

Dear Parents,

I do hope that you and your children have all enjoyed a well-deserved rest over half term. It is hard to believe that we are finally into the final term of the year and indeed of the children's time at Stratton. Although SATs are over, the learning is by no means finished! Over the next seven weeks, the children will be spending time refining their writing and of course practising and finally performing the much-anticipated Year 6 production. In addition, there are a number of trips and events planned, not least of which is our London residential. With so much happening, please do keep checking emails for updates and letters.

### **What to bring to school**

As always, please ensure children have appropriate shoes and coat. As the weather warms up (hopefully), it is also helpful if children have a **sunhat** and **suncream** in their bags. Children should bring in their own **water bottle** every day, which can be refilled at school and taken home for cleaning.

### **Curriculum**

Our **overview** will give you an idea about the learning that will take place over this term. Please be aware that this is flexible in response to the children's interests and ideas. The class pages of our website has further details, including the Statutory Word List, spelling details, the class reading spine, termly knowledge organisers for maths and writing expectations.

This term we hope to read two texts:

The Tempest A Shakespeare Story by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross;  
and, The First Year by Matt Goodfellow



For our poetry this term we will be looking at Riddles from The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

### **P.E.**

Lessons will continue to be on **Wednesdays** (non-Forest School days) and **Fridays**. On these days, children should come to school in their PE kit. We recommend that children wear comfortable joggers or leggings, their house coloured T-shirt and their school jumper. As we still want children to look smart, we encourage plain clothing without branding other than the school logo.

### **Forest School**

This term, we have two sessions of Forest School: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember that even in the warmer weather children will still need to have **long sleeves** and **long trousers**, appropriate outdoor shoes and a waterproof to wear.

### **Homework**

**At home**, you can help by continuing to listen to your child **read every day**. **Doodle** will continue to be available to you until the end of the year and we will continue to celebrate their Doodle achievements each Friday. In addition, it would be really helpful if you could support your children to learn their **lines and songs** for our upcoming performance of 'Looking Good Robin Hood'. Your children can access all of the songs and Full script on the Google classroom. The songs and lyrics are also available on You Tube.

### **Dates for your diary**

4<sup>th</sup> June – Forest School

6<sup>th</sup> June – District Athletics (selected children)

6<sup>th</sup> June 5:30 – 6:30pm – Presentation to new parents (after school - optional)

10<sup>th</sup> June – Christian Spirituality Day (in school)

12<sup>th</sup> June - Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral (pick up and drop off Kemble train station note late return)  
12<sup>th</sup> June – London meeting for parents 6pm  
13<sup>th</sup> June – Stratton's Got talent  
18<sup>th</sup> June – Final Forest School  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
24<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Production evening performance  
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29<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre  
30<sup>th</sup> June- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – London  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Schoolbeat and Song writing Experience  
4<sup>th</sup> July – School Disco  
7<sup>th</sup> July – Reading Escape Room, Author visit (Steve Skinley) and Trip to Waterstones  
8<sup>th</sup> July – Author Visit (Anne Buffoni)  
9<sup>th</sup> July – Author Visit (B. Ware)  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Meet the teacher, Move up Morning and Author Visit (Matt Oldfield)  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Read with Me Sponsored Run and Reading Picnic with families  
14<sup>th</sup> July – Bastille Day  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 cookery day, one family member invited  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 BBQ after school  
17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly am, Arch pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Air show, Last day of term

We do hope that the children have an enjoyable final term.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Brown and Mrs Kielty