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Stroud Green News

Dear Parents/Carers,

On this newsletter you will find some important information on Free school entitlement which could see parents who register now being entitled until 2022!

I have also given you a copy of the school dates for next academic year so you can plan family holidays in advance – I should remind you that I cannot authorise term time holidays so please stick to the published dates.

Have a lovely long bank holiday weekend – with good weather hopefully!

Cal Shaw (Head Teacher)



W/C 30th April

Best Attendance and Punctuality

KS1 Degas Class 98.2%

KS2 Hopper Class 98.3%

Degas & Matisse Classes had **zero** lates

this week 😊

LATE COLLECTION

School finishes at 3.30pm for infants and 3.35pm for Juniors. As you will appreciate teachers have a great deal of planning and preparation to do for the following day so it's imperative that you collect your child on time. It's so hard for children when they are left late and not a great end to their day of learning.

STROUD GREEN NURSERY
Ennis Road London N4 3HD

**REGISTER NOW FOR
SEPTEMBER 2018**

We Offer Places for 1-4 year olds!

Call **020 7263 8397**

E-Mail nursery@stroudgreenprimary.com

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 5th May 10-1pm

Saturday 9th June 10-1pm

Saturday 7th July 9-12pm

Starting Reception in 2018?

Don't forget our first induction evening on Thursday 10th May 2018 at 6pm.

Looking forward to seeing you!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (IMPORTANT CHANGES)

The Government has started to roll out Universal Credit and it has altered eligibility rules for Free School Meals slightly. Universal Credit will not be fully in force until March 2022 but during this transitional period there are some crucial changes which will **greatly benefit people who are currently entitled to Free School Meals and if you think you may be eligible but have not taken up your entitlement, we would urge every parent who may be eligible to apply now!**

The key changes will mean:



- Any pupil eligible for free schools meals before 1 April 2018 will keep their free school meal eligibility until **31 March 2022** : Pupils will keep their eligibility even if their circumstances change.
- Any pupil who becomes eligible during the rollout of Universal Credit (from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022) will keep their eligibility until 31 March 2022
- Once the rollout of Universal Credit has completed (31 March 2022), any pupil getting FSM as of the 31 March 2022 will continue to be transitionally protected until the end of their current phase of education, e.g. primary/secondary school:

What this means:

If your child is currently in Primary school but will be in Secondary in March 2022 they will continue to receive Free School Meals for the whole of their time in Secondary school!

As you can see, this is fantastic news for families, we are asking people who may be eligible for Free School Meals but who have not yet taken up the entitlement to make an application NOW! Making an application is so easy and done simply through filling in a form from our school office or website. If you have any queries at all please see Sharon in the office or e mail Tara : finance@stroudgreenprimary.com

Meet the staff

<p>Jamie Pugh Year Five Class Teacher</p>	<p>Toni Jeffery Nursery Office Manager</p>
	
<p>Jamie started working at Stroud Green in September 2017 and teaches Van Gogh Class in Year 5. Before coming to teach here he taught in Stratford East London for six years.</p> <p>Jamie has two children called Grace and Emie and enjoys taking the girls to the park.</p> <p>Contact me : vangogh@stroudgreenprimary.com</p>	<p>Toni is our office manager in the Nursery – she is in charge of offering places in our Nursery and Baby rooms, invoicing and communication in the Nursery. She knows everything there is to know about Nursery and pre-schooling funding and entitlements.</p> <p>Toni loves pets, she has 2 chinchillas and a rabbit.</p> <p>Contact me: Nursery@stroudgreenprimary.com</p>

New teachers joining us in September

I am delighted to announce that we have recruited three brilliant new teachers to join our team in September 2018;

Jess Garfield-Doyle and **Iain Shewan** will be starting their teaching careers with us and have been appointed for their energy and new fresh ideas that all newly trained teachers have.

Domonique Rossi-Marshall is an experienced Early Years teacher and will be joining us as one of our Reception teachers in September. She has three years previous experience teaching in an outstanding Nursery setting.

I am in the process of organizing times when they can come into Stroud Green before September so you can meet them.

THANK YOU!

You have been absolutely amazing at paying your school fees (*after school, lunches, holiday play scheme, nursery*). I wanted to thank all of our parents who have helped us get in place our new payment systems.

If you haven't yet registered to pay for school lunches or clubs online see Lesley in the school to get your account activated.

Thank you!

DONATIONS



We are in the process of refurbishing our old Site Manager's house and wondered if any parents /carers had any unwanted furniture or household equipment. We need everything from wardrobes, curtains, sofas to pots & pans and cutlery. Please email Neville our new Site Manager if you can help sitemanager@stroudgreenprimary.com or drop in and see him.



Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June 18

We are now booking places for holiday scheme and drawing up our programme of activities. If you want your child to attend the Play Scheme all places are booked in advance via Tara our School Business Manager you can email her directly on finance@stroudgreenprimary.com

Flexi-Schooling Meeting

Thursday 10th May at 9.10am

Meeting for any parents who already take advantage of our flexi-schooling offer or anyone who may be interested in finding out more information. Come along and see Ms Shaw.

Class Assemblies next week

Wednesday 9th May – Hopper Class (Year 3)

Friday 11th May – Degas Class (Year 2)

All parents are welcome.

Polite Reminder: After and before school in the Playgrounds no dogs or smoking is allowed.

Thank you.

Stroud Green Primary School
Term Dates 2018/19

Term	Start	Finish	Days
AUTUMN 1	Training Days Monday 3 rd September 18 Tuesday 4 th September 18	Friday 19 th October 18	35
	Children Start Wednesday 5 th September 18		
Half term	Monday 22 nd October 18	Friday 26 th October 18	
AUTUMN 2	Monday 29 th October 18	Friday 21 st December 18	40
	Christmas	Monday 24 th December 18	Friday 4 th January 19

Term	Start	Finish	Days
SPRING 1	Monday 7 th January 19	Thursday 14 th February 19	30
		Training Day Friday 15 th February 19	
Half term	Monday 18 th February 19	Friday 24 th February 19	
SPRING 2	Monday 25 th February 19	Friday 5 th April 19	30
	Easter	Monday 8 th April 19	Monday 22 nd April 19

Term	Start	Finish	Days
SUMMER 1	Tuesday 23 rd April 19	Friday 24 th May 19	23
		Half term	
SUMMER 2	Monday 3 rd June 19	Friday 19 th July 19	37
		Training Day Monday 22 nd July 19 Tuesday 23 rd July 19	
Summer	Wednesday 24 th July 19	Monday 2 nd September 19	