



STRETTON SUGWAS BEE

Newsletter – Friday 7th September 2018

**Happy Birthday to
 Lullah, Dexter & Jaya**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year, and a special welcome to new families in the school and the reception children. The staff have all worked hard before the children started the year, planning exciting lessons and preparing the classrooms. The New Pre-School is fully up and running and is proving a real success! We are really pleased, and although it has been a tight schedule to get it finished and ready...the whole school staff team have really pulled together.

Child Protection training has also taken place and remains at the forefront of the work we do. In order to help us, please ensure all of the details we hold for your children are kept up to date and the office is told of any changes. It is also important to inform us of any absence from school before the start of the school day, and any subsequent days, along with communicating any changes to your child being picked up.

It is going to be a busy year for all. Please remember we have our open door policy and we can all be contacted easily. Here is to an exciting year!

Alex Davies



Bees of The Week



Emali –
 For writing an excellent
 recount of the summer
 holidays.

Alice –
 For showing off her Y6 skills
 and attitude all week!

Bella –
 For being a lovely Honey
 Bee and a brilliant
 helper.

Harley –
 For being super helpful
 and polite on your first
 week.



Lochy –
 For settling into the
 Queen Bees really well!



This half term's Christian Value is –Thankfulness

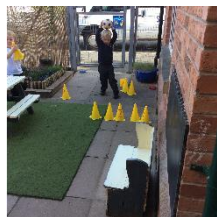


New Bumble Bees

A very warm welcome to our newest pupils in Bumble Bees class this week.

They have all settled in very well and seem to be enjoying life so far at Stretton Sugwas Academy.

A great start to the new term.



Club Stretton

We are proud that our school are able to offer wrap around care for our families with breakfast club every morning and after school club each afternoon. For the benefit of our new parents, who may be unaware, Breakfast club is available from 7.50 am – 8.40 am at a cost of £3.50 per child.

After school club is available from the end of the school day until 5.30 pm. At a cost of £4.50 per child up until 4.30 pm or £7.00 per child up until 5.30 pm. 10% discount for siblings.

Breakfast Club now takes place down in our new preschool building.

After School club have given it a try down there too, but we have decided that for the time being the most appropriate venue for After school club to take place will be in the school building.

Booking forms need to be completed monthly for Club Stretton. You can find booking forms on the school website that you can then complete and email back to us or please do come and ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

Payments need to be made in advance each month. You can pay for individual sessions through your ParentMail accounts or directly into the school account using BACS. Payment details can be found on the booking forms.

Please do not use the old Club Stretton mobile number for bookings any more as this is no longer active.

Any children not collected by 3.30 pm will automatically be placed into after school club & a charge will be made.

A Letter from Mrs Julie Jones To Staff, Parents and Pupils

I would like to thank all staff, parents and pupils for the surprise sendoff that you gave me on my retirement after 31 years at Stretton Sugwas School. Having worked at the school for most of my working life, I am pleased that I have seen it expand and grow into the wonderful school it is today providing a lovely place for children to learn. This could not have happened without dedicated members of staff.

I felt humbled by the cards and gifts that I received from parents and children, which I shall never forget. I would also like to thank everybody that contributed towards the lovely present that I received, a table and chairs for the garden, which has had a lot of use over the fantastic summer we have had this year.

I will miss everyone very much, it will be strange after 31 years not to be in school every day, and it will take a bit of getting used to.

I am sure that I will still see familiar faces passing my house for years to come!

May I take this opportunity to thank you all once again and hope that you have all had a lovely summer break.

Love to you all, Julie Jones

School Uniform

We do ask this every year, but please can we ask again that parents label their children's school uniform, P.E. kits, coats etc. clearly with their name?

We are already finding that we have lots of items of lost property that doesn't have a name in the label and so is impossible to reunite with the owner.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice identified at the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible and treat any head lice that you might find.

Diary Dates

Tues 11th September

Young Voices Rehearsals begin 3.30 – 4.15 pm

Mon 17th – Fri 21st September

Year 6 Woodlands Residential trip

Tues 9th October

Harvest Festival at Stretton Sugwas Village Church

Tues 23rd & Thurs 25th October

Parents Evenings

Mon 29th October – Friday 2nd November

Half Term Holiday

Thursday 20th December – Monday 7th January 2019

Christmas Holidays

Spring Term Begins

Tuesday 8th January 2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY

For more dates please visit the school website calendar.