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# Stradbroke Primary School

Learning for Life!



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## Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and managed to keep yourselves and your nearest and dearest safe throughout. It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school last week, in what feels like slightly more normal circumstances to last year, and most of the children seem happy to be back as well! We remain optimistic that this school year will see as little disruption to children's education as possible, however, should things change we will endeavor to inform you of revised guidance as soon as we have it. Should anybody have any questions or concerns regarding the latest guidance and how school is interpreting it, please do feel free to discuss it with me by calling the school office.

## After School Club

After School Club is returning from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. It will run up until 4.30pm, **Monday to Thursday** each week and there are a maximum of **40 places** available for children from **Year 1 to Year 6** inclusive.

After School Club will be run by Mrs. Cockayne, Mr. McCarroll, Mr. Stones and Mrs. Walker and will involve varying activities each night such as: sports, crafts, dancing, board games, party games, reading and much more. Children will be in mixed age groups which may vary from night to night depending upon attendance. After School Club will be based in the upstairs hall and library area, and children attending will either make their own way there at the end of the school day to register, or will be escorted by a member of staff (dependent on their age). At the end of the session, **children will be brought to the Y3/4 yard to be collected by parents and guardians**. Older children can make their own way home if we have been informed of these arrangements prior.

**Each session will cost £2.50.** Children will be offered a drink and a snack (fruit or biscuit) at each session. To reserve a place at After School Club, parents or carers must **call the school office and book a place**. Once the office have confirmed the place is available, they will add the charge to your Parent Pay account for you to pay. Places can be booked as single sessions, weekly blocks or half-termly blocks – whichever fits your needs. Please note, places will not be permitted to anybody more than £10 in arrears. This should hopefully prevent people from building up unmanageable debts. If you have booked a place that you no longer require, please do let us know, as we may have a waiting list to offer the place to and we will not chase the payment. Bookings can be taken from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## New KS1 Climbing Equipment

As some of you will have already seen, we have had a new climbing frame and gym installed on the KS1 yard during the summer. It has proven very popular in the first few days, which is great, and we hope that this continues. Please note that the climbing frame is only intended for younger children, up to seven years old, children older than this should be discouraged from using it. If you allow your child to use it before the start of the school day, or at the end of the school day, please make sure they are supervised at all times, thank you.

Best Wishes,

John Sitch  
Headteacher