



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Life in all its fullness

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Dear All,

Well done to Year 6 who took SATS Week in there stride and worked their socks off! The levels of concentration and perseverance were a wonder to behold! I am proud of each and every one of them because everyone did their best, tried their best and kept calm and carried on!

Good luck to everyone taking part in the mini-marathon tomorrow. A huge thank you to Mr Wood, Mrs White, Mrs Flint, Mrs S Williams, Mr Ford, Mrs Fraser, Miss Robinson, Miss Hardiman and Mrs Sims who helped with the training sessions.

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned a 'Church School' questionnaire. These have now been handed to one of our governors, Rev'd. Sarah Wood-Roe for analysis. This is part of our school evaluation cycle and preparation for our next SIAMS (Church School Inspection).

Please find another questionnaire attached to this letter. I am afraid we have lots of things to ask you at the moment and you will be asked for your opinion on several different aspects of school life before the end of the academic year. If you could complete the attached questionnaire and return it to school before 24.05.19 I would be very grateful.

Staffing news:

You may have seen Miss Smith in school recently. She has been 'keeping in touch' and getting back into the swing of things as she nears the end of her maternity leave. Miss Smith will be returning from maternity leave after the week's holiday in May. In order to provide the current Owl Class with stability, Miss Curzon will continue to teach Owl Class until the end of the academic year. Miss Smith will be back in there in September! Meanwhile Miss Smith will be covering classes when teachers go on courses or need time to plan and assess. Miss Smith will also be helping us with the induction of our new September 2019 intake by providing cover for Mrs Waters on Wednesday afternoons. We shall therefore be saying 'good-bye' to Miss Curzon at the end of July.

Another good-bye and a huge thank you goes to Mrs Wells who is leaving us to take up a new and exciting challenge. Mrs Wells who has worked with pupils in both Butterfly and Owl Class has worked in the school since 2015. She has really helped to develop the outdoor area and for that I am extremely grateful. We will miss her creativity and eye for space! I am sure you will join me in wishing her well as she begins a new chapter! Mrs Wells leaves us on Friday 24th May.

Uniform:

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL SHOES NOT TRAINERS ARE SCHOOL UNIFORM. SOME CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR TRAINERS DUE TO MEDICAL NEEDS (ARRANGED WITH SCHOOL).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please remember the school calendar is on the school website.)

TERM 5...

18.05.19 (Saturday): Mini-marathon at Laverstock for Y3 – Y6.

20.05.19 (Monday): No after school clubs during the last week of term! Class photographs are being taken today!

20.05.19 (Monday): Visit to school by Wiltshire Air Ambulance

21.05.19 (Tuesday): Visit to school by NSPCC

22.05.19 (Wednesday): Kwik Cricket Tournament (Y5 and Y6)

23.05.19 (Thursday): Smiley Face Assembly at 14:15.

23.05.19 (Thursday): Hand in Termly Topics

23.05.19 (Thursday): 'Beat the Street' visit school.

23.05.19 (Thursday): Break for holiday at 15:00.

PLEASE REMEMBER FRIDAY 24.05.19 is a TEACHER TRAINING DAY!

TERM 6...

03.06.19 (Monday): Back to school. No after school clubs during the first week back!

Looking even further ahead...

<u>Teacher Training Days 2019/2020</u>	<u>Date</u>
Teacher Development Day 1	Monday 02.09.19
Teacher Development Day 2	Tuesday 03.09.19
Teacher Development Day 3	Monday 06.01.20
Teacher Development Day 4	Monday 24.02.20
Teacher Development Day 5	Friday 22.05.20

Finally, we are always busy and rushing around as you know, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

Stratford-sub-Castle Church of England VC Primary School

Our mission is to promote LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Our values are PEACE, LOVE and JOY

Our commitment to learning is to make it ACTIVE and RELEVANT

The governors are in the process of writing a new *Strategic Plan* for the school. This plan will set the priorities and help focus energy and resources as we head towards 2022!

It is important to us to develop your child not only as a successful learner, but as a fully rounded person. Your child's emotional and physical well-being is of paramount importance to us. We are proud to treat each of our pupils as an individual. **We want to motivate every pupil to be the best learner and the best person they can be! We want every pupil to engage with life in all its fullness.**

A great strength of our school community is that we all work together for our children. We share the aim of helping each pupil to fulfil their potential in all aspects of their personhood! Please help us by telling us the things you want to keep 2019 – 2022 and the things you would like the school to develop.

KEEP (The things you think are really important):

DEVELOP:

Questions? (Please ask any questions you have been itching to ask!)

Thank you.

Please return to the school office. (admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk) or paper copy in the drop box! Deadline 24.05.19

