

Code to book uniform with Stratfords REF001

Message from Miss Fendley . . . I would very much like to offer a big 'thank you' to all the wonderful parent/carer/grandparent volunteers we have assist us at Reffley. Their help includes anything from listening to pupils read or accompanying children on school visits and trips - quite simply, we couldn't do it without you! The time and support given by our volunteers is so valuable to the pupils, staff and the general wellbeing of our school. Towards the end of June, I will have the opportunity of spending some time with a group of volunteers, together with Mrs. Howell, as we accompany members of the school choir when they appear on stage at the Norfolk Show again.



**Menu change:
Thurs, 16th &
Fri, 17th May**

We have a slight change to our scheduled menu for the above dates. Fishfingers and chips will be served on the Thursday (instead of the usual Friday). A Norse meal promotion, of hot dog (book either Opt. 1 for pork sausage or Opt. 2 for plant based), with onions, ketchup, loaded wedges, salad & Apple Muffin. Also, **HEALTHY LUNCHBOX REQUEST - DO NOT include heavily coated chocolate biscuits or chocolate bars in children's lunch boxes please**



Unwanted visitors in school!

It would be much appreciated if you could check your child's head for any signs of headlice please. The problem of headlice is age old and does not seem to want to disappear any time soon! One of the best remedies to clear your child's head of lice, and their eggs, is to use a special fine-toothed headlice comb, plus plenty of conditioner after hair washing (the leave in conditioner is the best). This method, together with frequent hair checking, should hopefully keep the problem under control.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS AT REFFLEY – FRIDAY, 24TH MAY & FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE

Our pupils are welcome to use the above dates to shed their regular uniform and attend school in casual clothes - all we are asking in return, is a donation which we can use at the school **Summer Fair (Sat, 13th July)**! On the first date, 24th May, we are looking for donations of sweets and treats, which could be collectively assembled in a hamper or used as individual prizes for games and fete activities. On the second date (28th June) we are seeking bottles of squash, pop or anything a little stronger please. The soft drinks will be used on the refreshments stall and other bottles will be added to the list of raffle prizes. We would also be very pleased to accept any donations of any other goods you consider to be suitable for the raffle or used as stall prizes, *thank*



PUPILS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL DUE TO ILLNES

We are asking for your co-operation with the following request. If your child is poorly, particularly having suffered with a bout of diarrhoea or sickness, **please make sure they have periods of at least 24 hours (for sickness) and 48 (for diarrhoea) clear of any infection before they return to class.** Unfortunately, we've had quite a few children, across several classes, contracting 'bugs' from peers that have returned to school too quickly before they are infection free.

N.B. We're aware of **slapped cheek*** being in school. It presents as a flushed or red 'rash', particularly on the face; no prescribed medication is available but Doctors usually suggest children take calpol/paracetamol which lowers a raised temperature. ***Women in the early stages of pregnancy must be cautious of this illness and seek medical advice if it is contracted.**

DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE FOR MAY & JUNE, 2024

Various days throughout May: Yr. 2 will take part in statutory assessment tests in class

Monday, 13 th to Thursday, 16 th May	Yr. 6 undergoing SATs testing
Wed., 15 th May	Library visits:- Cherry a.m. and Yew p.m.
Wed., 22 nd May	Library visits:- <u>a.m. CHESTNUT*</u> (<i><u>change to original schedule</u></i>) and Willow p.m.
Friday, 24 th May (2.30 p.m.)	May Day dancing on the back playground, parents and carers most welcome to attend WEATHER PERMITTING
“ “	<i>ALSO:</i> Non-uniform day – please see previous information
Tuesday, 4 th June (a.m.)	Yr. 1 out on a walking ‘bug hunt’ within the local area
Wed., 5 th June	Library visits:- Beech a.m. and Sycamore p.m.
Friday, 7 th & 14 th June	Exotic animals visiting school – Yrs. 1 - 6
Wed., 19 th June	Library visits:- a.m. POPLAR* (<i>*see above</i>) and Laburnum p.m.
Friday, 21 st June	Sports Day – please see schedule below
Monday, 24 th to Thursday, 27 th June	Yr. 6 residential visit to Derbyshire
Wednesday, 26 th June	School choir appearing at the Norfolk Show
Friday, 28 th June	Non-uniform day – please see previous information

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE

A.M.	Shared Lunch	P.M.
8:45 - 9:30 Year 6	11.50 - 12.50	1 - 1:40 Year 2
9:30 - 9:55 Nursery		1:40 - 2:20 Year 4
9:55 - 10:30 Reception		2:20 - 3 Year 5
10:30 - 11:10 Year 1		
11:10 - 11:50 Year 3		

JULY PREVIEW

MON, 1 ST - WED, 3 RD JULY	Selected Yr. 6 pupils going to KLA for transition days
THURSDAY, 11 TH JULY	Yr. 5 & 6 pupils walking to KLA for Science workshop
FRIDAY, 12 TH JULY	Reception visit to Church Farm
SATURDAY, 13 TH JULY	Summer Fair on the school field