

STICKLAND'S C.E. V.A.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminder

This terms Parent's Information Evening will be on Monday 25th June at 6pm. We have arranged for a member of the Dorset Police Safe Schools and Communities Team to deliver an online safety session for parents. A creche will be available and we hope that as many of you as possible will attend.

******IMPORTANT****- GDPR, Newsletters and other Non-specific School Information**

Further to the email sent out before half term regarding GDPR, we are no longer able to send newsletters and other non-specific school information to you without your consent. If you have not provided your consent then you will receive a text telling you that the latest newsletter is now available on the home page of the website.

To provide your consent please email the office saying "I consent to receiving the newsletter and other information by email".

We are still able to send information that directly relates to your child, if it has an impact on their school life.

How we use your data – Stickland's Privacy Notice

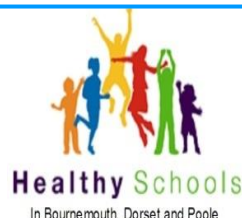
We are sending home a copy of our Privacy Notice which details how the school uses the personal data we hold relating to pupils and their families.

Please could you sign and return the declaration attached to the Privacy Notice to confirm that you understand how the data is used by Friday 29 June.

Download the School App and Save the School Money!

If possible and if you haven't already done so please could you download the Eschools App. As explained previously, with the App you will receive a notification instead of a text message and the school does not get charged for this, saving the school money. Also, the App relies on internet signal therefore, if you have poor mobile reception you are more likely to receive a notification from the App than a text messages.

If you have forgotten your login details then please contact the school office who will be able to help. Your username is generally your first name and surname with a full stop in between ie lisa.cracknell and your password would have been provided previously. If you have forgotten your password we can easily reset this for you.



Bags to Schools

Just a reminder that any bags of clothes should be brought into school on Monday 25 June, they are collecting them first thing Tuesday.

Sports Day & the Summer Fair

Just a quick note to let you know Sports Day is on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 June with a reserve date of Wednesday 4 July, in case of bad weather. This will be followed by the Summer Fair more details to follow.

Swimming

The pool is now up and running and we would like to thank the helpers that arranged this. If you haven't made your voluntary pool donation and you would like to please could you do so by Friday 22 June 2018.

Fossa Fun Day

Fossa Fun Day has been moved to Tuesday 24 July and I am sure all of the children are very excited about the activities that Fossa will be running for them.

Your child should come to school dressed in suitable clothing they can do physical activities in. They will also need to bring swimming kit and waterproofs/wellies for forest school type activities.

Fossa are providing lunch so you do not need to send in a packed lunch. **If you had already ordered a hot school meal then this has been cancelled. As the original date was Friday 20 July you may not have been able to order a lunch for this date, I have now changed the dates on the system and you should now be able to order a lunch for 20 July 2018.** Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you to Fossa for all of the hard work that goes into making every event that they hold a huge success. Without your hard work the children would definitely miss out on the lovely extras that you pay for!!!

Leavers' Assembly & Picnic Lunch

We look forward to seeing you at our Leavers' Assembly at 10.30 am on Wednesday 25 July. All are welcome!!! Following the assembly, you are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with your children. You may start your holiday early and take your children home if you wish, although school will be open until 3.00 pm as normal.

If you decide to take your child before the end of the school day and they normally use school transport can you please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can cancel the transport if it is not needed.

Summer Term Reading Challenge Reward

Please remember the deadline to complete the reading challenge tasks is **Friday, 13th July**
The pool party is being held throughout the day on Tuesday, 17th July.

Please support your child to help us achieve our whole school target and end our term with a splash!

If you have any questions about promoting reading or how best to support your child with reading, please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Low (a.low@sticklands.dorset.sch.uk).
Happy Reading!

Christian Values - Love

This half term we will be focussing on Love as our Core Christian Value. This has been discussed and explored during our Collective Worship, and followed up by relating it to our everyday lives in the classrooms.

[Win £5,000 for your school library with National Book Tokens](#)

The annual schools competition is back. One lucky entrant the chance to **win £5,000 of National Book Tokens** for their school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, the winner also gets **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on themselves!** The competition ends on 31st July 2018 - so get voting using the link below:-

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WylmU1VKh9N>

Accepted in thousands of bookshops and online, National Book Tokens are the perfect way to reward, encourage literacy and inspire a love of books.

Last year's winners Killermont Primary School in Glasgow **won £5,000 of National Book Tokens** for their school library in 2017. They said:

"We are absolutely thrilled to hear we have won these book tokens for our library!

We will be able to significantly refresh our library. Last year we started the process of creating a "dyslexia friendly" section, and a graphic novel section within our library, and the tokens will give us a great boost in promoting these developments, in addition to providing new novels for the entire school."

Congratulations to John S. from Glasgow, who nominated the school - and got £100 of National Book Tokens all for himself.

Summer Uniform

Although the weather is still very changeable I thought it best to remind you that the boys can wear grey tailored shorts and the girls can wear blue and white checked dresses during the summer months. The children should still wear appropriate school shoes to protect their feet during playtimes.

Please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school as the weather is very changeable and when the sun does appear we would like to avoid sunstroke!!! Also, suncream would be advisable and if you would like your child to apply it in school time then please make sure the bottle is labelled with their name.

Bring your bottle tops into school!

We have had a request from a local artist who needs clean milk bottle tops for a summer art project. I will put a labelled box in the reception area so you can drop them off.

Please check the school calendar for details of inset days, school events and school holidays. These dates are usually set before the start of the new academic year and are generally available on the school diary from June onwards.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy McCann
Headteacher