



Stretton School

Independent Nursery and Preparatory School for Boys and Girls

Established 1969

8 January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school, I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

Topic

For our first week back at school, it will be a “settling in week” to allow the children to get back into school routines and also it will give our new children in the class the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new classroom, new friends and staff.

Our topic this term will be “People who help us”. We will be learning about the roles of different people who help us within our community each week; these will include the police, firefighters, the dentist, post workers, vets and doctors. We have lots of fun activities planned and hope to arrange visits from some of the people who help us.

For the second half of the term, we hope to arrange a visit to Twinkle Town, which will be a great opportunity for the children to explore amazing props and develop imaginary play in a police station, fire station and doctors. If your child has any books, stories or resources related to our topic, please encourage them to bring them to show to the rest of the class. If there are any parents who would like to visit and share their knowledge relating to our topic, please speak to me.

Show and Tell

I will be introducing a weekly “Show and Tell” on a Friday in which children can bring in any item from home to show the class; this might be a photograph, toy, special object, medal or certificate of achievement. This is a great activity for developing social and speaking and listening skills and the children really enjoying doing this.

Junk Modelling

For the duration of our topic this term, the children will have opportunities to explore junk modelling and will be encouraged to create 3D models such as vehicles and buildings. We would be grateful for any different sized boxes, containers and tubs.



Uniform

As the weather continues to be cold and unsettled, please ensure all children bring a school winter coat and school winter hat to school every day. Please can all items of uniform be cleared named. Games kit is to be worn to school on Monday for games at Norwich School and on Thursday for swimming at Norwich High School. We will endeavour to go to Norwich School every Monday, weather permitting, for games, and will make a decision on the day.

Packed lunches

Could I request that parents do not send in hot or tinned food on a Monday or Thursday as the children have lunch slightly later on Monday and earlier on a Friday to allow their lunch to settle before swimming. Lighter lunches are better so please avoid heavy foods such as pasta, rice, pizza and nuggets. Can I also remind all parents that children **must not** send in foods containing fish due to a child with a life threatening smell allergy.

If you have any questions or queries regarding Transition, please do not hesitate to speak to me or you child's Key Person.



Miss Stacey Riches
Transition Teacher