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Welcome back to a new school year!

We hope that you enjoyed the summer break, made the most of the sunshine and are ready for a new school year. For those of you who are new to our school, we are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child and to those of you who are returning, we are looking forward to working alongside you again to ensure your child has another great year with us. We have already got a lot of exciting things planned for this year so please make a note of the dates on this newsletter and we will keep you updated on all upcoming events.

Please remember that we encourage open communication between yourselves and the school and, although we have formal Parents Evenings in the Autumn and Spring terms, you are always welcome to discuss your child's progress or any other queries or issues with either your child's class teacher or myself and we will do our very best to respond to your queries and solve any concerns.

Start and end of the School Day

Just a reminder that the drop off times for the school day are 8:40—8:50 with all children needing to be in school by 8:50am for morning registration. A school member of staff will be on the playground from 8:40am; please don't leave any children unattended before this time. Pick-up is at 3:15pm in the playground.

Reading Café

Please join us on Monday 26th September for our Reading Café. We hope that the morning will help give you a better idea of how we teach reading in our school. In Mars, Venus and Neptune class, the teacher will lead a short phonics and guided reading session. Saturn and Jupiter class teachers will lead a guided reading session. The sessions will run at the same time but please do feel free to move between the classes if you have children in more than one class. The sessions will run from 9:15—10:30 and we would like to invite you to join us for assembly afterwards. Refreshments will be available in the hall from 9am before the sessions start.



School Uniform

Our school uniform list has been sent out with this newsletter. School uniform is available to buy online at www.brigade.uk.com and you have the option of having uniform delivered to school or home. If you are unsure about what your child needs, please do pop in to see Mrs Waters in the School Office. We would like to remind you that our uniform is a way of showing that we belong and are proud to belong to our school.

For safety, school shoes should be sensible in design and for appearance black in colour. Smart black boots may be worn in winter weather.

Please could you ensure that your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school (detailed on attached uniform list) on PE days. Please also note the guidance that no earrings are permitted to be worn during PE. More detail is given in the letter which has been sent out on Arbor.

Absences

Can we please remind you that absences for holidays will not be authorised and could result in fines. Our school is monitored for absence rates and these form a part of school Ofsted inspections and judgements. We need to ensure that pupil attendance is as high as possible - we want our pupils to achieve the most they can and being in school is vital so that the curriculum is not missed. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Mrs Hannah Hunt, Head of School, Stradbroke Primary School



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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals—please email Mrs Waters in the office and she will give you the information you need.

Introducing The Oasis

We are delighted to tell you that the building which was being constructed on the back playground over the summer has now been completed! We wanted to share these photos with you so that you can see how wonderful it looks. Now begins the exciting work of kitting out the inside. We are in the process of resourcing everything we need for a reflection space which will provide our children with a quiet space they can access for personal reflection. Alongside this will be a sensory base which will be used to deliver interventions or provide additional support. We would like to once again thank the Diocese who gave us a very generous grant from the exhibition fund to enable this to happen. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Number 17 Ltd who built the room. They truly went above and beyond and have given us a beautiful space that we are so proud of and can't wait to start using.

There will be an official opening soon so watch this space...



Wrap Around Care

Don't forget that we have our Breakfast Club which runs every day from 8am until the start of the school day. It costs £1.50 which includes breakfast if your child wishes to have it. 'The Club' runs after school every day from the end of school until 5pm.

It costs £2.50 until 4:15pm and then a further £2.50 until 5:00pm. These charges include a snack should your child wish to have one.

Currently, there is no need to book for Wraparound Care.

Charges will be included on your child's Arbor account for you to login and pay.

Autumn Term 2022 Dates for your Diary

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| Thursday 8th Sept | - Horstead meeting for parents, 5:00pm |
| Wednesday 14th Sept | - Jupiter class start swimming |
| Weds 21st —Fri 23rd Sep | - YR 4 and 5 to The Horstead Centre |
| Monday 26th Sep | - Reading Café, 9:15—10:30am |
| Wednesday 28th Sept | - Year 6 Taster morning and Open Evening @ SHS |
| Thursday 29th Sept | - Harvest Festival, 2:00pm, All Saints Stradbroke—all welcome |
| Monday 10th Oct | - Photographer in—individual and family photos |
| Tuesday 11th Oct | - Parents Evening—2:00—7:00pm |
| Wednesday 12th Oct | - Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 |
| Thursday 20th Oct | - Language and Culture Day |

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October - HALF TERM

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| Monday 31st Oct | - Children back to school |
| Tuesday 15th Nov | - New Reception Intake morning—9:15—10:15am |
| Friday 18th Nov | - Children In Need |
| Friday 25th Nov | - Christmas Decoration Morning—parents/ carers welcome |
| | - FOSPS Christmas Fair—3:30pm |
| Monday 28th Nov | - Flu Vaccinations (for any children who were absent 12.10.22) |
| Monday 5th Dec | - Nativity dress rehearsal |
| Wednesday 7th Dec | - Nativity performances—2pm and 6pm |
| Thursday 8th Dec | - Christmas Around the World Workshops in the Church |
| Friday 9th Dec | - Christingle making—AM |
| | - Christingle Service, 1:30pm, All Saints, Stradbroke—all welcome |
| Tuesday 13th Dec | - Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 14th Dec | - FOSPS Christmas Party Lunch |
| Thursday 15th Dec | - Last Day of Term |
| Friday 16 th Dec | - Staff PD Day |

Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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| Tuesday 3rd January | - Staff PD Day |
| Wednesday 4th January | - Children back to school |

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