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Learning for Life!



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Harvest Festival Donations

Harvest Festival celebrates the time of year when crops have been gathered from the field and people can reflect and show gratitude for the food that they have. This year at Stradbroke, we are celebrating the harvest festival by collecting food for those in need in our local community. Therefore, if you are able to, we are asking for donations (cans, packets, pet food, sanitary/wash products and any foods with long shelf/expiry dates) to be left in the school reception from Monday 2nd - Friday 6th October. Once food items have been collected and bagged, it will be dropped off at the Link Community for residents in need from the local community to be able to access.

The Link Community is based in Stradbroke (83 Stradbroke Drive, S13 8SE) and is available to support those who are disadvantaged due to poverty, deprivation and other circumstances. Hopefully, you will join in supporting this great cause!

Pre-loved Uniform

Continuing on from the supportive work they have done in previous years, Keila and Amanda (Parents of Y5/6 students), are still collecting preloved uniform (in good condition) including polo shirts, tops/skirts/dresses and jumpers, and will be distributing this via a pop-up stall located near the school foyer on the last Wednesday before half-term.

If you have preloved uniform that is no longer required, please consider donating via the school office so that it can be sorted and distributed. If you need uniform items for your child, please feel free to come and speak to them at the pop up stall.

Community Centre Car Park

As some of you may have noticed, the Community Centre Car Park is completely out of bounds for anybody not using the Community Centre. Any cars parked in there not using their facilities can possibly receive a warning sticker, which can be difficult to remove. Repeated parking could result in fines being issued by a parking company now employed by the Community Centre. To keep our car park safe for our vulnerable children who arrive on transport, we are also locking the gates of our car park during drop-off and collection times. The school driveway is for staff and scheduled visitors only; parents and carers should be parking considerately on the surrounding streets and using the pedestrian entrances around school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Non-Smoking School Site

Reminder: Our school is a **non-smoking site**. Recently, it has been noted that a number of adults have had to be asked to stop vaping whilst on the school yards or whilst waiting in line for nursery. We would very much appreciate it if people could refrain from smoking or vaping when on the school's premises, thank you.

Best Wishes,

John Sitch
Headteacher