

Stratford St Mary Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Dates and Events for Summer Term

We would like to advise you of some dates and events for the summer term.

Monday 19th June - Arts Week

Wednesday 21st **June** – Kingfishers and Woodpeckers Trip to Christchurch Mansion

Saturday 24th **June** – Open Gardens and Art Exhibition – 10.30 - 4.00pm.

Wednesday 5th **July** – Transition Day – Year 6 to the High School – Children will spend the day in their new classes.

Friday 7th July - Sports Day

Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July - Residential week for Swans Class

Wednesday 12th **July** – Year 4 Trip to East Bergholt High School – Science Day

Friday 14th July - Owls Class to Latitude

Thursday 20th July - School Performance of Cinderella and Rockerfella - 2pm & 6pm.

Friday 21st July - End of Term Assembly - 2.00pm.

Art Week

Throughout Art Week, the children will be involved in different art and creative activities; these will include drawing, painting, creative writing, poetry and the history of art (amongst other activities). We would like the children to come to school in their uniforms, however, we would be grateful if they could bring an old shirt/t-shirt into school which they can wear throughout the week (during messy activities) and which could then be donated into our 'art shirts' collection.

During the village open gardens event on Saturday 24th June, we will be opening our school garden and school hall. In the hall, there will be an exhibition of the work produced during art week. However, this work will also be displayed throughout the following week for those unable to make the open garden day.







Sports Day - Friday 7th July

Our annual Sports Day will take place on Friday 7th July, starting at 1.30pm. Following on from this (at 3.15pm), there will be the opportunity for the children to have a game of rounders against staff and parents. There will also be a BBQ & picnic event together with a summer raffle. The idea of the event is that once the children have been collected from their classes, everyone is invited to stay and bring a picnic or purchase food from the BBQ. There will be a stall selling drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and also strawberries and cream stall.

Further details will be sent shortly.

Cinderella and Rockerfella Play

Our end of term play will take place on Thursday 20th July at 2pm and 6pm and whilst our older children will be taking on the main acting roles, all children will be involved in learning songs for the play. Details regarding any costumes requirements will be sent shortly.

If you have any questions about the above events, or anything else happening in school, please speak to myself or one of the teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Bilner Headteacher





