

Weekly update - W/C 18/04/22

Replacement Clubs: KS2 football (from last term) will be taking place today. KS2 Tag Rugby and KS1 Multi-skills will take place on Friday

Summer Clubs: All clubs will start next week. KS1 Choir will take place on Monday lunchtime (next week only) and return to a Wednesday the following week. There are still spaces available, please contact the office if your child would like to join a club. Payments are now online

Parent Consultations: Parent Consultation times will be sent home today, if you haven't returned your form a time will be allocated to you.

Non Uniform/Bring a Bottle: On Thursday please donate a bottle of something tasty to the SSFA for the quiz night. In return children are invited to attend school in Non-uniform. Please remember that it is Forest school and ensure they are in appropriate (not new) clothing. Boxes/buckets will be in the playground for the donated bottles.

Library Times: Classes 2 and 4 (Reception Only) will have their Library visit on a Wednesday afternoon. Classes 1 and 3 will continue to have theirs on a Friday.

School uniform: Please note that if your child is participating in an after school sports club, they should come to school in their school uniform and change into their kit at the end of the day. The whole school should continue wear their PE kit to school on Wednesdays..

Covid-19: The Department for Education has made some changes to Covid-19 isolation advice for children which we would like you to be aware of.

When we return to school after Easter the following rules will apply:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they feel well enough to attend.
- Children who have tested positive for Covid should remain at home and avoid contact with others for 3 full days. After this they may return to school if they are well enough. Adults are advised to remain at home and avoid contact with others for 5 full days.

There is no requirement for your child to test negative before they return to school after a confirmed case of Covid, but we would ask that you keep them at home if they still have a temperature or are not well enough to attend.

Attendance: At Stapleford Primary we set ourselves the target of achieving 96% attendance. Whilst this is a challenging target, we feel that it is essential to maximise the children's learning time, especially after the COVID-19 related disruption we have faced over the past 2 years. To put your child's attendance percentage into perspective please consider whether you would think of 80% attendance as high or low? If you attained 80% in an exam you may well be pleased with the result. However, if a child had attendance of 80% year on year that would equate to them missing one whole year of school by the time they completed Year 5!!! That is obviously going to have a major impact on their education.

Holidays during term time: Unfortunately, the school is unable to authorise any holidays that are requested during term times. These absences will be recorded in the register as unauthorised absence.

Stapleford Primary School Lottery: We have recently spent over £1500 of the money generated by the sale of our school lottery tickets on new books for our reading scheme. These are linked to the synthetics phonics scheme of work that we have adopted. Thank you for continuing to buy tickets. Spread the word - anyone can play - Tickets cost £1 and 40p from every ticket sale comes directly to the

school. Click on the link to buy tickets <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stapleford-church-of-england-va-primary-school>

Emergency Closure procedure: Please ensure you are registered on the Everbridge system to ensure you are notified if the school closes due to extreme weather.

- <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

Facebook/Instagram: Find us @staplefordprimaryschool on both - Updates and information can be found there. Please like and share our lovely school.

Dates for the Diary - April/May

25th and 27th April - Parent Consultations

28th April - Bring a Bottle/Non-Uniform day

w/c **9th May** - SATs Week

w/c **16th May** - Year 6 Bikeability

SSFA Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th April - Quiz Night - All parents of Children at Stapleford and family/friends are welcome. This isn't a public event so you'll only be pitting your wits against each other 😊- See attached info

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration and Fundraiser

Saturday 2nd July - Country Fayre and 150 years of Stapleford School Celebrations

Extra INSET day: Due to the Jubilee Bank holiday taking place during the May half term, we have been permitted to add another INSET day to our calendar. This will be taking place on the Monday 13th June. Details of our Jubilee celebration plans will follow.

Have a great week 😊