

Stratton C. of. E. Primary School Unlock potential for lifelong learning

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 6. We are looking forward to a busy term.

Please see the overview on the class page on the website, which will give an idea about the learning that will take place over the next term. We will consistently use our 'Learning Powers' to ensure we are being the best learner we can be.

Our whole class read this term is 'A Bear called Paddington'. If anyone has a copy they would like to bring in, they would be more than welcome. They will also need their school library book each day – please can children read daily at home to enable them to quiz at least once every three weeks.

We will continue with Doodle for homework. We would like to confirm that the expectations are that children spend at least 20 minutes for each learning section (maths, times tables, English and spelling) each week. We will be starting to celebrate 'Doodling' in assemblies in school and we will also be starting a 'Doodle Club' at lunchtimes for children not completing the homework as expected. If your child is having problems with the homework, please let us know.

We will continue to attend Forest School on 11th June, 25th June and 9th July-we will be outside in most weather so suitable clothing, sunscreen and footwear will be required. We also have organised playtimes to ensure the children get the most from their time outside.

We are returning to St Peter's Church on the afternoon on 17th June to see how the wildflower area planted is progressing and also taking part in a survey to see types and quantities of wildlife. We will be returning by the end of the

school day. We are also swimming at the outdoor pool on Wednesday 18^{th} June – a separate letter has been sent. Sports day is on Friday 20^{th} June. Year 5 will again be supporting Year 6 with their production on the evenings of 24^{th} and 25^{th} of June. It is a lovely opportunity to share the experience. We will also be walking to Waterstones on the afternoon of 8^{th} July as a part of the celebrations for Reading Week.

As you are aware, we are attending Fairford Air Show on the last day of term - more details to follow.

I'm sure more dates will pop up during the term but as you can see it is going to be a busy and exciting one to end Year 5 with.

Thank you and best regards,

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