



# Stradbroke CE Primary School



September 2019

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## Welcome back to a new school year!

We hope that you enjoyed the summer break, made the most of the sunshine and are ready for a new school year. For those of you who are new to our school, we are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child and to those of you who are returning, we are looking forward to working alongside you again to ensure your child has another great year with us. We have already got a lot of exciting things planned for this year so please make a note of the dates on this newsletter and we will keep you updated on all upcoming events.

This year, we are delighted that Miss Deatker will be completing her teacher training with us and know she will be a fantastic member of our team. We would also like to welcome Miss Hearne and Mrs McKenna who will both be working in Mars class. Please remember that our doors are always open and, although we have formal Parents Evenings in the Autumn and Spring terms, you are always welcome to pop in and discuss your child's progress or any other queries or issues with either your child's class teacher or myself or Mrs Barrow and we will do our very best to respond to your queries and solve any concerns.

### **Start of the School Day**

Just a reminder that the school day starts promptly with registration at 8:55am. Children are welcome in their classrooms from 8:45am and prior to this may attend breakfast club (charge applies) or wait in the playground with their parents.

### **Reading Café**

Please join us on Monday 30th September for our Reading Café. In each class the teacher will lead a whole-class guided reading session, a new approach that we are adopting as a school this year (more information attached). The sessions will run at the same time but please do feel free to move between the classes if you have children in more than one class. The sessions will run from 9:00—10:30 and we would like to invite you to join us for assembly afterwards.



### **Absences**

Can we please remind you that absences for holidays will not be authorised and could result in fines. Our school is monitored for absence rates and these form a part of school Ofsted inspections and judgements. We need to ensure that pupil attendance is as high as possible - we want our pupils to achieve the most they can and being in school is vital so that the curriculum is not missed. We appreciate your assistance with this.

### **School Uniform**

Our school uniform list is attached to this newsletter. School uniform is now available to buy online at [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) and you have the option of having uniform delivered to school or home. We do still retain a few items in the school office for the purpose of sizing. If you are unsure about what your child needs, please do pop in to see Ms Archer in the School Office.

We would like to remind you that our uniform is a way of showing that we belong and are proud to belong to our school. A smart appearance inside and outside school is an important one to maintain. For safety, school shoes should be sensible in design and for appearance black in colour. Smart black boots may be worn in winter weather. Please could you ensure that your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name.

### **PE kit**

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school (detailed on attached uniform list) on PE days. Please also note the guidance that no earrings are permitted to be worn during PE. We advise you to think carefully about when children get new ear piercings to ensure they can take part in this important area of their learning.

**Mrs Hannah Hunt, Head of School, Stradbroke Primary School**



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**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals—please see Ms Archer in the office...she will give you the contact details you need.

**Horstead Residential 2019**

Year 4 and 5 are taking part in our annual 2-night residential to The Horstead Centre, Norwich on Wednesday 9th—Friday 11th October 2019. Please make sure we have all up to date medical and dietary information about your child before we go.

Updates during the trip will be posted on our website  
[www.stradbroke.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.stradbroke.suffolk.sch.uk)

**Get Set to Eat Fresh**

We are excited to let you know that we are collecting stickers as part of Aldi's Kit for Schools scheme. When you spend £30 in any Aldi store, you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker. Please bring these in for us to collect on our special posters. If we collect 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive school sports kit and also will be entered into a prize draw to win a possible £20,000! There will be a collection box in the office.



**Farmers' Market 2019**

We will once again be holding our popular Farmers' Market after our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 2nd October at 1:30pm. If you have had a stall in previous years and would like to do so again, please do let us know. Equally well, we would love to see the addition of even more stalls so if you are an entrepreneur with a product to sell then please do come and speak to us so that we can ensure you have a stall.



**Autumn Term 2019 Dates for your Diary**

Thurs 19th Sept	- Horstead meeting for parents, 3:30pm
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Year 6 Taster Day and Open Evening @ SHS
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Language and Culture Day
Monday 30th Sept	- Reading Café, 9:00—10:30am
Wednesday 2nd Oct	- Harvest Festival, 1.30pm @ All Saints Stradbroke followed by Farmer's Market @ Stradbroke Primary School
Thursday 3rd Oct	- Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 5—From 1pm
Weds 9th—Fri 11th Oct	- YR 4 and 5 to The Horstead Centre
Tuesday 8th Oct	- New Reception Intake morning—9:30—10:30am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Parents Evening—2:00—7:00pm

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Children back to school
	- Photographer in—individual and family photos
Thursday 31st Oct	- Whole School Day—Black History Month
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- Pupils laying wreath at Stradbroke War Memorial
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- Children In Need
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- New Reception Intake morning—9:30—10:30am
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- FOSPS Christmas Fair—3:30pm
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	- Nativity performances—2pm and 6pm
Thurs 5th Dec	- Pyramid Carol Concert @ SHS-4:15pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Christmas Decoration Morning
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY and School Christmas Lunch
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- FOSPS Christmas Party Lunch
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Christingle Service, 1:30pm @ All Saints, Stradbroke
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Joint school trip to Theatre Royal—Cinderella
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Last Day of Term
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Staff PD Day
<b><u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u></b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	- Staff PD Day

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