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Learning for Life!



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Welcome Back!

I hope everybody has had a wonderful summer break – and that you are able to now enjoy the best of the weather whilst the children are back with us!!! It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this week and to meet lots of new children and parents this week. I hope you have all felt welcomed by your new class teachers and that you are getting used to any changes in procedures at drop-off or collection times that your children's new year groups may have. As ever, the teachers have planned and designed some incredible learning for the new term and we're eager for the children to experience what we have to offer.

Attendance

Schools have a statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. While regular school attendance is predominantly the responsibility of parents and carers, as a school we have a responsibility to ensure that children attend school regularly. This includes taking a positive and proactive role in the promotion of regular school attendance through various strategies identified within our school attendance policy that will support and engage families.

Good school attendance should be the norm within our school. Parents are expected to bring children to school, on time, for every session they are well enough to attend and should notify us in advance of any planned term time absence, requesting permission for the absence to be authorized (holiday forms are kept in the foyer). Where the absence is due to an emergency, contact with the school office is expected on the first day of absence, with regular contact until the child is well enough to return. The school office will attempt to make contact with any parents or carers who have not reported an absence through text or phone call.

Our target this year is to have an overall school attendance of 96%, which is in line with the national target and would go some way to securing the best possible outcomes for Stradbroke children. Thank you for your support.

Breakfast & After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club continue to run before school **from 8am** for all children from reception upwards every day and after school runs up until 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday, for children from Year 1 to Year 6 inclusive.

Breakfast club is run by school staff and children are offered a choice of cereal, toast and preserves as well as a drink, before engaging in some physical activity before school starts – staff will then ensure children arrive for class on time.

After School Club involves varying activities each night such as: sports, crafts, dancing, board games, party games, LEGO, reading and much more. Children will be in mixed age groups in both clubs, which may vary from day to day depending upon attendance.

Breakfast Club is based in the canteen downstairs and After School Club is based in the upstairs hall and library area. Children attending After School Club 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 costs £2.50 for Breakfast or After School Club. To reserve a place at Breakfast or After School Club, parents or carers can call the school office and book a place. Once the office have confirmed the place is available, they will add the charge to your Parent Pay account for you to pay. Payment must be made before the session unless otherwise agreed. Places can be booked as single sessions, weekly blocks or half-termly blocks – whichever fits your needs. Please note, places will not be permitted to anybody more than £10 in arrears. This should hopefully prevent people from building up unmanageable debts

Best Wishes,

John Sitch
Headteacher