



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



03.09.21

Dear Parents and Friends,

A very warm welcome back and we hope that you have all had a lovely summer holiday and feel ready and refreshed to return to school. It is lovely to have the children back into school and to see them settling straight back into the school routines.

Collective Worship

This half term our collective worship will be focusing on one of our school values **Compassion**. We will be listening to and thinking about stories from the bible and stories about Christians who have shown compassion and thinking about how we can show compassion in our daily lives. The children will also be thinking about what our school bible quote means and how it impacts on our daily lives. *Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'. Colossians 3:12*

New Chair of Governors



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Karen Harman. Karen has a wealth of experience both as a Headteacher and as a governor and we are very excited to be working with her. We will be asking the children to interview her for the Stoke-By-Nayland half termly newspaper so look out for more information and if you do see her around school please do say hello and stop for a chat.

Wellies

Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their child's wellies to be kept in school – could we ask if there are any others for them to be sent in by the end of next week please. Thank you.



Packed Lunch Menu

An email was circulated earlier today regarding the introduction of packed lunch options to our lunch menu. These will not replace hot meals, but are offered as an alternative. The packed lunches will be available for the next month, starting on Monday, on a trial basis so we can gauge interest. Some elements are subject to availability and may be replaced, depending on what the kitchen has in stock. If you would like more information or to look at the menus, please go to: <http://www.eats-catering.co.uk/menus/>

Wrap Around Care – Tea Birds

If any parents or carers would like their child to attend Tea Bird club, which runs after school, the Office require forms to be submitted two weeks before the sessions will be taken. If you require a copy of the form, please come to reception and you will be provided with one. It is essential we know how many children to expect in order to facilitate the time they will be staying with us. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the school.

After-school Clubs

After-school clubs will be resuming from next week. Football will continue being run on Tuesday and Premier Sports will have multi-sports from Friday. Reverend Val will be continuing with Kidzclub every Thursday. Please be aware letters have been sent out regarding Kidzclub and if you would like to secure your child a place, there are only 15 available. Eco Club will begin on Monday 13th September, please let us know if you are interested in a place for your child.

School Gateway

To any new parents and carers, the school uses the School Gateway app in order to manage payments as we begin to look into going cashless. We encourage all of our parents and carers to download it in order to get acquainted with how it functions, and to make any payments they wish to using the app. Please contact the school office if you encounter any issues and we will work with you to fix it to the best of our abilities.

To download the app for iPhone, follow this link:

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload>

To download the app for Android, follow this link:

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload>

Diary dates

Date	Event
10 th September	Swimming starts for Oak Class
4 th and 5 th October	Bikeability – Oak Class (Year 5 and 6 only)

Mr Andrew Frolish

Executive Headteacher

Mrs Kelly McGrath-Wells

Head of School

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