

Stifford Clays Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 1

16th September 2022



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow:
Receptive Respectful Positive Honest Determined

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful return to the new school year at Stifford Clays Primary. Children have settled very quickly back into school routines and have been eager to impress their new teachers.

It was lovely to see so many parents come into school this week to say "hello" to their child's new teacher. We are clear that having positive relationships with our parents is vital to children progressing well in school and so we are looking forward to more parent events throughout the year.

As per the letter sent out to parents recently, I would like to remind you that we are closed on Monday 19th September due to the Her Majesty the Queen's funeral. We look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 20th September.

Have a nice weekend,

Mr Lloyd
Head of School

Jeans for Genes Day



On Friday 23rd September, we will be raising money for Jeans for Genes Day. Children can come in wearing jeans for a suggested donation of £1. There will be charity buckets on the gate on Friday morning.

We Are a Nut Free School



Please may we remind you that our school is a nut free school. Please do not send your child in with any food items that contain nuts. This includes Nutella chocolate spread, Bueno chocolate bars and Snickers chocolate bars. We have children on roll who are severely allergic to traces of nuts and so this rule is extremely important for their safety.

Sharing Assemblies



This is to inform parents in **6H** and **1D** that their first sharing assembly will be on **Thursday 29th September at 2.50pm**. The main school doors will be available for you to wait in from 2.40pm. Grandparents are also welcome!

Latecomers will not be admitted as the layout of the hall means that performances are interrupted as they

walk through SO PLEASE ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME. Grandparents are also welcome!

Sharing Assemblies for the Autumn Term

6H & 1D	29 th September
5A & 2M	6 th October
4S & 3M	13 th October
6S & 1C	10 th November
5L & 2D	17 th November
4FM & 3S	24 th November
6P & 1W	1 st December
5T & 2U	8 th December
4B & 3A	15 th December

Please note that the dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances but we will avoid this if possible.

Asthma Pumps



If your child/ren has asthma, please can you ensure they attend school with their asthma pump and a medicine permission form is completed. These are available from the office.

Water Bottles and Packed Lunches



We ask that all children are sent into school with a water bottle and their packed lunch if they are not having school dinners. We do not have the capacity to go to the gate for forgotten items so if your child does forget their water bottle one will be provided for them at the cost of £1 via PAY360. This is the same for packed lunches; a school meal will be provided and charged via PAY360 unless the child is in KS1 as they receive universal free school meals.

Labelling School Uniform



Please can we remind you to label all of your child's uniform and PE kit. If items are not labelled with names, it becomes very difficult to give them back to the correct child.

ATTENDANCE**Attendance**

In May, the DFE published the new document 'Working Together to

Improve School Attendance', which was implemented from September 2022. As a school, we have taken this document and incorporated the guidance into our new attendance policy. This policy is available on our school website. Please note that when absence drops below 96% our absence procedure begins. It is important to make sure children are in school every day on time and any reason for absences are reported by 9.00am.



We are happy to announce that this week's attendance winners are:

Key Stage 1

1 st	99.7%	2M
2 nd	97.8%	1W
3 rd	97.4%	1C

Key Stage 2

1 st	100%	6P & 6H
2 nd	97.7%	4FM
3 rd	96.1%	5A

**Important dates for your diary...****September**

Monday 19 th	Bank Holiday – Queen's funeral
Wednesday 21 st	Year 5 Trip to British Museum
Friday 23 rd	Wear Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 29 th	6H & 1D Sharing Assembly

October

Wednesday 5 th	School Photographs
Thursday 6 th	5A & 2M Sharing Assembly
Monday 10 th	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 13 th	4S & 3M Sharing Assembly
Friday 14 th	Last Day of Term
Monday 31 st	Children return to school

HALF TERM**17th OCTOBER 2022 – 28th OCTOBER 2022****November**

Wednesday 2 nd	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 10 th	6S & 1C Sharing Assembly
Friday 11 th	Remembrance Day
Thursday 17 th	5L & 2D Sharing Assembly
Friday 18 th	Children in Need
Wednesday 23 rd	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 24 th	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 24 th	4FM & 3S Sharing Assembly

December

Thursday 1 st	6P & 1W Sharing Assembly
Thursday 8 th	5T & 2U Sharing Assembly
Thursday 15 th	4B & 3A Sharing Assembly
Friday 16 th	Last Day of Term

END OF TERM**19th DECEMBER 2022 – 5th JANUARY 2023****January**

Tuesday 3 rd	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4 th	Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 5 th	Children return to school

February

Friday 10 th	Last Day of Term
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HALF TERM**13th FEBRUARY 2023 – 17th FEBRUARY 2023**

Monday 20 th	Children return to school
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March

Friday 31 st	Last Day of Term
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April

Friday 1 st	Last Day of Term
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END OF TERM**3rd APRIL 2023 – 14th APRIL 2023**

Monday 17 th	Children return to school
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May**MAY BANK HOLIDAY – 1st MAY 2023**

Friday 27 th	Last Day of Term
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HALF TERM**29th MAY 2023 – 2nd JUNE 2023****June**

Monday 6 th	Children return to school
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July

Friday 7 th	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 21 st	Last Day of Term

