
Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all managed to enjoy the summer and that your child is looking forward to starting school. A little reminder that the week starting Monday 11th September, the children are invited to stay in school for lunch and can be collected at 1.10pm. Please make sure you have returned the school meals form, if you wish your child to have a meal provided. From Monday 18th September, children will be in school full time and should be picked up at 3.15pm.

Whilst the children are part time, please come to collect your child from the wooden blue gate to the side of Class 1. Once your child is full time, please use the metal gate and come to the back door of Class 1 at the end of the day.

Home Visit

As we mentioned at the New Parent Information night in July, we like to offer a home visit as an additional measure to aid transition into school should you want one. The visit is a short, informal chat about what home life is like for your child- their likes and dislikes, and it is an opportunity for you to ask me any questions about the first year of school. If you would like a visit please pop in to see me and I will make an appointment for you.

Labels

As a reminder please can you label all items of clothing including ties and P.E kits and anything else that comes into school such as water bottles and lunch boxes. You will be amazed at how easily your child can quickly lose track of their belongings!! It will make life easier for us all if everything is labelled! Your help with this would be really appreciated.

Big Friends

All Class One children have been paired up with a 'big friend' from Class Four, who is there to help and support your child at playtimes and occasionally on class trips. Your child should have received a letter in the post from their big friend over the holiday. (Huge apologies if you had to collect it from the Post

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Snack Time

Can we remind you that every day at about 10.15, the class comes together for snack? This is when your child will have the milk you may have pre-ordered and a piece of fruit. If your child is not having milk, we encourage them to have a drink from their water bottles. Please remember we only allow water in class. Also if your child changes their mind about milk, please speak to Mrs Scott in the office.

Topics for term

This term we are learning 'All about me.' This topic will look at how we keep our bodies healthy. We update the Class One page on the school website weekly to give you an idea of what the children have been learning at school, so you can continue supporting them at home.

Each term the children will be given 'Learn Its' to help them recall maths facts quickly and fluently. This term the class will be learning $1+1=2$ and $2+2=4$.

P.E is scheduled for a Tuesday, but as always in a small school we have to be flexible should someone need the hall, so please could you leave your child's P.E kit in school all week.

Tuck Shop

Once your child is full time, F.O.S.S arranges tuck to be delivered to children in their class on a Friday afternoon. Look out for posters to inform you of what it will be each week and if your child wants it, please give 50p to myself or Mrs Jenkinson on the Friday morning. If you would like to pay for a full term upfront, that is also possible.

We really want your child to be happy and enjoy coming to school, so if you have any questions, concerns or information you feel we should be aware of, please come and speak to myself or to Mrs Jenkinson before or after school. It is much easier to sort out any difficulties straight away, rather than once they have been left to build up. You can also send us an email if you would prefer via the school's email address - bursar@staverton.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

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Kind regards

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