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# Stradbroke Primary School

Learning for Life!



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## First Week Back!

What a fantastic first week back in school! It has certainly been a very calm and settled start to the year – it already feels like we've never been away! Please make sure you are following us on Twitter @StradbrokePri in order to stay up to date with what your children are learning in class. Each year group also has their own Twitter page too which will regularly be updated with all of the fun, memorable and exciting experiences happening every week across school – please give them a follow!

## Mr Grainger – Inclusion Manager

Welcome to Mr Grainger who joins us as our new Inclusion Manager at Stradbroke replacing Mrs Shelley who retired at the end of last year. As a former class teacher, Mr Grainger has a wealth of experience and I'm sure he will prove to be a valuable asset to the school. He will be based in Mrs Shelley's old office and will be chiefly responsible for supporting families across school and handling safeguarding concerns. Please say 'hello' if you see him around school – many parents have already fondly identified him as the 'bald bloke with a suit'!

## Attendance

This week will see the start of our new Attendance Initiative. All children who attend school 100% each week will have their names entered into a prize draw within their key stage (Foundation Stage, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two). There will be a chance to win a £10 prize of their choice from amazon.com. Please try to make it high profile and remind the children – you have to be in it to win it! We are aiming for 96% attendance for the school this year so we need a big push. Together, I'm sure we can do it!

## The Queen's Funeral

Following the sad news of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II, the government have announced a National Bank Holiday on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, therefore school will be closed on this date and re-open on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## Before/after school

A gentle reminder that children should not ride scooters or bikes whilst on the school site. We are more than happy for children to travel to/from school on a scooter or a bike, however, once on the school site please encourage your child to dismount and walk to avoid unnecessary collisions during these busy periods. In addition, children should not play football on any of the yards before or after school as we must consider the safety of other users of the site.

## Pre-loved Uniform

Continuing on from the supportive work they did last year, Keila and Amanda (Parents of Y5 students), will be collecting preloved uniform (in good condition) including polo shirts, tops/skirts/dresses and jumpers, and distributing this via a pop-up stall located near the school foyer during the last week of half-term in school (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October).

If you have preloved uniform that is no longer required, please consider donating via the collection box in the main entrance foyer of school so that it can be sorted and distributed. Collections will be made daily to keep the pile low. If you need uniform items for your child, please feel free to come and see us at the pop up stall. Please keep an eye on School twitter page for further information.

Best Wishes,

Stephen Nash  
Deputy Headteacher