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# Stradbroke Primary School

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## Parents' Evening Phone Calls

You should have now been sent a text with a link to an online booking form for parents' evening phone calls, where you can select your desired time to receive your phone call – you can select multiple options. Please do bear in mind, however, if certain time slots are in high demand it might not be possible to make all of the phone calls during that time, therefore, please try to be as flexible as possible. If you are completely unavailable on the night of your child's phone calls, please speak to the teacher to arrange an alternative. Please do make sure that you book a time as it would be really useful to speak with as many of you as possible about the progress your children are making and how you can be supporting their learning further at home.

If you have already had a SEN meeting this year, or have an upcoming SEN meeting scheduled, you do not need to have an additional conversation with your child's class teacher, as the SEN conversation will have covered all the main discussion points.

If you have any queries, or any issue accessing the online booking form, or have not received the text link for any reason, please call the school office or speak to the class teachers in the morning or at the end of the day.

## Autumn Half-term Voucher Scheme

Last week the Government announced a new Household Support Grant to provide support for vulnerable households, for food, fuel and other essential household costs. Sheffield City Council recognises that many families continue to face financial difficulties because of the pandemic and changes to Universal Credit.

They are therefore continuing providing free food vouchers to eligible families as a priority which we will follow up with further support over the coming months.

A £15 food voucher will be sent to the following groups to help over the October Half Term holiday:

- Families who claim income based Free School Meals
- Families who get income assessed Early Years Support (2-4 Year Olds)

The council are attempting to release these vouchers as soon as possible, however, because of the delays in the grant announcement, we expect the letters to arrive in the middle of next week. As before, parents/carers need to go to the following website to redeem their October vouchers - [www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery](http://www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery).

## Boys' Football Team

Congratulations to the boys' football team, who took part in their first official matches last week and against teams from across the locality and did themselves extremely proud. We had three matches on the night; they won their first two, 2-0 and 3-1 respectively, with the goals being shared out equally amongst the outfield players. Then, in the last game, they narrowly lost in a 3-2 thriller (and match of the season candidate). Well done boys! Let's hope there are plenty more games to come.

Thank you to Mr. Mathews' for organising the matches and for preparing the boys along with the Director of Football, Mrs. Myers, every Tuesday evening, come rain or shine! Thank you also to Miss France for giving up her time to referee the games. Finally, thank you to all of the families and friends who came to watch, it was lovely to see so many people supporting all of the teams.

## End of Half-term

Next week is the end of the first half-term. Please remember that the children finish for half-term on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, as Friday is a teacher training day. **The children then return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Thank you for all of your support this half-term, and I hope you all have a great week's rest.

Best Wishes,  
Mr John Sitch  
Headteacher