



STOKE-BY-NAYLAND C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Friends,

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very warm welcome back to school. The first few days have been very busy and it has been great to see all the children settling into their new routines. I have really enjoyed meeting your children and look forward working together with you all in the future.

Safeguarding

The school has been reviewing Safeguarding procedures and in light of this you will have noticed some changes this week to the site's security. There is now a lock on the front and back gates. The front gate to the playground will be unlocked daily at 8.50am when school staff will be in the playground to supervise children arriving at school. Please do not drop your child off before this time unless they are attending the Early Starters Club (further details below). The gate will be locked at 9.00am and any children arriving after this time should enter school by the Reception entrance please where a member of staff will accompany the pupil to their classroom.

At the end of the school day, the gate will be unlocked to allow parents onto the playground to collect children from their afternoon collection points.

Early Starters Club

The Early Starters club is available for pupils to be dropped off early if parents have other commitments and cannot drop off at 8.50am. The club starts at 8.15am, so pupils can be dropped off after this time for a charge of £2.00 per day. If you would like your child to attend please advise the School Office in advance so that we are aware of numbers due to attend which helps in planning the activities.

Parents' skillset

The school is looking to improve the presentation of some areas of the building and grounds. We are therefore looking for parent volunteers with particular skills to offer help with various re-decorating, painting and small maintenance jobs. If you think you may be able to offer any help with this, please pop into the office and leave your contact details.

Mrs King

After being at our school for seven years, Mrs King has decided to take on a new challenge and has moved to another role at a school in Ipswich. She worked as both a Midday Assistant and Teaching Assistant, as well as helping to run the popular Allotment Club. We all wish her much success in her new role.

Clubs

A letter regarding after-school clubs was sent home yesterday and they begin next week. Please return the slip by Monday if your child would like to join a club.

Silver Birch Swimming

Swimming starts next Tuesday 10th September for Silver Birch (morning) pupils. A letter was sent home regarding this yesterday, so please remember to bring your swimming kit on Tuesday.

School lunches

Just a reminder that hot school dinners are available every day. The cost is £2.40 per day or free of charge for Key Stage 1 pupils (Years R, 1 & 2) or those on income related free school meals. If you require further information about income related free school meals, please ask at the office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S. Smith
Headteacher