

Weekly Mail Drop 02.10.23

(Our weekly mail drop will now be sent out each Monday rather than Friday)

This week's mail drop includes:

- Annual Calendar Overview
- Schools Out After School Club Availability and October Holiday Club
- Family Information Workshop

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our Curriculum Evening recently. We hope you found it useful and informative.

Our first Parent Consultations for this year will take place on **Wednesday 4th October 4pm** - **6pm and Friday 6th October 1pm** - **3pm**. You should have received a specific time slot already. If you have not, please contact the office. This session is led by the class teacher but please bring your child with you, if possible, so he/she can be involved in the discussion.

Below is the link to our Parent Partnership Facebook page. Could you please like and follow as this is the main way our PPG share information with you. https://www.facebook.com/StratheskParentPartnership

We are holding our next drop in event at Ladywood Leisure Centre on Wednesday 4^{th} October 1.30-3pm, with tea/coffee and biscuits for all Dads/male carers who would like to come along and give us any ideas they have to start up a Dads group. Hope to see you there! Children welcome \odot

As you know we have traffic restrictions in place at the front and the back of school during drop off and pick up times. This is for the safety of our children. The drop off option in the staff car park is no longer in place. Please do not park on the double yellow lines at any time. We are very concerned about the extent of traffic in this area at the start and end of the day and as such it may be necessary to close the car park at these times. We will continue to monitor this area over the next few weeks. While we appreciate that these are very busy times in the day for you and restrictions can be inconvenient, the safety of our children is of utmost importance to us. Please support us by adhering to the restrictions in place and being mindful of children when driving in surrounding areas of the school.

We try to recycle school uniform items whenever possible. We are running low on all sizes in our Strathesk jumpers. If you have any pre-loved Strathesk jumpers that your children no longer use can you please donate these to school via Ali Turbitt, our Home School Practitioner.

All children will now change before and after PE. We do not have a specific PE kit. Shorts/joggers, t-shirt and trainers are perfect! We simply ask that children do not wear football colours and that kit is suitable for all forms of PE. Shorts shouldn't be too short. Can you please send a PE kit into school with your child? This will stay in school and be sent home to be washed at the end of each term. Please check that all clothing is labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you for your support with this.

I have included the annual calendar in this week's mail drop for your information. Individual class events, such as day trips, will be added throughout the year as they are arranged and teachers will let you know about these at the time.



Please have a lovely week, everyone. Take care and look after yourself and your family.

Pauline Mark