Dear Parents,

It has been a great first month at Stopsley and I am really impressed with how well all classes have settled down to their learning. There has been some really good work produced already. Please do keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook pages to see some of the great work and activities that take place around the school. There are also year group blogs on the school website.

School is about learning and it has been pleasing this week to see so many children so keen to learn in their lessons. A child in Snowdon class told me on Wednesday:

“I love learning. I just want to learn more and more.”

Children are like sponges and want to learn so please make sure that when you talk to them at the end of the school day, you ask them what they have learned so they can share this excitement. Don’t ask them what they have done… ask them to tell you what they know now that they didn’t know before.

We believe that every child can achieve amazing things. It is great to see you all believing in your children and encouraging them to be great learners. Please do remember that if ever you need to know anything, we are here to help. We have an ‘open door’ policy at Stopsley so just pop in to the office or catch your child’s teacher at their classroom door.

Have a happy weekend.

Mr Fordham, Headteacher

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Do you know schools are partly funded based on how many Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are recorded having school dinners on Census days?

On Thursday 3rd October 2019 the school kitchen will be serving a school dinner favourite, Pizza/Fish & Chips!

Please encourage your child/children to have a school dinner on this day. The higher the number we can record for dinners, the more money we can secure for our school.

All of this funding goes towards helping our children succeed.

AUTUMN CENSUS

SPORTING SUCCESS AT STOPSLEY!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to our football and netball teams after their recent wins against William Austin Juniors yesterday.

The boys football team won their game 4-0 and the girls netball team won 16-0!

Two impressive wins! We wish them all the best for their upcoming fixtures.
AUTUMN PARENTS’ EVENING

Tuesday 8th October 2019: 3.50pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 9th October 2019: 3.50pm - 7.45pm

Our Autumn Parents’ Evening went live for booking on ParentMail this Monday.

Have you booked your appointment(s) yet?

More details regarding the arrangements for this year’s Autumn Parents’ Evening will follow on next week’s newsletter.

Watch this space!

SCHOOL CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES; AUTUMN TERM 2

Show of interest forms for this term’s (Autumn 2) before/after school sports clubs were sent home with your child/children today.

ALL OF OUR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

Polite reminder: please return the completed interest form to the school office by the morning of Wednesday 9th October 2019.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Throughout October we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival, during which the children will be spoken to in a number of assemblies.

On Wednesday 9th October 2019 the children can bring in UHT milk, fruit juice, soup, pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, tea bags, instant coffee, rice, pasta, tinned fruit, jam and cereals.

All donations will then be passed onto our local community Foodbank at Stopsley Baptist Church by our Family Team. The Foodbank is used by many families in our local community.

Please send all donations into school with your child, so they can be taken and kept in their classrooms.

Thank you for your support.

Do you, or someone you know, really enjoy reading?

Year 1 are looking for adult volunteers to come in and read with some of our children on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

If you would like to help with this (and are aged 18 or over), please phone or email the school office.

Year 1 Reading Support

Spaces available! 4th Stopsley Rainbows & Brownies currently have spaces available.

Brownies meet on a Thursday evening at our school for girls aged 7-10, Rainbows meet on a Wednesday evening at Putteridge Primary School for girls aged 5-6.

For more information or to register your interest, please email Heather White on h.white2@ntlworld.com.