



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Instilling Courage, Creativity, Compassion and Curiosity and always striving to be the best that we can be

'APPLY YOUR HEART TO DISCIPLINE AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' – PROVERBS 23:12

Dear Parents and Friends,

Goodbye for the Summer!

What an incredibly challenging term we have all had! From supporting just a small key worker group in school at the end of March to having lots more children return to school in the last few weeks, it has been lovely to end the year more like how we started it.

Whether the children have continued to stay at home or whether they have returned to school, we have been really proud of everything they have achieved through what has been a difficult time for everyone. Our whole school community has worked tirelessly to support our children, for which I am incredibly grateful, and I would also like to thank all the parents and carers, who have provided invaluable support in taking on the role of teachers through the pandemic too.

Throughout this difficult time and hardship our school spirit never wavered, but we do hope that everyone can take time over the summer to rest, enjoy the sunshine and relax before we see each other again in September.

International Ice Cream Day

On Tuesday 21st July, it is International ice cream day, so we are marking the occasion with some end of term ice cream tasting. If you have any concerns or any specific dietary requirements for your child, please contact the office, thank you.

September Opening

Having now received information from the Government with regards to opening the school fully in September, you will receive an e-mail today outlining what we are putting in place at Stoke by Nayland for when the children return. Please keep an eye out for this.

Year 6 Leavers

We are still collecting money for the Year 6 Leavers photos, so for any parents who have yet to contact us and make a payment of £9.00 to obtain their copies, please do so before Wednesday 22nd July please.

End of Year Reports

With the school year drawing to an end, the time has come for us to put together the end of year school reports. For those children in school, they will bring their report home today. For those children not in school, the reports are available to be picked up from the school office. Those that are not picked up by **Wednesday 22nd July** will be sent home via post.



Nursery and Reception Induction Week

Nursery and Reception pupils were invited in this week for their induction days. Saplings classroom was tidied and ready for their arrival, with lots of fun activities planned. We had a lovely time meeting the children this week and are so excited for September so we can all get together again and do lots and lots of fun learning!

The School Improvements

The repainting of some of our classrooms has now be completed and these now look very smart! We are excited for parents to see it in the autumn term, all things permitting. Thank you very much also to Steph Moore, Miss Moore and Jess Walker who have leant a hand with repainting some areas outside too. We hope the pupils love it as much as we do!

We are also in the process of transforming our ICT suite into a bigger space and upgrading it with eight more computers. Thank you to Mrs McGrath-Wells for all her input into this. We are hoping that this will be complete in readiness for September.

Diary dates

Date	Event
21st July 2020	Socially distanced BBQ for Year 6 Leavers
22nd July 2020	Leavers' Service & Pizza Party

Mrs Sarah Smith

Headteacher