Little Stoke Primary School

June 14th 2019

KEY DATES

Celebration Assemblies
June 14th, 28th, July 12th

Year 6 Swimming 17th, 18th and 21st June
Year 4 Swimming 19th and 20th June

EYFS Induction (2019 intake)
June 19th 6.00pm
June 20th 10.00am

Sports Morning and picnic lunch
June 21st 9.45 – 12.15
Lunch 12.30-1.30

Strawberry Day 2019 EYFS
June 27th

Summer Fair
July 5th 3.30-6.00pm

Reports home – July 12th

Opportunity to discuss reports
July 17th 3.30-6.00

Year 6 leavers' assembly
July 23rd 2.00pm

End of Term 6
July 23rd

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 2 who achieved the highest attendance at **98.3%**
Well done also to **Years 1, 5 and 6** for having no late arrivals and winning the Top Dog Award this week!

Celebration Assembly Learning Skill Awards

EYFS: Kornelia Zimigrodzka (kindness) Lana Jane Roberts (resilience)

YEAR 1: Rory Brown (resilience) Kai North (Teamwork)

YEAR 2: Lauren Tierney (resilience) Callum Mitchard (resilience)

YEAR 3: Adeana Shail (endeavour) Joe Durdy (creativity)

YEAR 4: Grace Spokes (empathy) Austin Morey (creativity)

YEAR 5: Junior Barnett,and Leo Mander-Pickett (teamwork)
Jess Tovey (resilience)

YEAR 6: Emily Williamson (empathy) Chinmay Chinnari Ravi (resilience)

Dear Parents and Carers,

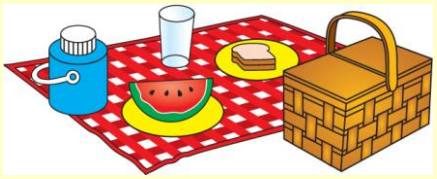
It is hard to believe we are heading so swiftly towards the summer holidays. As usual, this is a busy term with visits out, sporting events and transition activities to prepare children for their new classes. We will be telling children very soon which teachers they will be having next school year and a letter will go home with this information during the next fortnight. We look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair on July 5th from 3.30pm. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!
Anne Sargent – Head Teacher

SUMMER FAIR!
Friday 5th July 3.30-6.00pm

Our summer fair is fast approaching. As usual there will be a range of exciting activities, too good to miss. This year we have the usual inflatables, games, various stalls, face-painting, tombola, raffle, ice-cream van, BBQ and for the first time we are having a bar.
Do come along and support school for this main fund-raising event of the year.
All money is going towards the new sensory garden we are planning and Lego Mindstorm robotic equipment.

Sports Morning and Picnic Lunch

Weather permitting, our Sports Morning will take place on Friday 21st June. This will run on similar lines to last year's successful event, followed by a communal picnic. Please return the form sent home this week to confirm whether your child requires a basket lunch from the kitchen to eat outside. Please do this for all children, even if your child is in key stage 1 so we can work out numbers accurately.



Let's Talk Online Safety…….

Having regular conversations with your child about their online life is so important. If you show an interest then they are more likely to come to you if they have a problem. Here are a list of questions you could start with to open up a discussion:

1. What games/apps are you playing?
2. Can I play this game/app with you?
3. Do you have any online friends?
4. What would you do if you saw something upsetting online?
5. Do you understand what private information is?

This is a great document about talking to your child about healthy internet use:

https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/Talking-to-kids-healthy-internet-use.pdf

If the link above does not work, please cut and paste into your browser

NEW PRIVACY NOTICE

We have recently updated our privacy notice. You will find a copy of this under the data protection tab under Our School on the website. Do read this to find out how we use pupil information in school.

School Uniform

Thank you again, for your support in making sure your children are in correct school uniform. We really do appreciate this and the majority of children look very smart. However, we have noticed recently an increase in coloured trainers and black trainers with stripes and logos appearing. All schools ask for plain black trainers or shoes and consequently most shops sell several versions of these. Whilst we understand you may not be buying new shoes this side of the summer we would ask you to please remember this when buying new footwear for September. If you need advice on this, please do come and ask. Thank you.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 had a fantastic time at their residential camp last weekend. They enjoyed an action-packed three days filled with climbing, canoeing, katakanus, archery and catapaults to name a few of the new activities they experienced. The children showed resilence and determination and the way they encouraged and supported each other was particularly impressive.
Every one of them was a credit to the school.

A Day at the Beach!

EYFS spent a fun day on their annual visit to Weston-Super-Mare. The weather was not great but the children enjoyed all the usual seaside activities: sandcastle building, games on the beach, walking on the promenade and of course, ice-creams. Thanks to all the parents who accompanied the children and helped make the day such a success.

Year 5 – Woodhouse

Year 5 have also been out on their own adventure. Last Wednesday, they visited Woodhouse and took part in climbing activities, an incredibly muddy assault course, archery and go karts for example. Just like year 6, pupils were fantastic and showed an impressive 'give it a go' attitude. There were some great personal successes for many children.

EYFS Induction

We look forward to welcoming parents of next years' EYFS to our induction meetings next week.
Wednesday 19th 6.00pm
Thursday 20th 10.00am
Please come along, even if you already have a child in the school. There will be lots of important information and the chance to ask questions and revisit the EYFS classroom. We will run a crèche in case bringing younger children is unavoidable.
We look forward to seeing you all.

We have recently simplified our pupil code of conduct and now centre this around the following three words:

SAFE
Children are expected to behave in a way which keep themselves and other people safe. This includes in class, in transit around the school, in the playground, dining room and whilst on school property before and after school. Children are not allowed to play fight or retaliate when provoked but are taught to seek help from an adult.

KIND
Children are taught the meaning of the word KIND and how this manifests on a daily basis. As children move through the school, this is interchanged with the word RESPECT. Children are expected to treat each other with kindness both in the words they use and the physical behaviours they show towards each other. They are expected to treat adults with respect, ensuring that they speak politely and follow class guidelines.

USEFUL
Children are expected to behave in a way which is USEFUL. This may mean productive in terms of working hard and not disrupting others, helpful, in terms of supporting other students or staff, or positive in terms of attitude or looking after the environment.

All staff, whatever their role, talk to children about their behaviour in terms of these three words, this is a consistent approach across the school. Please talk to your children about their understanding of these words and how they relate to their behaviour.

And finally……just to let you know that we have a new provider for our Sports Coaching next academic year. Signature Sports will be in school for three afternoons a week including lunchtimes and will run after school clubs too. We thank Mr Andrews for his enthusiastic work with our children over the last few years and wish him well in his future sporting endeavours.