



Stratford St Mary Primary School

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Dear Parents,

**Clubs for the Next Half Term
& Year 4 and 5 Swimming**

Christmas is very nearly upon us, so I would like to take this opportunity from myself and all the staff to wish you a very Merry Christmas and to thank you for your continued support for the school.

Clubs

Monday – Year 4-6 - Netball Club – Mrs Wyncoll – 3.15pm-4.15pm – 4 weeks

(13th January, 20th January, 3rd February & 10th February)

Tuesday – Year 3–6 – Choir - Mrs Marshall & Mrs Edwards - 3.15pm-4.15pm – 5 weeks

(14th January, 21st January, 28th January, 4th February, 11th February)

Wednesday – Year 6 – SATs Revision Club – 3.15pm – 4.15pm – 5 weeks

(15th January, 22nd January, 29th January, 5th February, 11th February)

Thursday – Year 1 & 2 – Cooking Club (max 12 children) - Miss Jones – 3.15pm-4.15pm – 5 weeks

(16th January, 23rd January, 30th January, 6th February, 13th February)

Friday – Year 1- 6 - Ongoing Football Club – 3.25pm-4.25pm – 9 weeks

(10th January, 17th January, 31st January, 7th February, 28th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March, 27th March)

There are also some lunchtime clubs that the children can join in with.

These clubs run at a cost of £2.50 per child per week (except football which is £3.50 per week). Please note your child's acceptance and attendance at these clubs is behaviour dependent. ***Please see the website for dates for these clubs.***

If you are sending your child a snack, please could this be limited to a small, healthy item such as a box of raisins or banana.

Premier Sport are still offering a breakfast club each morning and Mrs Jarrett is offering an after-school club. Both of these sessions are run separately from the school, however, if you would like more details on either of these, please speak to the school office for contact details.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th January 2020 – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th January - Children back at School

Tuesday 14th January – Swimming starts for Years 4 & 5

Friday 24th January – Young Voices Concert at the O2.

Monday 27th January – PTA Cinema Night at the School (further details to follow)

Friday 14th February – PTA run School Disco (further details to follow)

Monday 17th February – Half Term Week.

Shared Learning Session

The dates for the *shared learning sessions* are:

Thursday 16th January – 2.45pm – Swans

Thursday 23rd January – 2.45pm – Owls

Thursday 30th January – 2.45pm – Woodpeckers

Thursday 6th February – 2.45pm – Kingfishers

If you have any questions about any of the assemblies, please speak to myself or one of the teachers.

Swimming

Swimming for Years 4 & 5 starts on Tuesday 14th January and will run during school time for 11 weeks. Girls will require a one piece swimsuit and boys will require swimming trunks or shorts. All children will need a swimming hat and towel. Earrings will need to be removed for swimming lessons. Children may use goggles if they wish to do so.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Bassett or myself.

Reminders

Dinners & Snack

The Universal Free School Dinner and fruit and veg snack is limited to children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Therefore, if your child/children are in Key Stage 2 and you would like them to have a hot dinner, the cost of these are £2.30 per day; you may also wish to send in a healthy snack for them to eat at break-times.

Parking

Please could we ask that when parking, you respect our neighbours' driveways and not park across them even for a short amount of time. Also, if you could refrain from parking on the corners of the driveway leading up to the school as this can cause visibility issues with drivers entering and leaving the car-park. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

We will keep you posted on things happening in school through newsletters, Facebook and the website, however, in the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak to myself or one of the teachers.

With kind regards

Mrs Karen Bilner
Headteacher

I would like my child

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to attend (please circle)

Monday – Year 4-6 - Netball Club – £10.00 (4 weeks)

Tuesday – Year 3 – 6 – Choir towards the O2 concert - £12.50 (5 weeks)

Wednesday – Year 6 – SATs Club – No charge

Thursday – Year 1 - 2 – Cooking Club - £12.50 (5 weeks)

Friday – Year 1 – 6 – Football Club – £31.50 (9 weeks)

And enclose the correct payment / Parent Mail (this will go live @ 10am on Tuesday 17th
December

Signed