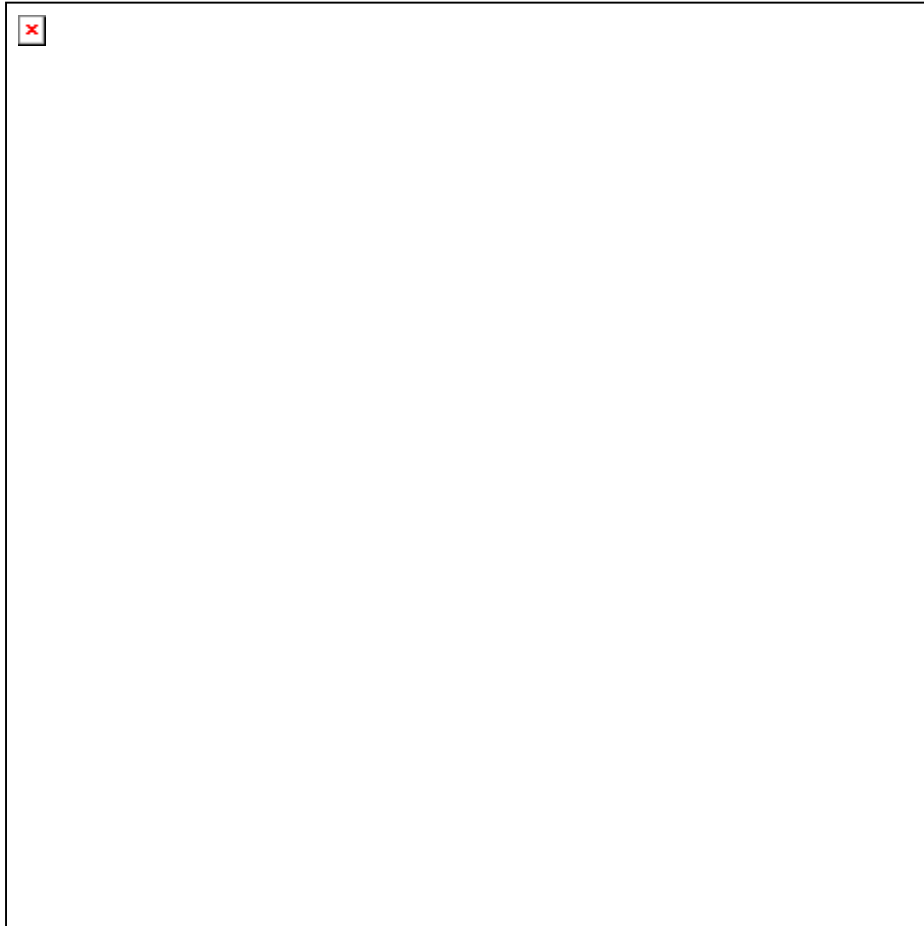


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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday! It was lovely to have 2 weeks at this time of year and has given everybody at the school a chance to re-charge their batteries ready for the run up to Christmas!

Kind regards,
Kirsti Nelson

Poppy appeal

Prefects will be selling poppies at playtimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday playtimes this week. If your child would like a poppy please send in a contribution so they can buy one and support poppy day. There is a service of Remembrance at St Johns church on Sunday at 10.50 am

Parents Evening

You will have the opportunity to come in and talk to your child's teacher on Tuesday 14th November or Wednesday 15th November. Each teacher will put up a list on Wednesday after school so you can sign up for a convenient appointment. I will be available on each night if you would like to have a chat about anything.

Parents and Governors Questionnaires.

Thank you for taking to time to complete the questionnaires that were sent home at the end of last half term. There were some very interesting and constructive comments made and some of these, you should see addressed over the coming weeks. If you haven't returned yours and would like to, could they be returned by Thursday 9th November.

Parking

Several of our neighbours have been unable to get into their own drives because parents are parking their cars across them whilst dropping children off or picking them up. It might only seem a few minutes but it is causing immense frustration to those people living near the school. They will be notifying the police if there are illegally parked cars from now on.

School Photos

Tempest photography will be in school on Thursday 9th November to take individual portraits and sibling groups. The photographer will be in from 8.00a.m to take photos with playgroup children. If you would like to take advantage of this, please come up to Oak classroom from 8 o' clock onwards.

Photograph safety

As I am sure you have seen, Staplegrove has been in the press quite a lot recently which is brilliant news. Just a reminder, if you do not wish your child to appear in press photos, please notify the office. We assume that unless you state otherwise, we have your permission.

Music lessons

Adrian Brain is the piano and guitar teacher who gives lessons to children in school time. If you are interested in your child having lessons, please contact Adrian directly on 01823 332688 or collect a letter from the school office

Leading Learning Programme

We have been selected to work with consultants from County to be part of this exciting programme. Our focus is to improve the teaching of spelling across the school and this will fit perfectly with the work we did on our

Super Learning Day about learning styles. The senior teachers(Katie Triggol, Annette Law and Kaye Templeton) in the school are leading this work which means they have been out of their own classrooms more than usual this last half-term. Whenever possible, the teacher will put a sign up outside their classroom to notify you of the teacher in charge of the class when they are out. We try to ensure that the same supply teachers are used and the teacher plans the work that is then covered to ensure consistency of approach.

There will be information available in the hall on parents evening about the work we did on Super Learning Day and there are parent workshops planned, early in the next term.

School Council

I am pleased to announce that our new school council members are

Beech	Andrew Batstone
Rowan	Caitlin Chown
Cherry	Beth Littlejohns
Cedar	Sam Dunnett
Willow	Frances Rigby

These children have been voted for by their class and will represent their fellow class members at meetings with me on a regular basis. They will help me make some of the decisions about what happens in the school and enable all children to have a voice in the school. They will be presented with a special badge to wear and will have their photos displayed in the entrance hall. WELL DONE to all of these children. I hope they enjoy this opportunity!

School Clubs

All clubs run from 3.15 until 4.30pm. After school club available everyday until 5.00pm)

Tuesday

Tag rugby (payment of £10.50 due for this half term- 7x£1.50, Cheque payable to SCC)

Wednesday

Multi skills (payments already made last ½ term)

Thursday

Football (6 sessions this half term. Payment due for 4 sessions only due to 2 session being cancelled last half term. £6 due for this half term)

Friday

Netball (payments already made last ½ term)