



Stafford Leys Primary School Newsletter

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Jan 2022

School Update

We have really enjoyed having everyone back in school. This week, our attendance is at its highest level so far this year. Thankyou for prioritising getting children into school. We have lots of activities and trips planned for the rest of the year and I am hopeful it will be another very positive term.

From next week, our staff won't be wearing masks outside during drop off and pick up. We will be continuing to wear them in corridors and communal areas around school. For parents, mask wearing will be personal choice.

SENDCO

During Mrs Hoult's maternity leave, Mrs Hughes will be our school SENDCO. Her working days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

School Dinners

At the end of last week, our kitchen was informed that the Local Authority are changing to a simplified menu due to staffing issues caused by Covid across school kitchens in Leicestershire. Along with parents, my kitchen team are not happy with the changes and are doing what they can to improve the new menu.

- ◆ We are delaying starting the new menu. Our kitchen is still working to the menu shared last term until at least the end of next week.
- ◆ They will keep our normal Friday menu.
- ◆ Extra pudding choices will be added.

It may well be that negative press around the new menu will mean that Leicestershire review this before we have to start serving the new menu. At present, they are saying that it will run to Feb half term and then return to normal. For our school, that could mean a modified menu for just 2 weeks. Thank you to parents that have taken the time to talk to me about this change. I am also very grateful that our kitchen team have been so flexible.

PE uniform

Here is our PE uniform. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate uniform for lessons and on days where they can come to school in PE uniform.

Plain white/light blue polo shirt and plain navy or black shorts. Children can also wear a dark plain tracksuit.

Fruit reminder.

Children in EYFS and KS1 get fruit provided daily. Children in KS2 can bring in fruit from home to eat at break time. No other snacks are allowed at this time.

In Other News...

Mrs Hoult has begun her maternity leave. We wish her well at this very exciting time!
Mrs Morley is returning to the school following her maternity leave.



Diary Dates:

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| ● FLU VACCINATIONS | TUE 25TH JAN |
| ● TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS | WED 9TH FEB |
| ● HALF TERM | 14TH-18TH FEB |
| ● CLASS PHOTOS | MON 28TH MAR |
| ● YEAR 4 CAYTHORPE TRIP | 4TH-8TH APR |
| ● LAST DAY OF TERM | FRI 8TH APR |
| ● FIRST DAY OF TERM | MON 25TH APR |