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(2.30) 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Families & Friends,

I am hoping you all received the booklet yesterday regarding next academic year at Stroud Green, the booklet tells you all about the staffing and curriculum for next year so please do take a few minutes to have a look through.

I know it's been a bit of turbulent year for the school with lots of changes for you and the children. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your incredible patience and support. I really believe that the Governors and I now have the foundations for a brilliant future firmly in place at Stroud Green with a staff team that can deliver outstanding learning opportunities for our children. We can already see signs of this with outstanding phonics results in Year One this year and a prediction of much improved Year Six SATs results.

Since I arrived I have consistently spoken about making learning more creative, moving away from teaching to the tests and letting the children have more control and independence in their learning. It's taken us a while but I believe we are now ready to take a step into a different style of teaching and learning for our children. Exciting times ahead for all of us!

Have a lovely weekend

Cal Shaw  
(Head Teacher)

## Ms Stickland's World Cup Challenge Winners

Well Done Lauren and Kenan!



### Parental Debt / Fees REMINDER

All debts to the school need to be cleared in full by the end of the school year. *(Most of you have been brilliant at this!)* If you think you owe the school money could you call in and see Lesley in the office or telephone or email on [admin@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:admin@stroudgreenprimary.com)

Thanks

### Get Baking!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

We will be hosting our annual Bake Off assembly – this year make some cupcakes and decorate in a summer or world cup theme! Prizes for the best cakes which will then be sold at our summer Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>



## Our New Library/Parent Room

We are currently working on our new Library/ Parent Room, which will be up and running by the start of the new school year. This project has been evolving alongside our reading volunteer project which has been running since Easter and already had a massive impact on some children's reading ability in school! (Big thank you to all our parent reading volunteers) The old classroom as you walk into the school will be transformed into a place where children will be able to develop and extend their love reading. It will be a place where our fantastic reading volunteers can take their reading children to read, where children can access books and also a space where parents can meet and chat. We have successfully won funding for new books to replenish some of our reading material which is a brilliant boost!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO TRANSFORM THIS ROOM.** We are looking for as much help as we can on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 11pm - bring your paint brush, rollers and painting clothes we will supply the paint and help us to transform this room.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the setting up of the school library.

**Today we had a lovely group of parents making a start on the library and sorting the books – thank you!**



## Summer Fair - Saturday 7th July - 12:00-3:00 pm

Don't forget it's the summer fair next Saturday and it looks like the sun will be shining!

We'll have a BBQ, cakes, drinks, games, face painting, plants, tombola, raffle and a whole afternoon of entertainment from our talented school community on the stage.

### How you can help make it extra special?

- Take part in the school **Cup Cake Bake Off** on Friday 6th July
- Bring cakes for the **cake stall** on the day
- Donate plants for our **plant stall**
- Sell some **raffle tickets** to your family and friends - tickets in book bags this week and also available from school office
- Help **setting up** on Friday 6th July 0900-1100
- Help **setting up** the stalls on the day. We will need some heavy lifting done between 9:30 and 11am. Then some help to set up the stalls from 11am
- We will also need help **clearing up** after 3:00pm
- We are also looking for people to **volunteer on a stall for just 30 minutes during the fair**



Finally, if you would like to put an advert in the programme which get given out free to all attendees then please let us know by 5pm Monday 2nd July.

If you would like to help in anyway or to place an advert please email us at [friends@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:friends@stroudgreenprimary.com)

Many thanks in advance!

Friends of Stroud Green

### Summer Holiday Play Scheme

We are taking booking now and places are filling fast! If you need a place this needs to be pre-booked via Tara our School Business Manager.

Holiday Play Scheme runs from Monday 23rd July – Friday 17th August.

The schedule should be finished and published next week.

Please book by emailing: [finance@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:finance@stroudgreenprimary.com)



W/C 25 June

**Best Attendance and Punctuality**

KS1 Turner Class 98.8%

KS2 Hopper Class 99.1%

Turner, Dali, Hopper, Cassatt, Cezanne and Miro Classes had

zero lates this week 😊

#### SPORTS DAYS

#### DATE CORRECTION

Juniors – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am

Infant – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
9.15am  
(Both in Finsbury Park)

Nursery – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
9.30am  
(Woodstock Road  
playground)



# Stroud Green Summer Fair

## International Food Stall

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
12-3pm



Please come along and join us for a fantastic summer fair.

Bring some delicious dishes from your home country to share and enjoy.

You will help us to celebrate diversity and raise funds for our new school projector.