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Dear All

Thank you to all who were able to make it to Sports Day recently. Many thanks also to the FOSS for providing refreshments and to all the staff who helped to make the vital preparations, especially Mrs Watson who worked very hard before and on the day! Congratulations to all our winners and to everyone who took part. A very special thank you to the Y6 pupils, who helped to set up the races. That was hot work!

Thank you to Sarah Alford and her hardworking team for once again putting so much physical, creative and spiritual effort into producing 'Prayer Space'. All the classes thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from their time in the tent!

Thank you to everyone who came and joined in so well with 'Mr Walker's Spectacular Recorder Assembly' starring Woodpecker and Fox Classes. Well done, one and all!

Annual Reports/Parents' Open Evening Friday 19th July 2019

Your child's end of year report and SATs results (if they are in Y2 and Y6) should have arrived home on Monday. If you think there are any errors, don't understand anything or we have left anything out please do come and see Mrs. Watkins or myself and we will rectify the situation or try and explain the report to you.

You will have chance to discuss this report with us or a class teacher on Friday 19th July 2019. Please note the evening runs from 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Old books will be sent home on Friday. Current books will be rolled over into next year (to save money).

If you wish to talk to your child's teacher or say hello to their new teacher (if they have one) then the staff will be there to see you. We work on a 'bacon counter' idea for this evening, simply write up your name and 'chats' will happen on a first come, first served basis. Please do come and feel free to wander around the school and visit all the classrooms should you so wish! **Each class will have a white board where you can write up your name if you wish to take part in the bacon counter!**

Please see the tables at the end of this letter for the statutory results from this academic year.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Time	Notes
Tuesday 23.07.19	Whole School Topic Day 'The Arts'		Please come to school in your PE kit.
Thursday 25.07.19	Smiley Face Assembly (Good byes to staff)	09:10 start	We will do birthdays but no Smiley Faces!
Thursday 25.07.19	Leavers' Service (Y1 – Y6)	13:30 – 14:30 ish!	All children in full uniform on this day please. (Y6 remember two shirts one for signatures and one for looking good at Church!)

All children should wear their **proper uniform** so we can go to the Leavers' Service looking smart on the last day.

'Mrs Bridson's Annual Summer Holiday Competition': Diary/Scrap book Competition

Once again I would like you to make a diary / scrap book about your summer holiday. Bring it in to school in September. Prizes for everyone who takes part. How you present it is up to you. Please hand them in during the first week back in September.



Salisbury Library Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019



Astronaut Training Programme 2019

This year Wiltshire libraries have teamed up with Healthy Me Wiltshire to offer the Astronaut Training Programme for four to 11 year olds.

The programme includes six fun movement, food and hydration challenges for children to complete alongside the Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge. There is a free prize draw at the end of the challenge too.

Don't miss out on this free, fun challenge by visiting your local library this summer.

For more information visit Salisbury Library or go to:
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-childrens-area-summer-reading-challenge>



New Beginnings.....

St. Lawrence Church & Stratford-sub-Castle School

Invite all parents, family and carers to a
20 minute service marking the start of the new school year,
followed by coffee & cake. (NO CHARGE!)

9.20am on Wednesday 4th September 2019

in St. Lawrence Church

Hope to see you there! All welcome!

Please note all parents and grandparents are invited to this, not just new ones

Finally...

Well done to our EYFS pupils who have completed their first year at "Big School" and to all our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us to attend:

SWGS: 2 pupils St Edmund's: 4 pupils Wyvern College: 4 pupils

St Joseph's: 3 pupils Springfields: 1 pupil Trafalgar: 2 pupils and Sarum Academy: 1 pupil.

DO YOUR BEST, BE YOURSELF, WORK HARD, HAVE FUN and

Remember us and you are always welcome to visit!

**The first day back for children is
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Have a good summer!

Kindest regards.

Kay Bridson

Stratford-sub-Castle Statutory Assessment Test Results for 2018/2019

Please remember due to our small cohorts each pupil is a large %

Key Stage 1 (20 children)

	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	School	National (2018)	School	National (2018)	School	National (2018)
At Expected Standard or above	80%	75%	70%	70%	80%	78%
Above the expected standard	50%	26%	15%	16%	50%	22%

Key Stage 2 (17 children)

	Reading		Writing		Maths		GPS	
	School	National (2019)	School	National (2019)	School	National (2019)	School	National (2019)
At Expected Standard or above	88%	73%	76%	78%	71%	79%	71%	78%
Above the expected standard	24%	29%	12%	20%	18%	24%	29%	34%

***GPS – Grammar, punctuation and spelling.**

The percentage of children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined is 65% in Key Stage 2.