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Learning for Life!



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Half-term update

As half-term draws to a close, I would like to once again thank you all for your continued support so far this year. Across the whole school, the children have produced some fantastic pieces of learning and below are some of the highlights from the term so far to look out for on Twitter @StradbrokePri: Children's Mental Health week; the Junior Warden's contributing back to our community by litter picking in the local area; the Y6 surrealist collages displaying 'Dreams and Nightmares'; Y5 investigating the complex relationships of the global Food Trade; Y4 children investigating the Water Cycle; News reports that Mr Hurst took over the school and replaced the 'Hapless Head, Mr Sitch' in Y3; 'Stradbroke's Got Talent' in Y2; Monet and Morris inspired flower printing in Y1; discovering the Arctic and polar regions across Little Teds, Nursery and Reception; and samba drumming and sewing penguins in the IR, to name just a few!

Safeguarding Reminders

Please remember that all visitors to the school, including parents/carers, **must sign in at the main office at all times** before entering the school corridors. Please do not attempt to use the other entrances to retrieve items of clothing/drinks bottles etc. This is to ensure the safety of all pupils.

On a separate note, if a different or unfamiliar adult is collecting your child at the end of the school day, please inform the class teacher and/or the office to avoid any unnecessary delays.

Pre-loved uniform

A gentle reminder that if you have any 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. A pop-up stall distributing uniform will be arranged later during this term – please watch this space for further information.

Mobile phones

It has become a growing trend across school that children are using their mobile phone when on the yard in the morning. We have recently reminded children in assembly (Key Stage Two) that mobile phones should be handed in to their class teacher as soon as they arrive on the yard. They will then be returned to the children at the end of the school day. If you accompany your child in the morning and they have their mobile phone, please encourage them to put it away when entering the school site and hand it in to their teacher at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Vaping on school premises

Recently, several parents/carers have been reminded about not using vapes on the school site. **Vaping is not permitted on school grounds at any time.** Please keep vapes out of site whilst on school premises. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best wishes,
Stephen Nash
Deputy Headteacher