



Stoke by Nayland C of E Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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



18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a sunny half term holiday.

Some of you have asked about parents' evening this term, so I just wanted to let you know that the teachers are all currently busy writing the children's end of year school reports (which you will receive in a few weeks' time), but if you wish to discuss your child's report, you will be able to book a telephone appointment for this with your child's teacher during the last full week of term. We were sorry that the Spring Term parent consultations were disrupted because of Covid-19, but we were pleased to be able to have parent consultations via telephone with you all during the Autumn Term at least. We are hoping that during the next academic year, we will be able to return to face-to-face meetings.

New Reception Children

It was a pleasure to see our new reception cohort come into school today for their first 'Stay, Sing and Play' session. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time in school and left looking forward to their session next week.

Food, Glorious Food!

As a start to the new design and technology topic, Chestnut and Oak Classes both had an opportunity to sample some food this week. Chestnut class tried pizzas as a way to understand what authentic Italian pizza tastes like. The most popular one was chicken and pepperoni. Oak had the chance to try different types of bread.



Tots 2 Teens

If any parents or carers have any girl's clothing they would like to donate - Tots 2 Teens Colchester Baby Bank is accepting donations and is in need of any clothes that can be spared. If you would like more information, please speak to Steph Moore or visit their group on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/520931421756604>

Summer Fayre

As our Summer Fayre fast approaches, a meeting is being held on **Friday 18th June at 2:30pm** to finalise plans. We invite any parents/carers to attend if they have any ideas for inclusion and/or would like to volunteer on the day. The meeting will be socially distanced and we ask that masks are worn please. If you are unable to attend the meeting but you are free on Saturday 3rd July and would like to help, then please speak to Michelle Robinson or contact our Friends of SBN on: fos.sbnprimary@outlook.com With an ever-dwindling school budget, it is through events such as this that we are able to buy the Year 6 autograph books, pay for swimming sessions and different resources for the children, so your help is greatly appreciated.

PE Days

Just a gentle reminder that on PE days, children need to come in with their hair tied up and any earrings need to be removed (or children need to be able to remove their earrings themselves and have a pot to put them in). Thank you.

School Class Photos

The children have brought home their school class photos today, please ensure that all envelopes are returned to us by **Wednesday 16th June** so we can place the orders. Thank you.

Fun & Games Evening

An email was circulated today with an attached form regarding the Fun & Games evening on **Friday 25th June**. The evening starts at 6pm and includes Saplings, Chestnut and Oak. There will be pizza, a campfire, marshmallows and stargazing. Children in Saplings class, and any from Chestnut and Oak who do not wish to stay for the sleepover, will need to be picked up at 8:45pm and those who stay for the sleepover in the school hall will have a story read to them and be able to watch a film. In the morning, there will be croissants and pastries and juice for breakfast for an 8:30am pick up. Please see the email for more details and be sure to fill out the form.

Diary dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 16 th June 2021	Class group photograph envelopes returned
Friday 18 th June 2021 – 2:30pm	FOSBN Summer Fayre meeting – open to parents
Friday 25 th June 2021	Fun and Games evening
Saturday 3 rd July 2021	Summer Fayre
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Sports Day run by TGS

With best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Smith

Headteacher

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