



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C.E.V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to the new school year. Here's hoping we keep the glorious weather for a little longer!
Some early news and dates for the coming weeks:

Harvest Festival

This is earlier than usual:

When: Thursday 22nd September

**Where: St Mary's Church Stoke by
Nayland**

Time: 9:30am

*Parents and grandparents are very welcome to
celebrate with us.*

We ask that you send in a contribution of food for this occasion. After the service the Year 4 children will distribute small food parcels and a harvest message to some of the senior members of Stoke by Nayland and Polstead.

Languages Day

On Friday 30th September we will be having a special focus throughout the school on Foreign Languages. Although our main focus will be French, children will also have tasters of other languages too through games, songs and simple spoken language. This event will contribute towards our 'Linguamargue Award'.



Flu Vaccinations

If you have a child in Year 1,2 or 3 you should have had a letter regarding flu vaccinations. Can I remind you to return the reply slip for this please if you have not already done so.

School Dinners:

A reminder that the cost of a school dinner is £2.40 for those children in Years 3-6. Cheques for lunches should be made payable to 'Suffolk County Council'.

Free School Meals:

Currently, **all** children in Years R-2 may have a free school meal. This is called Universal Free School Meals. However, depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to a free meal for older children. If you think this may be the case, please look on the Suffolk County Council website to see how to apply, or telephone them on 01284 758883 or ask (in strict confidence) at the office for a form.

NB: If your child is in Years R-2 (where Universal Free School Meals apply), but you have a special circumstance, if you also register for a free school meal, the school will receive an extra payment which will help your child in school in general.

Packed Lunches:

If your child is having a packed lunch please can I remind you that sweets and chocolate bars cannot be included in the lunch. It is however fine if they have, for example, a chocolate covered biscuit. Children may have a juice or squash drink as part of their lunch, but please note that at other times during the day the children should be drinking water. Water bottles are available at the office or you can provide your own.

Other snacks: Children may bring in a mid-morning snack, other than sweets or chocolate bars. We do, however, encourage healthier snacks. Fruit is also provided for nursery through to Year 2 children.

Thank you for your help with these matters.

Best wishes. J Le Grice (Headteacher)