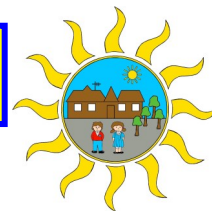


Stedham Primary Newsletter 7

2 May 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. The children have settled into school routine in the first week back and are ready for lots of exciting learning opportunities. You should soon receive the topic letter for this term from your child's teacher so you will know what is going on in class.

Arts Week

We try each year to put an enrichment week in the diary when we can come off curriculum a bit and give the children some exciting learning opportunities. This year we are having an art week, straight after the May half term.

The first two days back we have a visiting artist coming into school to work with everyone, creating three murals to display in the hall and outside. On the Wednesday we hope that the whole school will be out on trips to see art on display. We have organised for KS2 to visit Petworth House and are still working on the trip for EY and KS1. Details of all this will follow very soon. At the end of the week, the children will be experiencing different kinds of art in their classes and the week will finish with a big exhibition to share work on the Friday.

This whole week is being funded from the money that FOSS has raised and we are very grateful for this.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you have any vouchers laying around at home, please bring them in as we will soon be placing our order.

After School Clubs

We will shortly be discussing what capacity we all have to run after school clubs this term. In an ideal world we would all run a club each term but the reality is that is not possible with all the other commitments we have, for example mentoring student teachers or attending (or in my case running) training courses after school. It was suggested at the Parent Forum last week that perhaps there are parents who may be able to commit to run a club once a

week for 45 minutes to an hour. If that is you, please let me know. All you will need to do is be DBS checked.

Wrap Around Care

Plans are progressing well for us to take over the wrap around care from September. We have visited other schools to see how they run things and started advertising for staff, both internally and externally. There still seems to be some question over what is happening with the wrap around care, despite my reassurances that it will continue. The booking forms for the first half of the Autumn term will be sent home to existing users in the second half of this term. Any new users for September can also request a booking form. There will of course also be new terms and conditions that people will need to sign up to. It will be business as usual, just with different staff.

School Structure for September

School places for Reception in September have been offered, I am advertising for a new teacher and I hope to be able to tell everyone how our four classes will be structured and who will be teaching in each class just before May half term.

Best wishes to all our Year 6 pupils for SATs next week. They have worked so hard and we are really proud of them.

With regards,

Sally Dickman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8—Thursday 11 May—Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 24 May—Welcome Wednesday
3pm

Friday 26 May—Stedham Football Tournament
9am—12pm at the Sports Field for Year 5/6

Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June—Half Term

Monday 5—Friday 9 June—Art Enrichment
Week—more details to follow