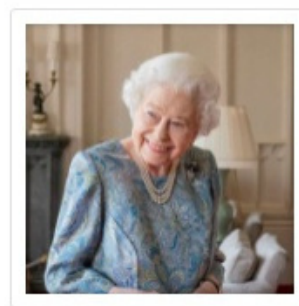
All helpers running clubs must have a school DBS form.

School Lunches

We have new caterers in school, Innovate from Impact Food Group (IFG), and I would urge all parents to allow children to try the meals. I have eaten in the hall with some children and they have been very complimentary about the quality of the food. I have requested a return to 'meat free Mondays' and will send out the new menu as soon as it has been sent to me.

Sad News

It came as a shock to learn of the death of HM Queen Elizabeth on Thursday evening. We included some time in our celebration assembly today to reflect on her life and work. We reminisced with the now Y6 children that they had seen the coronation chair when we visited Westminster Abbey in April, not realising of course that it would be needed so soon. Our thoughts are with King Charles and his family at this sad time.



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