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# Stradbroke Primary School

Learning for Life!



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## The year so far...

It has been a brilliant (and extremely busy) start to the year with lots of fun and memorable experiences occurring across school – to name just a few: the Y3 pre-historic history workshop was superb; the Y4's have had an excellent time learning how to swim; KS1 has had an exciting visit from Trixie the Pixie who opened our new library area; and the whole school has been involved in National Fitness Day and Roald Dahl Day! Please do check our Twitter to see more @StradbrokePri.

It has also been great to hear about how many children are now attending our breakfast club and after school clubs – if your child would like to join, please contact Mrs Barker at the School Office. We are really fortunate to be able to offer so many different opportunities for the children to nurture and develop their talents and interests. Some of the clubs already running (or starting soon) include: Y5/6 Boys Football, KS1 Disney Club, Y3/4 and Y5/6 Samba Drumming Clubs and also our Brass Pathways. Once again, if you would like to find out more about any of these clubs, please contact the office.

## Mrs Staves

It is with great sorrow and a heavy heart that I must share with you that our much-loved member of staff – Mrs. Angela Staves - has sadly died. She valiantly battled terminal cancer over the past 20 months, but unfortunately we were informed on Wednesday that she had passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs Staves was a huge part of the Stradbroke Family and Community, having worked at Stradbroke for the last 11 years and supported a range of children across school. Her children also attended Stradbroke and for many of our staff and pupils it was like having your mum in school every day: her fun-loving and nurturing presence really will be missed by us all. I'm sure that you will all join us in wishing her family our deepest condolences at this very sad time.

## Attendance

Last week marked our first attendance prize draw as part of our new incentive to try and improve our whole school attendance. Well done to Karter, Alfie and Tyler who have been presented with their prizes in assembly this afternoon (an eclectic range of prizes this week included a glider aeroplane, a football and two books!). Congratulations to everyone who has 100% attendance so far – remember, you have to be in it to win it!

Hopefully, our brand spanking new attendance newsletter has also reached you this week (and will continue to be shared with you once a fortnight) which highlights your children's class' attendance and useful medical information from the NHS about common childhood illnesses.

## Parking around school

It has been brought to my attention that some cars are parking on the zigzag lines at the school entrances. I'm sure you will all agree that it is incredibly dangerous to park on the zigzags lines – they are there for the safety of the children. In addition, the school driveway and car park are for the use of staff and authorised vehicles only. Please can everybody make an effort to park considerately around school and the local area. Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Drop-off

In order to ensure that all children have a calm and settled start to the school day, can we please leave the children to independently line up once the bell has gone and avoid encouraging them to leave their lines. This is really important for safeguarding purposes as we need to know where all of the children are.

Best Wishes,

Stephen Nash  
Deputy Headteacher