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Learning for Life!



9th December 2022

The Last Week

Y4-Y6 Carol Service:

The Y4-Y6 Carol Service will start at 10am on Tuesday 13th December at St. Catherine's Church. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day:

All children are welcome to partake in a traditional Christmas Dinner, this will be on Wednesday 14th December, and they are also invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day too.

Christmas Parties:

All classes will have a Christmas Party on Thursday 15th December. You are more than welcome to donate cakes, crisps, sweets etc. Drinks will be provided. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child has any allergies which we are not already aware of. Children can come to school in their party clothes, if they want to!

The IR Christmas Production:

If you have not already seen the fantastic Christmas video produced by our Integrated Resource children, then please follow the link to view 'Twas the night before Christmas': <https://stradbrokeprimary.uk/christmas/>.

Food Vouchers

Sheffield City Council plans to provide food supplement vouchers for 32,000 children and young people across the city for the Christmas holidays. The Council recognises that many families continue to face financial difficulties because of the pandemic, changes to Universal Credit, and rising costs for food and energy.

A £30 food supplement voucher will be sent to the following groups to help over the Christmas holidays:

- Families who claim income-based Free School Meals (FSM).
- Families who get income-assessed Early Years Support (2-4-Year-Olds).
- Young people leaving their care setting (Care Leavers).

The Council aimed to have the voucher letters sent out by second class post, and parents should have received them this week. The letter should include the website link for Edenred and clear instructions on how to download the voucher.

Please note you need to activate your code within 3 months, or it will be cancelled. Once you have claimed your voucher on the Edenred website, your voucher will be valid for 12 months. If you have attempted to redeem your code and it hasn't arrived, you can contact Edenred at freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com or telephone 0333 400 5932. You can also contact the Sheffield City Council Helpline on 0114 2734567, option 4, then option 3.

New Parent Governor

As the only candidate who submitted their application, I would like to thank and welcome to our governing body our new parent governor: Mrs Rebecca Howard. Having read her application and learnt about her wealth of experience working within the NHS, I am sure that Rebecca will be an excellent member of our team. Welcome aboard!



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Health Advice

The following information has been shared by the Department for Education and the NHS:

Healthier Together: <https://sybhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/> is an incredibly informative NHS website which provides people across South Yorkshire with consistent and high-quality advice from local health professionals. You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

Advice for parents for symptoms of 'Strep A' in children:

Whilst infections of 'Strep A' are still uncommon, parents and carers in South Yorkshire are being asked to be on the lookout for symptoms in children. Symptoms include a sore throat, headache, fever and a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpaper feel. On darker skin the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpaper feel when you rub your hand over your child's skin.

Parents and carers who identify these symptoms should contact NHS 111 or your GP because early treatment with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications, such as pneumonia or a bloodstream infection. If your child has scarlet fever, as it is commonly known, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

To prevent the spread of Strep A, UKHSA advises children, young people and staff to implement good hand and respiratory hygiene practices.

Thank You and Merry Christmas!

Thank you to everybody who has attended our Christmas Nativities and Performances as well as our Christmas Fayre – collectively, it has been fantastic to welcome you all back into school more frequently again and showcase the children's learning. I'm sure you will be pleased to learn that we raised a staggering £1,620 at the Christmas Fayre, which is a fantastic achievement, and will go towards new outdoor equipment for the children.

Once again, I would like to thank everybody in our school community for your fantastic support and efforts during this school year so far. I have been incredibly proud of the children's effort and learning this year and I'm sure you are too. I have been equally very proud of all of the teachers and support staff, who similarly have put in outstanding effort and professionalism throughout this term and continue to strive for the best possible learning and care for all of the children here at Stradbroke.

I hope everybody manages to have a wonderful time over Christmas and come back ready for 2023, which I hope is a safe, happy and healthy year for everybody.

Tuesday 3rd January is a teacher training day, so school will reopen for everybody on **Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everybody at Stradbroke Primary School!

Best Wishes,

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Stephen Nash
Deputy Headteacher