Weekly Parent Bulletin

Monday 26th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and got to spend some precious family time together with loved ones. We have all missed the sunshine so much and it has been wonderful to have so much of it for our first week back for the summer term.

The children have loved playing out on the field and running around in the incredible space that we are so fortunate to have at Sticklepath. Our thanks go to our wonderful Meal Time Assistants who continue to make lunchtimes such an enjoyable and special time for all of our children. Throughout this pandemic, this dedicated group of staff have worked tirelessly to keep our children safe and smiling, whilst implementing all of the additional checks and cleaning necessary.

As the national Covid picture eases, and sections of society continue to unlock, we have updated our school Risk Assessment (available on the website). This week new guidance was given for trips and visits, which means that, with safety still at the forefront, we can at last start to venture outside of the school gates. Teams are now planning and preparing visits to support learning this term and will let parents know about details shortly.

Long may the sun shine high in the sky! We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Blunt and Miss Warner

1950s Day

This week our year 1 classes and teachers dressed up for a day in the classrooms of children in the 1950s. Don't they look fantastic?

Run to Tokyo

We are back!!! It has been fantastic to see the children taking advantage of the great weather and running around the track. We started the run to Tokyo before the first lockdown and then got stuck in Ukraine. Each week will be counting the laps to see who the year group victors are, so watch this space!

School Opening Times & Parking

We would like to remind students and parents that the school gates are opened at 8:35am. We are seeing many children waiting long before the gates even open and we would ask parents to work with us to support a calmer start to the day. The gates are open until 9:10am so there is plenty of time to stagger students entering the school grounds – not everyone needs to arrive at 8:35am.

Also, to avoid any accidents please be considerate when parking your cars outside of school. Cars parked in the bus stop are obstructing the view of children and parents using the school crossing patrol. Thank you.

Nursery Admissions

Please contact the school office by 1st May 2021 if you would like to add your child's name to our waiting list for a place in September 2021.

Important Dates

Mayday Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

Year 4 Tennis Festival (In School) – Monday 17th May

Yr 6 Orienteering (In school) – Tuesday 25th May (PE kit required)

May Half Term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Letters sent home this week:

Years 1-6 Summer Term letter

Lost Property

A black Fitbit was lost outside during the last week of spring term. If anyone has any information please contact the school office.

This envelope was found on a path in Sticklepath with contents looking like a birthday card. If you recognise this and believe it to be yours please contact the school office to arrange returning it to you.

Scholastic Book Orders

This is your last chance this academic year to bag a bargain priced book from the Scholastic catalogue!

Remember 25p in every £1 spent is given back to school to spend on books for your own school library

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions all orders must be completed **ONLINE ONLY (No Cash)**

Please complete this by **Monday 17th May 2021** please use the website link below:

https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/sticklepath-primary

Thank you! - Sticklepath Community Primary Academy PTFA

School Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Tuesday 18th May to take outdoor individual photos. More information to follow.

Timetable Changes

Forest School

Monday: TRG, LLO

Tuesday: MPA, SAB

Wednesday: DSM, RGA

Thursday: RPR, DMO

Friday: BPH, TSU

Please come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and wellies in a named bag. They need to be taken home afterwards. Thank you.

PE

Monday: DMO, DSM

Tuesday: DMO, HAE,

Wednesday: LLO, RGA, ABA, MTO, SAB, EFI

Thursday: RPR, MPA, TRG, ABA, ASL

Friday: RPR, BPH, RGA, HAE, DSM, MTO, ASL

Children will be requested to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. This can include Joggers and sweatshirts in the cooler weather.

PE T-shirts

Please order PE t-shirts through My Child at School and they will be delivered to students here in school. For anyone that still has not accessed MCAS or experiencing trouble logging in, please contact the office who will gladly assist where they can.

Menu from Monday 26th April 2021

	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Mon	Sausages with pasta spirals and sweetcorn	Vegetarian sausages with pasta spirals and sweetcorn	Homemade wholemeal shortcake
Tues	Jacket potato with baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese	Homemade golden flapjack
Weds	Roast chicken with crispy roast potatoes, carrots and gravy	Nut roast with crispy roast potatoes and carrots	Strawberry iced fruit smoothie
Thurs	Ham wrap with herby potatoes and cucumber sticks	Cheese wrap with herby potatoes and cucumber sticks	Homemade vanilla sponge topped with cream and sprinkles
Fri	Small fry fish with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Veggie burgers with golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookies

Payments for dinners (£2.30) can be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com'

Jacket potato with beans is available most days.

Please place your order each morning

Some of our food contains allergens (which are closely monitored). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Birthdays

A Big Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!

Elsie Bennett – 26th April

Lauren Blackwell – 26th April

Corey Allen – 28th April

Olivia Gubb – 28th April

Dotty Jenkins – 30th April

Lucas Gibbs – 1st May

Benjamin Brown – 2nd May

Lottie Tanton – 2nd May

A Big Well Done

We want to say a big well done to Sebastian (LLO) for being awarded player of the day at Romar Sports Holiday Club over the holidays.

Community News

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY?

SCITT of the Year 2019 NASBTT Awards

Devon Primary SCITT
Training Outstanding Teachers

Ofsted Outstanding ITE in the Primary phase 2015|2016

Have you considered teaching?

We have helped people just like you start a successful career as a Primary Teacher.

Find out more about the DPSCITT course by joining us at one of our on-line open evenings (5.00-6.30pm) on:

Tuesday 23rd March
Wednesday 28th April
Tuesday 25th May

Book your place now at: www.dpscitt.ac.uk

Barnstaple Junior Park Run - Rock Park

New date of Sunday 25th April

Start time is 9am; please arrive 10 minutes beforehand for the briefing.

Initially on return the event will be for 4 – 10 year olds only.

More information can be found on the website or FB page.

https://www.parkrun.org.uk/barnstaple-juniors/

parkrun

COVID-19 WALKER AND RUNNER CODE

1. **STAY HOME**
   if you or anyone in your household is unwell
2. **DISTANCE YOURSELF**
   wherever possible
3. **BE QUIET**
   at the pre-event brief & start line
4. **POSITION YOURSELF**
   at the start according to your estimated finish time
5. **MINIMISE AMOUNT OF TIME**
   spent in close proximity to others
6. **RESPECT**
   other people's personal space
7. **SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN**
   to socially distance
8. **OBSERVE LOCAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES**
   on your way to & from event
9. **NO SPITTING OR HIGH-FIVING**
   or any other non-essential contact
10. **SHOW YOUR BARCODES**
    to the scanner from a distance

for further information see **volunteer.parkrun.com**