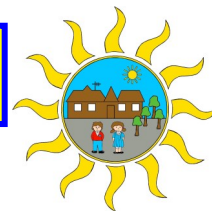


# Stedham Primary Newsletter 8

26 May 2017



Dear Parents,

## Art Week

We are really excited as art week is almost here. On the Monday and Tuesday of the week we have a local artist, Steve Porter, coming in to work with all the children on three large murals. We will make our very best endeavours to keep everyone clean—we have aprons in school, but if you have old shirts or similar that you think might do a better job and cover sleeves too, please do send your children in with them.

On Friday 9th June at 3pm, all parents are invited into school to see the work that the children have completed over the week.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We have done really well this year so thank you to everyone who collected for us. I will shortly be placing an equipment order when I have looked at what we need.

## Staffing and structure for September

Interviews for our new teacher took place yesterday and I appointed Mr Nathan Cella as the new teacher in our (as yet un-named) Year 3 and 4 class. He will be visiting the school a few times after half term to get to know us and the children. I have also appointed Mrs Hannah Forbes as the new full time Owls TA from September. Mrs Rhodes will be remaining on staff in a new role of non class-based TA with responsibility for support and intervention.

A letter regarding school structure has also been emailed out today.

## Sun!

It finally seems that the sun is here (at least for the foreseeable future!) so I just wanted to run over a few sun safety points.



- If it looks to be a sunny day, please put sun cream on your child before they come to school.

- It is advisable to wear a hat in hot weather so please ensure they are named.
- You can send sun cream in to school for your child to reapply themselves but please ensure the bottle is named.
- We would never allow a child to get burnt—we monitor the weather each day and if necessary, reduce or stop play-times in very hot weather.
- We encourage your children to drink as much as possible on hot days.

I will be sending home a copy of our sun policy and a sun safety leaflet after half term as part of our work to achieve a Sun Safe School national accreditation.

## Uniform reminder

Please remember that our uniform policy states that only stud earrings should be worn for health and safety reasons—no hoops. Also, no open back sandals and if sandals are worn they should be dark colours. Finally, socks should be worn at all times, even with sandals.

I hope that you have a fantastic half term week with your children and we will see you all back on Monday 5th June.

Regards

*Sally Dreckman*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June**—Half Term  
**Monday 5—Friday 9 June**—Art Enrichment Week  
**Thursday 8 June**—Class Photographs  
**Friday 9 June**—Art Exhibition 3pm  
**Tuesday 13 June**—Foxes' assembly to parents 3pm  
**Wednesday 21 June**—Outside Learning Day  
**Thursday 22 June**—Parent Forum 7pm  
**Friday 23 June**—Owls' assembly to parents 3pm  
**Monday 26 June**—Sports Day 1pm—details to follow