



# Stroud Green News

Dear Parents / Carers

I can't believe we have come to the end of the first half term already. Thank you for your continued support over the last six weeks.

Exciting developments for next half term is the launch of our new school website. This new website will combine our ability to send messages, updates and also for you to be able to search information about the school. It will have added facilities, enabling you to book appointments and send consent for school trips – I will of course be running some workshops and introductory sessions next half term so we can get information flowing as quickly as possible.

I wish you all a happy and restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 8.50am

Cal Shaw  
Head Teacher

## Monthly Birthday Celebrations!

Our kitchen staff have started making monthly Birthday cakes for the school community. If your child has/d a birthday in October they were given a yummy slice of cake to bring home! We will be doing every month from now on.

## Up to date information

It's vital we always have your most up to date emergency contact details – these were all checked at parents evening. Just as a reminder: if your contact details change you need to let the office staff know so our systems can be updated.

## Parents Evening

We had a brilliant turn out from so many parents at Parents Evening this week - I hope you found the meetings useful – If you didn't manage to come and meet your child's class teacher, please arrange an appoint with them directly for after half term. It's really important we meet to discuss your child's progress in school.

## BIG THANK YOU

Members of our School Council were brilliant this week helping me interview new teachers who want to work at Stroud Green. They asked some fantastic questions and helped me enormously – Thank you Nastajia, Rand, Helina, Taziah and Yann!



**Year 1 and 2 went to see to see the Gruffalo Show. Well Done Year 1 and Year 2 for such beautiful behavior.**

## Best Attenders

Week commencing  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

98%  
Titian Class



**Our Senior SMSA Phil is leaving us this term. We would like to thank Phil for all his hard work!!**

## Our School Office and enquiries about School Fees

After half term Sharon, our Office Manager, will be taking over the day to day management of school fees (*lunch money, after school club and breakfast club*). She will be keeping in regular contact with parents about the payment of fees and helping you to stay on top of any outstanding fees. As you know all services in school need to be paid for in advance and any historical debt needs to be cleared. Sharon has already started to telephone parents this week and is happy to always give you up to date information about your fees.

Lesley, who has been in the front office for many years will be moving to a different office within the school to undertake some work on our pupils' files at least until the end of term. You may also see a new face in our main school office as Fran who is our admin support in the Nursery will be coming over to support Sharon and cover the periods when Sharon is unable to be in the front office.

### Fee Payment

This can be done via our online payment system please email Tara if you need to generate an account [finance@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:finance@stroudgreenprimary.com). Alternatively pay by card (*directly at the school office or by telephone*), cash, cheque or child care voucher (not eligible for payment of school meals).

## REMINDER

All holiday play scheme places are pre-booked only. If you haven't booked a place via Tara our School Business Manager your child will be unable to attend this time – strict staffing ratios, meal numbers mean we will not accept any child that isn't pre-booked.

## Reception Photograph Project

Our children in Reception have been working with a local photographer to create a photo trail around the local area. They have been out and about with cameras taking pictures of interesting buildings, objects or scenery. Use this map to follow the trail to see their pictures and read their amazing comments – Great work Reception well done.

