

## 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 here we are.... nearly in week three of term six! The next few weeks are going to be extremely busy. I hope they will also be purposeful and fun! It was so lovely to see so many parents/ grandparents at Smiley face celebrations today. We look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks.

# BOTTLE WEEK! (MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022)

Yes folks it is that time of year again! Traditionally we hold bottle week in June, so that we can have a brilliant bottle tombola at the School Fayre. (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 @ 6pm). This has proved to be very successful, thanks to some of you having a real competitive streak!

# **Points System**

50 points = a bottle of spirit

20 points = a bottle of wine/alcohol

10 points = a bottle of lemonade/squash, ketchup, shampoo, bubble bath etc.

5 points = a bottle of water

This is not an exhaustive list and all your ideas/contributions will be welcomed. If a bottle is not on the list then I reserve the right to categorise it and award points. I am the referee and my decision is final!!! I may give bonus points for the most unusual and interesting bottles. The class with the most points on **Friday 24th June** will be awarded an extra play-time (in assembly), (or another prize of their choice which doesn't cost any money and is safe!) to be taken when they decide. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BOTTLES TO THE GATE and PLACE BOTTLES IN THE APPROPRIATE CRATE. MANY THANKS!** 

#### **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)



# **UNIFORM:**

# What is the school policy on uniform and specifically sandals?

We rely on you, as parents, to ensure that your child wears the school uniform. Children really dislike being different and enjoy feeling part of the "Stratford Team"!

The required school uniform is as follows;

School sweatshirt

White shirt/polo shirt

Grey or black trousers or shorts / grey or black pinafore dress or skirt

Blue / white checked / striped dress or skirt (summer/ hot weather)

We encourage the wearing of grey, black or white socks, or dark tights.

Children are encouraged to wear appropriate warm clothing for outdoor PE sessions in cold weather. Footwear and clothes must be practical and safe.

This means that sandals may be worn during warmer weather. However, they should be practical and safe to play and move around in!

### Dates for your diary...

DATE	Event
Wednesday 22.06.22  CHANGED FROM THE SCHOOL CALENDAR	Sports' Day Practice for the whole school – come to school in your PE kit.
Wednesday 22.06.22	Induction Session #1 for Reception September 2022 13:15 – 14:45
Wednesday 29.06.22	Induction Session #2 for Reception September 2022 13:15 – 14:45
Friday 01.07.22	THE JUNE FAYRE in JULY! @ 6pm on the school field
Wednesday 06.07.22	Induction Session #3 for Reception September 2022 13:15 – 14:45
Thursday 07.07.22	Sports' Day @ 09:30 (All welcome)
Friday 08.07.22	Recorder concert in the hall for parents of Woodpecker and Fox Classes @ 09:05
Tuesday 12.07.22	Reserve Sports' Day @ 09:30 (All welcome)
Wednesday 13.07.22	Robin Class show to their families @ 19:00
Monday 18.07.22	Family Open Evening. Parents and grandparents welcome! @ 15:30 – 18:00
Friday 22.07.22	Leavers' Service in St Lawrence Church @ 13:30  SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE SUMMER @ 15:00  NO Night Owls.

#### SPORTS DAY (Parents, grandparents and families all very welcome)

Sports Day: THURSDAY 7<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 FOSS' will be available during the morning.

#### **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

# SPORTS DAY – ON THE SCHOOL FIELD THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022 at 09:30am

#### Other bits and pieces

Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school every day, as PE lessons and practices for Sports Day could be any day!

If you are able to volunteer to help with listening to children read or help with activities such as sewing or cooking we would love to hear from you. Please let Mrs Watkins know!

Thank you for being so brilliant at keeping us informed about absences and medical appointments. Mrs Munt really appreciates all your communications. Keep it up!

A HUGE **thank you** to Miss Crook for organising the Braeside residential trip (Y5 and Y6) and to her team of Mrs Watson, Mrs Davidson and Hamish Davidson who supported her so well.

Kindest regards Kay Bridson

