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Learning for Life!



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Dear parents/carers,

It has been a lovely start to 2023 at Stradbroke with a vast array of fantastic learning experiences having already taken place. For example, we have seen children take part in swimming lessons in Y3; our Y5/6 boys football team have competed in the Sheffield School finals; children from Reception up to Y3 watched a music concert of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; Y2 children have had a visit from 'Jungle Jo' who brought in a wide variety of exotic animals into school; Reception children have also experienced a visit from world renowned explorer Erik Larsen – who it must be said, looked a little like Mr Sitch; and the Junior Wardens have been looking after our community and litter picking in the local area. For further details of this brilliant learning opportunities, including photos and videos, please make sure you follow us on Twitter @StradbrokePri.

Parking Around School

It has been brought to my attention that some cars are parking on the zigzag lines at the school entrances again. Please can we ensure, for the safety of the children, that we do not park in these areas: it is dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEU Teacher Strikes

I'm sure most of you are aware that the National Education Union (the largest teaching union – the NEU) have balloted in favour of strike action. This comes in the wake of similar action being taken by other professions. The dates proposed for our region are **Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March**. I'm sure you will appreciate and respect that any decision made in favour of or against strike action is not taken lightly and that teaching staff consider the impact this will have on our children and our wider community in the short-term but also the long-term effect this action can have. As a school, we appreciate your ongoing support and we will look to communicate what the strike action means for our school as soon as possible next week.

Best wishes,

Stephen Nash

Deputy Headteacher