

Stoke by Nayland CofE Primary School - 17th December 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all for your support and willingness to follow all the guidelines we have put in place this term to help keep everyone safe. We hope that you are all able to have a lovely Christmas break and stay well throughout. Please be aware that the COVID email address COVID@sbn.suffolk.sch.uk will still be being checked over the Christmas period, so if you have any positive cases do please let us know so that we can ensure close contacts are informed.

Christmas Card Delivery

On Wednesday, Oak Class spent the morning delivering Christmas Cards around the village. They were very excited to spread some festive spirit after a tough year for many of our residents. If anyone knows of any person who may appreciate receiving a card next year, please let the Office know as it was a lovely activity that reminded our children of the true, giving, spirit of Christmas.

PE Kit

From next term, the children will be required to bring their PE Kits to school and to leave them in school until the days they have PE. They should come to school in their uniform every day, and will change into their PE kits as and when they need to. Thank you.

Teams Classroom Logins

An email was sent on Thursday regarding contingency plans in the case of a lockdown being announced over our Christmas break. We do not think these will be necessary, however the Government require us to have something in place just in case. To the parents and carers of all new pupils, please ensure you check that their logins and passwords work so we can fix any issues you may be having. To parents and carers of children with existing logins, please check them to ensure they are still usable. Thank you.

Decodable Books

Our new decodable books are all set up and ready for the children to explore and to read. We hope that they find them an exciting and interesting read. They are from the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Scheme. The following link takes you to the parents information <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Retirement

This week we say goodbye to our school caretaker, Carol Bradshaw who is retiring after 33 years at the school. She was presented with a garden table, garden vouchers and toiletries. We wish Carol much happiness in her retirement.

Support

Please remember if you are struggling financially for any reason to come in and talk to us as we are able to help you with presents, food and other necessities. We can also guide you to more help and support so please do not hesitate to ask.

If you are worried about something and need a listening ear we are also here to support you, so please just ask.

Premier Sports - Friday After School Club from January

A reminder that if you would like your child to take part in the Friday after school club, run by Premier Sports, please ensure you follow the link below and sign them up. If your child changes their mind, please let the Office know so we can adjust the registers and ensure there is a space for any pupils who may wish to take part. The club will be focusing on Gymnastics next term and the children will be able to work towards badges. Thank you.

Parents Meeting - New Reading Scheme

We would like to invite KS1 and EYFS parents to a short introductory talk on how the Little Wandle Reading Scheme works and how you are able to support your child at home. The talk will take place on Monday 17th January at 9.15am (COVID permitting). KS2 Parents are welcome to join us if they wish.

School Gateway App

Thank you to all of the parents who have been using the app. It is helping the office staff immensely and assisting in our aim to go cashless. Please remember to choose the correct item for payment from the choices in the app. This will really help ensure that the banking from the app is easily identified.

Diary Dates

- **18th December - 3rd January 2022** - Christmas holidays
- **4th January 2022** - Non-Pupil Day
- **5th January 2022** - Term restarts
- **14th January 2022** - Cinderella Pantomime in Bury St Edmunds

- **17th January 2022**- Introductory talk for EYFS & KS1 Parents about "Little Wandle Reading Scheme"

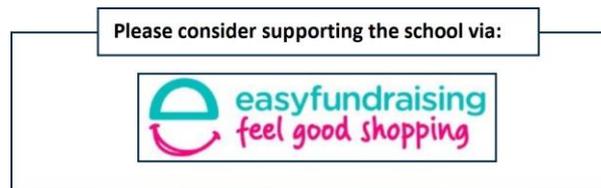
All the staff and children would like to wish you all very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Wednesday 5th January**.

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher



1 - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosbn/>

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