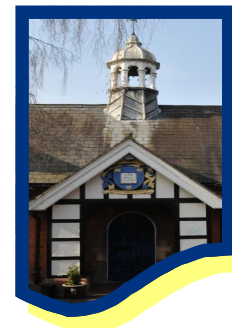


# Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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**Reminders:** Continue to check your email for updates from Mrs Humphriss and the school office.

**The school will not be open during the summer holidays.**

**Latest Government Advice:** Year Reception, 1 and 6 are able to return to school - please make sure you arrive promptly for drop off and pick up times for your child's 'bubble'. If your child displays any symptoms do not send them into school. Please adhere to social distancing regulations.

**Please note: we are unable to allow children to be collected by other parents unless the children are in the same bubble**

## News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

This week saw the excited return of our Year 3 children and although the sun wasn't shining, they certainly brightened up the place with their smiling faces. They have had so much news to share and have really enjoyed having time to catch up with their friends. They definitely looked like they were pleased to be back and Mr Scarlett and Mrs Fade have thoroughly enjoyed their week, being able to have a final farewell with their class.

Talking of farewells, we are very quickly approaching the end of the summer term and, albeit a very different end to the term, year 6 are still having a fantastic time preparing for their transition to secondary school. Mrs McCormack, Mrs Euinton and Mrs Ingate have been working with the children on their graffiti wall this week and the KS2 wall is really starting to look impressive outside the Year 6 classroom. They are also in full flow of their leavers' performance preparations. I have heard beautiful singing, roars of laughter coming from the classroom and voices dropping to whispers whenever other teachers near the room! I cannot wait to see what they are up to - I'm sure we're all in for a real treat!

In our Reception bubbles this week, the children were very excited to show me how much their class caterpillars had grown! I think Mrs Slater is going to have to take them home over the summer holidays though because it's going to be a little while longer before they become butterflies! The children are really enjoying reading their class book The Pet Sale and could tell me all about their Veterinary Surgery in the classroom. Imogen wowed me when she told me that she knew that a butterfly tasted through its feet and that a butterfly's tongue is called a 'proboscis'! What a clever lot! Mrs Slater has also been a combination of anxiety and excitement this week whilst awaiting the delivery of her new EYFS curriculum shed. It is now fully built in Reception's outdoor area and the contents are on the way but it promises to be such a super resource for the children in September.

We welcomed our final group of new September Reception intake this week, who came to visit the school on Wednesday for their induction afternoon. Mrs Slater and Miss Blake have really enjoyed getting to know all the children and their families over the past couple of weeks and the children have been very confident, assertive and happy to explore the EYFS area and make new friends.

Our key worker children have been really enjoying their Gangsta Granny work again this week, along with our children who are continuing with their remote learning. I have had lots of lovely comments about the blended curriculum and have received many super photos and work based on the Gangsta Granny text. This week, some of our key worker and remote worker children have been learning about what would happen to our teeth if we didn't brush them! I have also seen some amazing Gangsta Granny models and chronological timelines of the history of London! So much super learning is continuing right to the very end!

And talking of endings, this is my last newsletter for the year. I know I always say it but I can't quite believe where this academic year has gone. It has been an eventful first year for me at Stratford Primary but I have enjoyed every second! Thank you for your continued support and for making my first year a good one!

Have a wonderful weekend (and summer).

'Things end, but memories last forever.'

Mrs Withers



### Online Workshops

for all families in Warwickshire

## FREE

#### Toileting

10<sup>th</sup> July 2020 10am - 11am  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 10am - 11am

Suitable for toddlers and young children. Many parents and children encounter difficulties during the process of toilet training. Children may start off well and even achieve complete toilet training with no identified problems. However, circumstances can change and impede a child's toileting process. We hope to be able to provide you with advice and support in addressing any toileting difficulties your child may have.

#### Sleep

16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 10am - 11am  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 1pm - 2pm

Suitable for toddlers and young children. Many parents have sleepless nights as it is very common for babies and children to be wakeful. Sleep problems can be treated in a variety of ways. What suits one parent may not be right for another. Suggestions about how you might be able to prevent problems occurring will be offered in our upcoming sleep workshop.

#### Managing Children's Behaviour

16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 11am - 12pm  
11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 1pm - 2pm

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging. This workshop focusses on ways to improve your child's behaviour and helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

One-off-hour workshops, for parents/carers to attend virtually over Microsoft Teams (if you book on you will be sent a link with instructions). Follow the link to book on:  
<http://childrenandfamilies.eventbrite.com>

The Early Help and Targeted Support Team



Drive carefully and park considerably outside our school.

-Please be reminded not to park on yellow lines or keep clear lines.

-Consider where you park at pick up and drop off, do not block the ends of roads or people's houses.

-Be aware of pedestrians and do not mount pavements.

We had a near miss yesterday when someone mounted the pavement - please take care.



## Keeping in Touch - Year 3



It has been lovely to welcome Year 3 back this week for their Keeping in Touch week. They have spent the week catching up with friends and teachers and creating some wonderful artwork!

Mr Scarlett and Mrs Fade have loved seeing them this week.



### Calling all children in Warwickshire

#### Its competition time again!

How safe is your home?

Would you like to become a Junior Fire safety champion?

All you have to do is complete a fire safety check in your home with an adult, following our online form.

The online form gives safety information and asks you to check certain areas of the home, with adult support. This will help keep you safe from fire and will give opportunity to request support from the Fire Service.

All children who take part in the safety check will receive a certificate to show you have become a Junior Fire Safety Champion.

10 entries will be pulled at random and will also receive a medal

We can't wait to make you all Junior Fire Safety Champions

Please email Gemma Childs at [cfs@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:cfs@warwickshire.gov.uk) to request the link to the online form, once you have the form you can start your safety check and then submit it once completed.

The closing date for this activity is Friday 31st July, all certificates will be posted out throughout the month of July.

10 lucky winners will be pulled at random after the closing date and those entries will receive a medal.

## Year 1



## Parent Pay Balances

**Please ensure that all outstanding balances on Parent Pay are paid before Friday 17th July 2020.**

**Thank you.**

## Home Learning

