



# Stradbroke Primary School

Learning for Life!

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## Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and managed to relax and enjoy the good weather. It's great to welcome all of the children back to school for what we hope will be another exciting year at Stradbroke, with lots of opportunities and memorable experiences for all of the children.

## After School Club

After School Club is returning from today. 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 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**.

## Breakfast Club

We will also be running a Breakfast Club provision at the start of the day from 8am, where children can be dropped off with staff in the downstairs canteen. It will run every day from Monday to Friday each week and there are a maximum of **30 places** available for children from **Reception to Year 6** inclusive. Breakfast Club will be run by school staff and will involve a small variety of breakfast options: cereal, toast, jam and a drink etc. followed by varying activities in the downstairs hall, before the staff escort children (dependent upon their age) to the appropriate yards or adults at the start of the school day.

**Each session will cost £2.50**. To reserve a place at Breakfast Club, parents or carers must **call the school office and book a place**.

For both after school club and breakfast club, places will not be permitted to anybody more than £10 in arrears. This will prevent people from building up large debts.

## Mr Sitch's New Role

At the end of last year, following our Ofsted Inspection, I was approached to take on the joint leadership of a secondary school in North Derbyshire on a short term basis, whilst they search for a new substantive headteacher. I have agreed to support the school for the autumn term on a part-time basis, and therefore I will not be at Stradbroke full-time up until Christmas. In my absence, Mr Nash will be the acting Head of School, and you can approach him with any issues you may have previously directed at me. I do intend on being at Stradbroke for at least part of every day, whenever I possibly can, but am confident that I am leaving it in very safe hands up until Christmas.

Best Wishes,

John Sitch  
Headteacher