



# Stradbroke CE Primary School



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## *Happy New Year!*

*We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year break with your families and welcome you back ready and refreshed for a new year! We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the children on all their hard work last term and we're looking forward to the upcoming term.*

*We have some exciting plans for the Spring term, including Safer Internet Day, Red Nose Day and World Book Day.*

### **ABSENCE**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that, unless your child is unwell, it is important that they in school and learning. There are measures in place to make school as safe as possible and we will work alongside you to ensure that children feel happy and safe coming into school.

We appreciate your co-operation and understanding with this important matter.

### **School Closures**

Just a reminder that in the event of severe weather conditions or in the case of exceptional circumstances, we will always endeavour to inform you, as early as possible, using our text messaging service. If you believe that the details we hold for you need updating, please do let us know as soon as possible. Also, please ensure your child brings a coat into school everyday so they are suitably dressed for all weathers! Also, during this cold weather, we are more than happy for children to wear plain black boots as part of the school uniform.

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY - Tuesday 7th February**

The slogan for this year's safer internet day is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Each class will take part in activities to help them think more carefully about staying safe online.

**Safer Internet Day 2023** | **Tuesday 7 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre  
saferinternetday.org.uk

### **FOSPS**

We would like this opportunity to say another big 'thank you' to our wonderful FOSPS for all their hard work in the Autumn term. Also, special thanks to Laura Hemmings, who will be stepping down from her role as Secretary, but who has been instrumental in organising many events! If you are able to spare a small amount of time to help plan or volunteer at any events, please join or contact them on their Facebook page.

**Information on upcoming FOSPS events coming soon.**

### **COMIC RELIEF— RED NOSE DAY**

**Friday 17th March**

Keep your eyes peeled for details of activities for Comic Relief coming soon...



### **A Big Thank You!**

**Some fabulous fundraising totals in the Autumn term:**

- £172 for Children in Need
- £169 for the MS Society (Nativity)
- £155 for the Children's Society (Christingle)

**Thank you so much!**

Just a reminder...

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to apply.

### SATS tests

After the extra national Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May, Year Six will be undertaking their SATS tests from **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.

### Reading at home

Please can we emphasise how important it is to read with your child at home. Even a few minutes every day makes an incredible difference to pupils' progress. We aim to read with children in school as much as we can— but support from home is vital and we really appreciate this. We cannot stress what a significant difference it makes.



Thank you for your co-operation with our updated system which means your child may read the same book up to 3 times. We are noticing a real improvement with children's fluency and hope that you are too.

Please remember that it is so important to keep a log of when your child reads at home in their planner as it helps us with our assessments. If you read a book other than your child's school reading book then please do share this with us—we love hearing about the variety of texts you share!

### Our Value for Life this half term is...

Trust  
Generosity  
Compassion  
Courage

Responsibility  
Service  
Creativity  
Humility

# Compassion

Hope  
Perseverance  
Truthfulness  
Friendship

Peace  
Respect  
Forgiveness  
Wisdom

### Dates for your Diary 2023

All the dates below are subject to change. We will inform you of any changes as soon as possible.

Wednesday 18th January — Neptune start school swimming  
Tuesday 31st January — New Reception Intake 9.15am-10.15am  
Friday 3rd February — NSPCC Number Day  
Tuesday 7th February — Safer Internet Day  
Friday 10th February — Last day in school

### Monday 13th February— Friday 17th February - HALF TERM

Monday 20th February — Children back to school  
Wednesday 1st March — Year 5 Science morning at Stradbroke High School  
Thursday 2nd March — World Book Day  
Tuesday 7th March — Parents Evening  
Friday 10th March — Celebration of Schools' Music, Snape Maltings—more information to follow  
Monday 13th March — Mother's Day Assembly 10:15am  
Wednesday 15th March — Venus start school swimming  
Thursday 16th March — New Reception Intake 9:15—10:15am  
Friday 17th March — Comic Relief Red Nose Day  
Thursday 30th March — Easter Service @ All Saints', Stradbroke 1:30pm  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
Friday 31st March — INSET DAY

### Friday 31st March—Friday 14th April—EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 17th April — CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL