



Life in all its fullness

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Monday 24th September 2018

Dear All

Thursday 4th October is an important day for our school meal funding. If we do not get 100% take up of the Universal Free School Meals (EYFS, Year1 and Year2) then the school has to fund the meals from our main budget. (The pot of money that pays for teachers, books and furniture etc!) **PLEASE can we have as many people as possible taking a meal on THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER as possible? Thank you!**

Harvest Festival in the Church @ 1:30pm on Thursday 4th October 2018

Our **Harvest Festival** is being held at the **Church** on **Thursday 4th October 2018 at 1.30pm**. We are encouraging children to bring in non-perishables during the week commencing Monday 1st October. As usual all our *Harvest Gifts* will go to the Trussell Trust. This organisation brings a bit of hope to families, who are going through a tough time.

THE FOOD BANK provides short term emergency food to people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows care professionals, such as Church Pastoral Workers, Health Visitors and Social Services, time to put longer term measures in place. People are given enough food for 3 days. **THE FOOD BANK** also provides bulk food for other charities to provide cooked meals for people.

THE FOOD BANK HARVEST SHOPPING LIST: *Some ideas*

Soup (<i>Tinned or packet</i>)	Meat (<i>Tinned</i>)	Tuna/fish (<i>Tinned</i>)
Cooking Sauce (<i>Sachet</i>)	Vegetables (<i>Tinned</i>)	Fruit (<i>Tinned</i>)
Rice Pudding (<i>Tinned</i>)	Tomatoes (<i>Tinned</i>)	Pot Noodles
Breakfast Cereal	Milk (<i>UHT or powdered</i>)	Orange juice (<i>Carton</i>)
Sugar	Chocolate	Biscuits

Please help us to have a “**bumper**” Harvest Festival by donating something from the shopping list above.

ALL HARVEST GIFTS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CLASS PLEASE! Many thanks!

Please do come along and join in the service. Please note Butterfly Class (EYFS) pupils will not attend the Church.



Friends of Stratford School (FOSS) meeting

Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in the staffroom @ 7pm

All adult members of the school community are very welcome to come along. Please do come and get involved. You will make friends and hopefully have some fun too!

Governors' Report to Parents / PTA AGM / Cheese and Wine

Monday 15th October 2018 @ 7pm in the school hall

You are warmly invited to attend the PTA AGM followed by the Governors' Report to parents. Normally the meetings are fairly short, giving plenty of time for parents, governors and staff to socialise. Please complete the reply slip by Friday 12th October if you would like to attend the evening (it will help us to know how much cheese to buy!)

RETURN SLIP TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY THE DROP BOX OR IN PERSON. THANKS!

Welcome & Information Evening for new parents.

Thursday 27th September at 7pm in the school hall

(THIS INCLUDES INFORMATION AND TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR READING!)

In the interests of good communication, we are holding a **Welcome/Question and Answer Session/Reading Tips for New Parents** on **Thursday 27th September at 7pm** in the school hall. At this session we will go through routines and policies and basically answer any questions, having given everyone a chance to get into the swing of things! This session is designed to welcome EYFS parents. Please do come along if you wish to ask anything at all about how the school runs or learning etc!

PLEASE LET MRS MUNT IN THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND EITHER VERBALLY OR BY COMPLETING THE REPLY SLIP BELOW. MANY THANKS.

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Termly Topic: The Termly Topic this term is to be based on the theme '**ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**'. This is to be completed in the book provided by the school and handed in on **Friday 19th October 2018** to each class teacher. All children completing the task will be recognised with a certificate. (Exactly what, will be a discussion for the School's Council!)

This is compulsory for Y4, Y5 and Y6 and optional for all other year groups. Pupils in the younger year groups will need to ask their teacher for a book to complete the Termly Topic work in as they will not automatically be issued with one.

Reminders and forewarnings!

- Please inform the office if your contact details change.
- There are no after school clubs (except Early Birds and Night Owls) week commencing 22.10.18
- We break on Wednesday 24.10.18 at 15:00 back to school on **MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER!**
- Once again this year we will take part in the in The Christmas Shoe-Box Appeal run by the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust are coming into school to talk to the children very soon more details will be provided after this time!
- The school calendar has already been started for 2019/2020. Here are the dates for the beginning of the academic year just in case you wish to book your summer holidays!

<u>Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School Calendar 2019/2020</u>	
Teacher Development Day 1	Monday 02.09.19
Teacher Development Day 2	Tuesday 03.09.19
CHILDREN START / BACK TO SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY 04.09.19

Kindest regards Kay Bridson

Governors' Report to Parents / PTA AGM / Cheese and Wine (COMPLIMENTARY!):

Monday 15th October 2018 @ 7pm in the school hall

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

Governors' Report to Parents/PTA AGM/ Cheese and Wine in the school hall 7pm

Name

I will be attending the above evening on Monday 15th October 2018.

Signed



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SIGN UP FOR...

Welcome & Information Evening for New/ Practically New or Interested Parents.

Name of pupil(s).....

Class(es)

I wish to attend the session on **Thursday 27th September at 7pm**

PRINT NAME (s) PLEASE:

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PLEASE RETURN REPLY SLIP BY WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018