

SPA Today for 7th September 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back I hope everyone has had a great holiday. We have had a great first week and the children have returned positive and looking very smart. There are lots of exciting things happening this term, the first being that we have been fortunate enough to secure funding to have a new classroom built. This will begin on Monday 10th September with a finish date of 21st December. This will enable us to widen our curriculum offer.

A date for your diary; 12th October - Harvest Festival.

Jacqui Elvis
Headteacher

Each Friday a newsletter, a dinner envelope and any other relevant information will be sent home. If you have provided an email address, then the newsletter will be emailed to you.

Congratulations to Miss Mydlak, Year 4 class teacher who got married in the Summer holidays. She is now Mrs Delahay. We would like to wish her and her husband best wishes for the future.



A Culture of Safeguarding

This year we will be introducing more safety lessons.

We have now displayed the results of the parents survey on the board by the front door, please have a look. Parents' and children's comments are in a folder which you are welcome to read. You will also find a selection of useful leaflets which you may take.

Lost property

To reduce lost uniform we are introducing a new system.

Each child will be given a number which will be put in their jumper and on their tie with a permanent marker.

Each class will have a list of all the numbers and so no jumper will be lost again!

Enrichment

Enrichment began this Thursday with children from Years 1- 6 working together in a program of activities. The carousel of activities will last for 4 weeks before the children rotate.

The nine activities include:

Eco - Mr Bartlett and Miss Parker

Japanese - Misa Lyons and Mr Mundie

Cookery - Mrs Grimes and her volunteers

Forest School - Mr Yarranton

Harriers Football - supported by Mrs Serrell

Crafty Chippies - Mr Bourne and Mr James

Stem - Mr Barron

Art and craft - Mrs Ahern and Mrs Morgan

ICT / Coding - Mr Owen

Safety - Miss Newton

Year 2 will be swimming during the afternoon and Year 4 will have Music tuition

Traditional board game donations

We welcome donations of traditional board games such as snakes and ladders, chess, draughts, dominoes, etc for a club that is beginning this term. Thank you. Miss Tomlinson

Eco Club Enrichment group

The Eco club enrichment group are looking for donations of wildflower seeds, veg seeds, plant pots, buckets, compost and other planting equipment. We are also looking for clear plastic 2 litre bottles.

The group are hoping to develop the pond area into a wildlife and market garden.

Thank you

Mr Bartlett and Miss Parker

Years 1-6

Pupils in Years 1-6 will come home today with a data collection sheet and other forms, which we would like you to complete so all details are up to date for your child. These forms need to be returned by Friday 14th September 2018 at the latest. It is important we have upto date contact information, so we are able to get hold of you in the event of an emergency.

Clubs List

Pupils in Years 1-6 will come home with a clubs list today, if your child wishes to take part in any clubs, the form needs to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 12th September 2018.

Milk

Children will be coming home with a milk letter today for you to order milk for the Autumn term until December 2018. If your child is under 5 they will be eligible for FREE milk until their 5th birthday, however if you wish them to have milk, you still need to return the slip.

Please return your slip and the correct money by Wednesday 12th September, so we can place the order with the dairy for deliveries to start on Monday 17th September through until 20th December 2018 . All cheques for milk need to be made payable to Stourport Primary Academy.

Admin

If you have any paperwork, trip money, dinner envelopes etc; to try and ease congestion at the office they can be put in your child's book bag or posted into the letter box which is located on the pink wall inside the main entrance. This is secure and emptied daily.

In the future we are looking at a cashless online system to reduce the money that comes into the office. To assist us in the meantime please ensure the correct money/cheques and accompanying letters/slips are in an envelope clearly marked with pupils name, class and what payment it is for and for how much. We will NOT accept loose cash or cheques.

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school fully equipped with what they need for the day, ie, lunch box (if applicable), drinks bottle, pe kit, etc. When it arrives late, it is disruptive to the class.

Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

The office is open from 8:30am – 4:00pm every week day. If you are reporting a pupil absence, you must telephone the school on 01299 822120 prior to 9:30am.

Donation request

Rainbow class would welcome any empty hand soap dispensers for their painting station. Thank you.

Year 2 Swimming

Sycamore class will be going swimming next Thursday. Please return consent forms by Wednesday 12th September and pupils are reminded to bring in their kit on Thursday.

Diary Dates

Key Dates:

24th & 26th September 2018

Parents Evening

12th October 2018

Harvest Festival

17th - 19th October 2018

Years 3 & 4 Ribbesford residential Trip

26th October 2018

Staff Training Day
(school closed)

29th October - 2 November 2018

Half Term

Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 17th September 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 13th September 2018.

If your child is absent on a day that you have ordered a dinner, please ensure you cancel their dinner with Class Catering before 9.30am and money can be credited to another day. If you do not do this then that money is forfeited as meals would have already been prepared. Thank you

Year 2 Sycamore class

Sycamore class will be tasting dips and dippers next Tuesday. Please see Mrs Hopkirk if your child has any allergies.

Crackerjacks..BEST FOOT FORWARD

Following the BEST FOOT FORWARD campaign, Stourport Primary Academy raised £157.30 towards the Charity. Thank you to all who donated.

Nursery

We still have a few places left in Nursery. All sessions are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please speak to a member of the nursery team.

School Admissions

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 an application for a primary school place for September 2019 needs to be made by 15th January 2019 to Worcestershire County Council.

For more information and to apply, visit: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school ad-missions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions)