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Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

A very busy few weeks it has been! We have so much to be proud of. Our Y5 and Y6 pupils showed great respect and empathy at the Anzac Day Service at the Church on April 25th. Y6 showed perseverance and concentration during SATs Week last week. The school disco was great fun on Friday 17th May and the Mini-marathon, the next day, was a moment which makes one realise how proud we should **all** be of our school community. All the runners performed extremely well. The U11 girl's team came first in their category and the U11 boy's team came second. Well done! Also well done to our three Kwik Cricket teams who performed well and displayed good team work and sporting behaviour at the Area Kwick Cricket Tournament yesterday.

This week the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and NSPCC have enjoyed working with our pupils. I would really appreciate any feedback as to how you think these sessions may have benefitted your children or not!

Book People Bus

On **Friday 7th June**, The Book People Bus will be visiting our school. Each class will have a chance to look in the bus at the books through-out the day. If you would like to visit the bus with your child/children please do so between 3pm and 4pm. Payments may be made by card or cash.

During their visit your child will have chance to purchase a book. Please see flyer in your child's bag today. Prices range between £3 and £10. Please do not feel under any obligation to make a purchase. All purchases to contribute towards commission which the school will receive in the form of books!

June Fayre (we've had to make some changes)

As you may know Armed Forces Day is on Saturday 29th June. It is particularly tricky for our school because 'The National Event 2019' is being held in Salisbury, very close to our school and roads. Stratford Road is being closed from 8pm on Friday 28th June. This clashes with our June Fayre! Oh dear!

Rather than cancelling the event, we (FOSS and staff) are moving the time of the June Fayre from a 6pm start to a **3pm start**. This will be a smaller event. Unfortunately the fancy dress parade and competition will not take place, as the children will not be going home before the event. More details will follow from FOSS after the holiday but **please amend your diary now!**

June Fayre – on the school field FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019 at 3pm

Reminders...

TERM 5...

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!

Strategic Plan Questionnaire

Recently, a short questionnaire (see below) was sent home on peach paper. Please could you complete and give us your feedback and thoughts on the future direction of the school. The school 'Dropbox' will be on the gate for your questionnaires. Thank you!

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

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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!