



# Stradbroke CE Primary School



**April 2023**

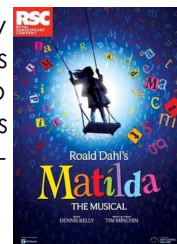
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*Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break with your family and are ready for another busy term. We really enjoyed welcoming you into school last term and have booked in lots of events for this term. Please do make a note of the dates on the back of the newsletter and we will keep you updated about any further events. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Hannah Cragoe for all her hard work during her time as Acting Deputy Head Teacher—it is really appreciated. I would also like to welcome Mr Daryl Jones as our new Executive Head Teacher and am looking forward to working alongside him to continue to ensure your children have a wonderful experience at our school.*

## **Key Stage 2 Summer Production**

This year, Year 4, 5 and 6 will be putting on a production of 'Matilda', a classic story that has been transformed into a musical. The musical's narrative centres on Matilda Wormwood, a precocious 5-year-old girl with the gift of telekinesis, who loves reading, overcomes obstacles caused by her family and school, and helps her teacher to reclaim her life. We are sure that this year's performance will be fantastic, filled with songs to help bring the well-loved story to life.

More information will follow shortly about parts, costumes and tickets.



## **FOSPS Update**

A FOSPS letter is attached to this newsletter with lots of information so please do read this. Below are some of the key bits you need to know!

Welcome to Katie Simmons who is our new FOSPS Chair!

The next second-hand uniform sales are on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April in the playground at drop off and pick up times.

Freezy Fridays begin on Friday 21st April and will run throughout the summer term (weather permitting!) Ice creams for sale in the playground after school for £1. Cash is preferred but card payments are accepted.

The next FOSPS committee meeting is on Thursday 27th April at 7pm in the Court-house—all welcome!

Keep in touch with FOSPS by joining their Facebook Group, signing up to the WhatsApp group or by dropping them a line at [friendsofstradbrokeprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstradbrokeprimary@gmail.com).

## **Learning Snapshots**

Following the success of our Reading and Maths cafes, we would love to invite you in to see some other lessons in action. The lessons will run as normal and, rather than being about supporting you as parents, will instead be an opportunity for you to see what different lessons look like for your children. Our first snapshot will be Science on Monday 12th June, 9:15—10:15am. During the lesson, please do feel able to wander between the classes so that you can see what science lessons look like across our school. Please note that as these will be curriculum lessons, we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings.

## **Spring Weather**

As we move into the Summer term, I am sure (and hope!) that we will continue to see some warmer weather. With this in mind, please ensure that your child comes into school with the appropriate clothing for playtimes. Please send your child with a coat on cooler days and sunhats and water bottles as the days start to warm up! Please also make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day as staying hydrated is so important.



## **A Date for your Diary...**

**Our Year 6 Leavers' Service will be on Friday 14th July at 9:30am. Please join us in the Church for the celebration.**

**Mrs Hannah Hunt, Head of School, Stradbroke Primary School**

#### COOL MILK

**www.coolmilk.com**

Children eligible for Free School Meals are entitled to free milk each day. If you would like to sign your child up to have milk, please visit the website.

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please use [this link](#) to check. Although all children in Year R—2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, if you think you may be eligible for means-tested meals, please do check as this can secure additional funding for your child and also entitles them to free wrap around care at school.

### Early Bird and After School Clubs

Don't forget we have wrap-around care available. Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am costing £1.50. Breakfast is served each day. As well as this, we also have 'The Club' which runs from 3:15 until 5:00pm with the cost being £2.50 until 4:15pm and a further £2.50 until 5:00pm. Wraparound care is free for children who receive Pupil Premium or Free School Meal funding.

### SATS tests

Year Six will be undertaking their SATS tests **Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May 2023**. It is very important that all Year 6 pupils have full attendance in this week and do not miss any of the assessments.

### School Trips

We are in the process of booking in various class trips for the Summer term—more details to follow shortly!

### Dates for your Diary Summer Term 2022

Friday 21st April	— FOSPS Freezy Fridays start
Wednesday 26th April	— Year 5 Science morning at Stradbroke High School
Thursday 27th April	— Year 6 Hilltop residential trip parents information meeting—5pm
Monday 1st May	— BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 4th May	— New Reception Intake session—9:15 – 10:15am
Friday 5th May	— Coronation Whole School Picnic and Red, White and Blue Day— more details to follow
Monday 8th May	— BANK HOLIDAY for King Charles' Coronation
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May	— KS2 SATS
Friday 19th May	— FOSPS Popcorn Night 5-7pm
Wednesday 24th May	— Mars start swimming
Wednesday 24th May—Friday 26th May	— Year 6 to Hilltop, Residential trip
Friday 26th May	— LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
Monday 29th May	— Friday 2nd June —HALF TERM
Monday 5th June	— BACK TO SCHOOL
Thursday 8th June	— Humanism workshops for whole school
Monday 12th June	— Science Learning Snapshot 9:15—10:15
Monday 19th June	— Class and Whole School Photographs
Tuesday 20th June	— Open Evening, 3:15—5:00pm
Monday 26th June	— Year 6 to Crucial Crew, Stowmarket—leave school at 8:10am
Tuesday 27th June	— Welcome Evening for New Reception Parents—5:00pm
Thursday 29th June	— Year 6 Intake Day @ Stradbroke High School — New class transition day for all other classes — New Reception Intake morning—9:15—1pm (including lunch)
Friday 30th June	— Sports Day @ 10am—ALL WELCOME — Summer Fair @ 3:15pm—ALL WELCOME (Back up date 7th July)
Wednesday 5th July	— KS2 performances—'Matilda' 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 6th July	— KS2 performance—'Matilda' 6pm
Tuesday 11th July	— Year 5 Music morning at Stradbroke High School
Friday 14th July	— Leavers' Service, All Saints' Church Stradbroke @ 9:30am—ALL WELCOME — Leavers' BBQ lunch — Leavers' Evening Celebrations (more details to follow)
Thursday 20th July	— LAST DAY OF TERM