Dear Parents,

Well done to Bolt class who have won the Attendance prize for this past week. They have had the highest attendance across the whole school. It is great to see all children having such a good attitude to school.

There is a lot of exciting things happening in Stopsley at the moment. If ever you need to know anything, do just pop in and ask us or you can telephone the office, check out our website or follow us on social media.

Hopefully, you have seen the letter about our new approach that we are taking with Home Learning. Thank you to those of you who have already given me some feedback about this, particularly as it was very supportive and positive. There was also another letter that was sent out to you near the beginning of September. This was a letter from Luton Borough Council stating that we are hoping to extend our age range at the school from 3-11 year olds. This is so that we can give more local children, including the very youngest ones, the amazing experience of Stopsley School. This is a great thing for our community. If you have any questions or even concerns, I am holding an informal, open ‘drop in’ session in the Key Stage 1 hall on Tuesday 24th September at 9:15am. Do come along if you need to. Please just arrive via the main entrance.

As always, we thank you for all your support of the school. A parent was telling me recently how they were telling a group of their friends how amazing this school is and they were encouraging their friends to move their own children here. We have had five new families join us over the last week too so it is great to know that you are all helping promote our school. ‘Teamwork makes the dream work’... thank you. Please do keep spreading the good word!

Have a happy weekend!

Mr Fordham, Headteacher

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**ACADEMIC YEAR EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!**

We know that planning around the school year can be difficult at times, and for this reason we would like to give all our parents/carers the best possible notice of upcoming school events.

Please see below the first set of set dates of activities/events for this academic school year.

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<td>Transition Day (Whole School)</td>
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More dates, times and information regarding each event will be sent home with the children or/and on ParentMail closer to the event day.

*Watch this space!*

Updates will also follow on our school website, Facebook and Twitter accounts.
NEW PARENTMAIL UPDATES!!!

AUTUMN PARENTS’ EVENING

AUTUMN PARENTS’ EVENING WILL GO LIVE FOR BOOKING ON
MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 6.00PM!

The dates and times of this year’s Autumn Parents’ Evening are as follows:

Tuesday 8th October; 3.50pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 9th October; 3.50pm - 7.45pm

On Monday 23rd September 2019 you will receive an invitation to book Parents’ Evening, this will appear as a notification in your feed.

How to book…
Once you have opened the invitation, you will be presented with the parents’ evening booking form. To book simply select the date, click ‘View/Book Appointments’ and then click on the available slot you would like.

Siblings…
If you have more than one child at the school you will need to make a sibling(s) appointment(s). When booking a sibling appointment use the same method as above. To prevent you booking the same appointment time for your children, any previously booked appointment times which you have selected will be greyed out and appear as ‘Not available’ on the following time slot options.

View a booked appointment…
When you are finished, you will be able to print all the appointments you have booked, or email them to yourself/a partner. To do this, click Actions in the top right hand corner and then select Print Appointments or Email Appointments.
You can also view all the appointments you have booked, by selecting “View / Book Appointments”.

Wrong appointment…
If you have booked the appointment by mistake, or can no longer make that appointment, simply click on the slot in question, then click ‘Cancel’ and you will be able to book another appointment.

Booked appointment…
The booking process updates in real time, so as soon as an appointment is booked, it will be greyed out and you will no longer be able to select it. As with any parents’ evening booking process, the sooner you view and book your appointments, the more likely you are to get the appointment you want.

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL DONATIONS,
WE NEED YOU!

Have you got any unwanted uniform at home?
The school would be very grateful for any donation of unused and unwanted uniform which you may have, at this current time we are in desperate need of smaller sizes (Reception & Year 1) of trousers, girls tights, pants/knickers and socks.

If you have any donations, please send these in to school with your child or drop them in to the school office.

SCHOOL NOTICES

UNIFORM CHECKS

Sometimes children accidentally pick up and take home the wrong uniform by mistake.

Despite being labelled, we have recently had a few cases of missing uniform. Please can we ask all parents to check the uniform your child is bringing home regularly.

If your child does bring home uniform that is not theirs, please return this back to school.

Scooters

If your child has their scooter in school can you please ensure that they use it with care and consideration for others.

All children need to walk with their scooter when they are on the school site to help with this; they are NOT to be ridden when coming in/leaving school.
This also includes younger siblings.

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