



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

I am extremely proud of the way *Team Stratford* have responded to our new routines. We do miss seeing all our families in school (especially at Smiley Face Assembly), as well as all the volunteers, who usually come in to hear children read each week. Be assured we are missing you all!

The current ways of working mean that the two **Parents' Evenings** scheduled for the beginning of November require some careful thinking about. Instead of face-to-face meetings, the teachers will provide each family with a written report to help you know how things are going in the classroom. Pupils will also bring their Maths Books home so you can see how they are getting on. (Other books will come home at other points in the year). There will be a chance to provide written feedback to teachers and also to book a chat with a teacher should you have any concerns or require clarification on any matters.

Our home/ school teamwork has always been one of our real strengths at Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School and we want to develop new ways of keeping in touch. If you have any suggestions, we are open to good ideas!

We are developing the school website so that you have much more information about what is going on. If you go to the website, there are some new and updated sections for you to look at and use should you need to.



Under the **'Work for home'** section there are now new pages entitled...

'What to do if you are waiting for C19 test results' and **'What to do if you are self-isolating'**

Both of these pages provide information about how to access 'learning' and communicate with teachers should these eventualities arise.

Under the **'Learning'** section there are now pages telling you in more detail about the content of national curriculum subjects. Go to **'Curriculum'** move across to the right and all the subjects will appear.

Reminders and forewarnings...

- Please inform the office if your contact details change
- We break on **Wednesday 21.10.20** at 15:00 back to school on **Monday 02.11.20!**

Poppy Appeal

After the holiday, the school will have a collection tin for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available to children on the playground before school during the school day and to parents before and after school. We do ask that children make at least a 20p donation. The school will mark Remembrance with a moment of silence and reflection at 11am on Wednesday 11th November.



Children in Need: Friday 13th November 2020

This year we will hold a non-uniform day to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. A bucket will be placed at the front of school for donations.

Children may come to school in non-uniform or uniform if they prefer! Please ensure that all clothes and shoes are safe to run a round in and that the usual rules on hair and jewellery are followed. Many thanks.



Once again thank you for all your co-operation in making things tick along!

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

<u>Trussell Trust: Christmas Shoe-box Appeal</u>
Once again the children in school will be learning about the Trussell Trust and their Christmas Shoe-box Appeal. You should have received a leaflet to provide you with more information. In previous years we have managed to contribute over 60 boxes and as a school and it would be great if we could do the same again this year. Please bring completed boxes to school by 9am on Thursday 12 th November.
Please read the instructions on the leaflet carefully. Many thanks.
If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.