



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School



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Dear All

Yet another busy few weeks at Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School! Thank you for all your contributions to 'Bottle Week'. The tombola at the June Fayre will be fantastic as usual! Well done to Woodpecker Class for winning the 'Bottle Battle'. They received their prize of an extra playtime on Friday! Many thanks also for the various donations for the June Fayre (the green crate by the gate has been looking good)!

As yet I have not received our 'OFSTED Report' but I will get it out to you as soon as possible.

## JUNE FAYRE

### **JUNE FAYRE: FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017 'Pirates, Explorers and Cast-aways'**

Please do come and support the very hardworking PTA and our lovely school on this day! The event starts at 18:00, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. This will be performed by the winner of the PTA art competition (due to be handed in on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June). Each class will be exhibiting a piece of 'installation art' work based on the theme of the June Fayre.

The whole school will parade and show off their fancy dress at about 18:30. Children taking part in the parade should meet their teachers on the 'Not-so- small playground' at 18:30. We will make a call-out for this!

We are also organising a handwriting competition for each class and there will be a display of some of the best entries in the hall.

Toilets will be available in the main building through the glass house doors. Follow the signs!

**ON FRIDAY, CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN NON-UNIFORM AND THEN TO COME TO THE FAYRE IN FANCY DRESS BASED ON THE 'Pirates, Explorers and Cast-aways' THEME.**

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

**Non-uniform Day: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 – Wear what you want, as long as it is safe!**

On the day of the June Fayre we are holding a "Non-uniform Day". This will cost either a plate of cakes/ biscuits or 50p. Plates are sent out by the PTA with their own little message!

**REMEMBER – ALL THE MONEY RAISED HELPS TO SUBSIDISE SCHOOL TRIPS and BUY PLAY EQUIPMENT (we are currently saving to revamp the track and an outdoor classroom near the wild-area!)**

### SPORTS DAY

**Sports Day: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am (Please bring a deck chair if you have one, we have run out of chairs in the past.)** This is always one of the year's high-lights. I do hope you will be able to join us and cheer all the competitors on. We will be starting as near to 9.30am as possible and finish at about 11.45am.

Refreshments provided by the PTA will be available during the morning.

THERE IS A SPORTS DAY PRACTICE AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT ON THAT DAY.

### SAFETY RULES FOR SPORTS DAY

- **Sit or stand on the side designated for parents- do not approach pupils on their side**
- **Carry refreshments with care, please do not purchase cakes and drinks for school pupils**
- **Stay away from the finishing line / zone**
- **Please do not allow younger siblings to play on the track or equipment**
- **During the water race please stand as close to the running track as possible**

### Sun Safety

We encourage pupils to look after their skin and to be safe in the sun. Please put sun cream on your child before coming to school in the morning and provide them with a sun hat and a bottle of water. This may be refilled during the day.

If you wish your child to wear sun glasses (particularly if they suffer from hay fever), these may be kept in drawers. If children need to re-apply sun cream this may be sent to school in a sealed / named plastic bag. Name the tube in the bag please! Staff will assist your child to apply the sun cream themselves. If your child has a specific skin condition and requires extra supervision please talk to Mrs Watkins or myself about this. (Please see our Intimate Care Policy on the school web-site)

### **Finally....**

Finally I have to share the news with you that Mrs Helen Waters will be leaving the staff at the end of the academic year. Mrs Waters has worked at the school for seventeen years and in that time she has worked as a teaching assistant, office receptionist and Premises Manager. During this time she has worked tirelessly for the school and given her all! I would like to thank her for the support she has given me personally over the years and for all the care she has provided for staff and pupils. If you wish to contribute towards a leaving gift for Mrs Helen Waters please contact Mrs Davidson.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson