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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have two very busy final weeks of term coming up so please do read carefully!

Class 3 Activity Week

Class 3 have enjoyed fantastic weather for their Activity week and so far have taken part in a number of exciting activities including camping onsite, Vivary Park High Ropes, a visit to Kilve Beach and water activities at Wimbleball. Tomorrow they will finish with a hike back to school. We will publish some photos of the children enjoying their week with next week's newsletter.

The costs of this week including coach transport are substantial and it is being heavily subsidised by the school PE Premium. **Class 3 parents should check their Parentpay accounts for this payment item. If you have not yet made payment, please do so or speak to Mrs Adams if you need assistance with this cost. Thank you.**

Class 2 Swimming-cancelled tomorrow due to illness

Unfortunately, we have had no option but to **cancel Class 2 swimming tomorrow** as Miss Balcombe is unwell and we do not have enough staff onsite to take the children to the swimming pool. We hope to take them swimming next Friday morning (15th July) but will keep Class 2 parents advised. Mrs Adams will review Parentpay and advise on refunds for cancelled days next week.

Non Uniform Day

Monday 11th July will be a non uniform day in aid of the Stawley Festival-see later article). Rather than cash donations, please drop off a bottle, raffle prize or teddy donation for the tombola and raffles. Boxes will be by the school gate on Monday morning for donations.

Reception Induction

On **Tuesday 12th July**, our new Reception children will join Class 1 from 9.30-10.30am for an initial induction visit. We look forward to welcoming them to Stawley School.



Move Up Morning

On **Wednesday 13th July**, we will be holding Move up Morning when the children will all move up to their new years/classes for the day.

Whole School Visit to the National Marine Aquarium



This whole school visit takes place on **Thursday 14th July**. **The coaches will depart school at 9am** so it is important that everyone is ready to go on time that morning. The children should wear smart school uniform and sensible shoes and **will need a packed lunch with plenty to drink**. The children will be exploring the UK's largest aquarium and will also be taking part in workshops. At the end of the day, they will be able to visit the Aquarium shop so may bring a maximum of £5 with them. The coaches will be departing the Aquarium at 3pm and **will return to school at approximately 4.35pm**.

A number of parents have ordered hot meals for this day-Mrs Adams has cancelled these so that there are no charges.

Sports Day

We are very sorry that we had to cancel the Sports Day at short notice last Thursday due to the weather. This is especially so after everyone had gone to such effort to donate strawberries and cream and bake cakes for the event. We would particularly like to thank Tamsin and James Davies who kindly gave up their time to prepare the cakes and strawberries to be sold at the school gates at the end of the day **raising £95.98 for FOSS funds**. Thank you everyone!

We are switching to our fall back day which is **Friday 15th July** starting at 1.15pm, when we hope that the weather will be more cooperative. So far the forecast is looking good!! We hope that parents, carers and family will be able to join us for this event.

As before, if anyone can assist with some baked cakes or strawberries and cream, these will be gratefully received.



Stawley Summer Festival



The **Stawley Summer Festival** will take place on **Sunday 17th July** at Appley Pavilion from 2pm to 6pm. A flier from the Pre School Organising Committee is attached together with an application form for stallholders. If you have a business, and would like to run a stall, the committee would be pleased to welcome you. There will be a Barbecue, cake stall, teas and coffees.

Volunteers to help can contact Becky Alder at manager@stawleyunder5@s.co.uk

Reception Induction/Move Up Morning

On **Tuesday 19th July**, our new Reception children will be joining us for Induction morning and will be in school from 9.30am-12pm. The rest of the school will be holding another Move up Morning.

Water Days

We will be holding our annual fun Water day here at school on **Wednesday 20th July**. The children should come to school in uniform but bring a bag each day with their swimming costumes, towel, t-shirt and shorts. They will also need a hat, sunscreen and plenty to drink. Everything should be named please.



Annual Leavers Assembly

Our annual Leavers assembly and Prizegiving will be at 2pm on **Thursday 21st July** in the modular building. **You are all invited to attend. More details will follow.**

End of Term

Term ends on **Friday 22nd July at 3.15pm.**

INSET Days

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th July are INSET DAYS-the school will be closed for the children.

SCHOOL CLEANER WANTED TO START IMMEDIATELY

We are looking for a cleaner to undertake 3 hours of cleaning after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 2 hours at our Pre School at Appley Pavilion on Fridays. This is a part time contract starting at Grade 15 Point 4 which carries an hourly wage rate of £9.985 (pay award pending for Support staff to be backdated to April 22). Other benefits include term time only working and membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme. Cleaning can take place before the start of the school day or at any time from 3.15pm after the end of the school day by arrangement with the school. The position is available to start immediately subject to satisfactory references and a DBS check. If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please speak to Mrs Collier or Mrs Adams on 01823 -672486 or at stawley@educ.somerset.gov.uk



Book of Excellence for the week beginning 20th June

- Molly** For some lovely writing about ‘Voices in the Park’
Elsie For great progress in her reading lately
Toby For excellent work in all areas of the curriculum. Well done!
Ayla For fantastic progress with her writing. We have given her a sticker already, but feel she definitely needs a mention in the Book of Excellence.
Niall For some amazing maths work in spinning dice

Jacqui Collier

Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Tues 12 th July	New Reception Class Induction morning 9.30-10.30am
Weds 13 th July	Move Up Morning
Thurs 14 th July	All day-Whole School Visit to the National Marine Aquarium Plymouth including pupil workshops
Fri 15 th July	Last day of swimming for Class 2 Sports Day 1.15pm – all welcome- refreshments available
Sun 17 th July	Stawley Summer Festival from 2pm-6pm
Tues 19 th July	Move Up Morning and New Reception Class Induction Morning 9.30am-12pm
Weds 20 th July	Water Activities Afternoon
Thurs 21 st July	2pm Leavers Assembly
Fri 22 nd July	No swimming today Last day of school for the children
Mon 25 th Jul	INSET DAY
Tues 26 th Jul	INSET DAY
Thurs 1 st Sept	INSET DAY
Fri 2 nd September	INSET DAY
Mon 5 th September	Start of new academic year
Week commencing Mon 12 th Sept	New Reception children in school 9am -12.30pm
Week commencing Mon 19 th Sept	New Reception children in school full time 9am -3.15pm
Fri 21 st October	Half term commences at the end of the day
Mon 31 st October	Children return to school after half term break
Mon 6th Dec	Christmas play dress rehearsal at Appley Pavilion- TBC
Tues 7th Dec	Christmas Play at Appley Pavilion 2.30pm-TBC
Weds 8th Dec	Christmas Play at Appley Pavilion 6.30pm with mulled wine & mince pies- TBC
Thurs 15 th Dec	Hot Christmas Lunch-TBC
Fri 16 th December	10.30am Whole School Visit to Taunton Brewhouse for The Little Prince No swimming Christmas break commences at the end of the day
Tuesday 3 rd Jan 23	INSET DAY



Weds 4 th Jan 23	Children return to school
Fri 10 th Feb 23	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 20 th Feb 23	Children return to school
Fri 31 st March 23	Easter Holiday commences at 3.15pm
Mon 17 th April 23	Children return to school
Fri 28 th April 23	INSET DAY
Mon 1 st May 23	Bank Holiday-school closed
Fri 26 th May 23	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 5 th June 23	Children return to school
Friday 30 th June 23	INSET DAY
Friday 21 st July 23	Summer holiday commences at the end of the school day

