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Friday Newsletter

From Mr Searson

The New look Newsletter

In order to keep you up to date I will now be sending a weekly newsletter. We will send this out each Friday so you will all know to check your children's reading folder. It will contain the usual messages from me, but also a section outlining what is happening in the coming week. I hope you will find the more frequent but shorter newsletter useful.

Get Well Wishes to Mrs Goodyear

Mrs Goodyear is still recovering from a broken ankle; I know you will join us in sending her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. Miss Westcott is doing a wonderful job teaching Class 1 until her return.

The New Uniform

The children look extremely smart in their new uniform and we are delighted so many children are wearing it. The new logo has certainly come out well and really reflects the rural Church School nature of Stretton Handley.

New End of Day Procedure

The new system of collecting children from the playground has certainly improved the safety for your children. Could I please ask parents to come down onto the playground and wait in front of the climbing wall, as due to the trees, parents standing on the path are not easily visible from where Class 2 and 3 are dismissed from. This would be much appreciated, Thank-you.

A request for resources

We would be very grateful of any donations of balls of wool for our art stock, the more different textures the better.

I would also be very grateful for the donation of unwanted food processors which can be used to make 'paper pulp' for an art project we are planning in for Key Stage 2 children.

P.E. Kit

Could you please make sure that all children have their P.E. kit in school by next Monday.

A new face

You may have a new face on the playground this week. Mr Kilburn will be teaching Key Stage 2 swimming each Monday afternoon and occasionally covering classes at other times when needed. Mr Kilburn is a very experienced teacher who comes to us from Fairfield Primary School in Nottingham where he was the Deputy Head for over 20 years. We welcome him and hope he will enjoy working with us.

Messages from the staff

Class 1 :Miss Westcott and Mrs Spencer	The topic next week in class 1 is on The Senses, and we will be tasting different foods in order to test our taste buds! If any child in Class 1 has any allergies please tell Miss Westcott or Mrs Spencer.
Class 2: Mr Searson	Could you please send all children with a baby photo of themselves in a named envelope.
Class 3: Mrs Bevan	Could you please send all children with a baby photo of themselves in a named envelope.

From the School office

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of income support or income based Job Seeker's Allowance or the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (with an annual income of less than £14,495) your child may be eligible for free school meals. Those claiming Working Tax Credit are not eligible. If you would like an application form please call at the office hatch for one.

Whats on Next Week

Monday	First swimming session for Key Stage 2 children (parent consent forms <u>must</u> be returned to enable children to go) The Year 5 and 6 choir will be practising the songs for The Winding Wheel Concert- please remember the word sheets.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Yours sincerely

Mr P.G.Searson
Head Teacher