

Sproston Infant School



HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear Parents/carers

I wish you a warm welcome back to school and hope you have had an enjoyable Summer holiday. The children have settled back into school really well and have made an excellent start.

This is another exciting year for us as we continue to develop the school's curriculum and environment. There is a lot of information on this newsletter and there will be events throughout the term when you are invited into school. Some of these have already happened, including information sessions on the spelling and grammar elements of the key stage 1 curriculum, as well as Maths. Thank you to those who attended, we hope you found them useful. If you do require further information or have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support, I hope the coming year will be a productive one for us all.

Rob Edwards

PE Kits

Please can we ask that all children in Year 1 and Year 2 have a PE kit with the following items that remains in school:
Shorts, T-Shirt, Trainers, Socks, Tracksuit bottoms, Sweatshirt/Zippered hoodie.

Please **no skorts** for girls as they get caught on apparatus.

Home Packed Lunch

If you send your child in with a packed lunch please can we ask you to be realistic about what they can eat. We do encourage them to eat what is sent but any uneaten food is left in lunch boxes so that you are aware of what they have eaten.

Bikes and scooters

Please could we remind parents that children on bikes, scooters or similar are not allowed to ride them in the playground and car park at the start and end of the school day. Please make sure they are walked in once they enter the playground, as it gets very busy and we have had small children injured in this way

Celebration assembly...

This is on Fridays at 2.40. An invitation will be sent to you to attend the assembly when it is your child's birthday.

Sickness

Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent from school by 10am.

The school has a 24hr answering machine for reporting a child's absence, call 429001 option 1.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.

Tapestry/Emails

Please can you ensure that the school has your up to date email address. We send out regular emails with updates and important information.

Also make sure you are checking Tapestry regularly as it is another method used to send out information.

Dates for Diary

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October	
3 rd	Koalas Reading Café 9am Lions Stay and Play 2pm
5 th	Llamas Reading Café 9am Zebras Stay and Play 2pm
6 th	2018 New intake open morning 9.30-10.30
17 th	2018 New intake open morning 9.30-10.30
19 th	Last day of half term
30 th	School re-opens
November	
7 th	Parents evening 4.30-7.00
7 th	Reception parents phonics session 9.00
8 th	Parents evening 3.00-5.30
9 th	Reception parents phonics session 9.00
10 th	Individual School Photos
17 th	Children in Need day – Spotacular non-uniform
22 nd	Christmas Disco 5.00-6.30
23 rd	Reception Stay and Play
29 th	Year 2 end of term project event – Catton Park
30 th	Year 2 end of term project event – Catton Park
December	
5 th	Christmas Lunch
14 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance
15 th	Reception Carols concert
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day
19 th	Last day of Term
Jan 4 th 2018	Spring Term starts


Friday 17th November
Children in Need
Non uniform day
Wear something spotty
£1 donation for
Children in Need


Friday 15th December
Non uniform Day
Wear a Christmas jumper or t-shirt
£1 Donation for NSPCC