Dear Parents,

It has been a great week of learning at Stopsley. I hope that your children are coming home and telling you lots of things that they have learnt during the day. It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception children this week. They have all settled in so well and should be very proud of themselves.

It has been really impressive this week to see all of the children really focussing on their work, challenging themselves and wanting to do their very best. I love the way so many of them are already really wanting to reach their goals and do their very best work. We strongly believe that ‘Attitude is a small thing that makes a big difference’. If your child has the right attitude to learning, they will succeed. As a school, we always make learning behaviour a real focus. This half-term we are aiming for the children to be ‘Independent’ learners. This involves them:

- Settling in to learning quickly
- Managing distractions
- Tolerating feelings without getting upset
- Listening well
- Acting on advice and feedback
- Practising things they find difficult
- Knowing their own strengths and weaknesses
- Thinking about how they learn
- Using their own initiative
- Having a growth mindset

Please talk to your child every day about what they have learnt at school. Please ask your child regularly, ‘How have you been an independent learner today?’ We have six learning behaviours in total (three for Reception). Each one is represented by an animal and colour. The green wolf is the one we are focussing on this half term.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Fordham,
Headteacher
‘WELCOME TO THE YEAR GROUP’ REMINDER

Year 1: Thursday 19th September (9.00am - KS1 hall)
Year 2: Wednesday 18th September (9.00am - KS2 hall)
Year 6: Tuesday 17th September (9.00am - KS2 hall & 3.45pm - KS2 hall)

Entry for meetings in the KS1 hall will be via Gate 1 (Pedestrian entrance).
Entry for meetings in the KS2 hall will be via Gate 3 (Library entrance).
The gate will open 5 minutes prior to the start of each meeting.

AUTUMN PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 8th October; 3.50pm - 5.30pm.
Wednesday 9th October; 3.50pm - 7.45pm.
Bookings for these evenings will once again be made via ParentMail.
Watch this space for more information!

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SCHOOL CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS; AUTUMN TERM

Show of interest forms for all this term’s (Autumn) after school extra curriculum clubs were sent home with the children earlier this week.

OUR ART, DRAMA AND GARDENING CLUBS ARE NOW FULL!
Place and reserve letters for all these school clubs running this term were sent home with the children today.

If you have showed interest in any club this week and have not received a place and/or a reserve letter today, please contact the school office next week for confirmation.
If your child has secured a place in any club(s), please ensure that you complete the necessary payment via ParentMail by Friday 20th September 2019.

Payments for these clubs can be made from 6.00pm today.
Reminder: All extracurricular clubs start next week.

SPORTS CLUBS; AUTUMN TERM 1

Show of interest forms for all this half terms (Autumn 1) before/after school sports clubs were sent home with the children earlier this last and earlier this week.

VERY LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!
Place and reserve letters for all of these school clubs running this half term were sent home with the children last week and today.

If you have showed interest in any club last or this week and have not received a place and/or a reserve letter, please contact the school office next week for confirmation.

ALL OF OUR SPORTS CLUBS ARE FREE OF CHARGE!
Reminder: All sports clubs continue/start next week.