



Messages from the Head Teacher

Welcome Back to School! It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school and, in particular, to welcome our new Reception children and their families. We have been so impressed with how quickly our youngest children have settled into school life. They have already begun to build friendships, become familiar with their new routines and show us what a fantastic start they are making! It has been wonderful to see all of our children return with such enthusiasm and positivity. They have settled back into their routines brilliantly and have thrown themselves into their new learning with curiosity, excitement and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to all that they will achieve throughout the term.

Today, children will be bringing home some important information to help families know what to expect over the coming weeks. This includes: Information about what your child will be learning this term, Reading books for children to read at home and a copy of the school menu for this term. We hope these resources will help you to talk to your child about their learning and support them in getting off to a great start.

PE days are listed overleaf. Children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Please can we remind families that our PE kit consists of: a plain white T-shirt, black bottoms, a plain black jumper or school jumper and trainers. Please note that football shirts and tops with logos are not acceptable as PE kit. We appreciate your support in ensuring that children come to school in the correct PE kit on their PE days.

We are very excited that our nursery provision will open on Monday next week! We are incredibly proud to be welcoming our first ever nursery class and cannot wait to begin this exciting new chapter for our school.

Letters have been sent home today to all new parents with information about how to activate your My Child at School (MCAS) account. If you need any support setting up your account, please contact the school office either in person or by emailing:

school.office@stretton.covmat.org Please note that we are no longer able to accept cash payments in school. All payments for items such as school trips, breakfast club and other school activities will now need to be made through the MCAS system.

We are also looking forward to restarting our programme of after-school clubs. Letters will be sent home next week with further information about the clubs available this term. Our after-school clubs will begin on Monday 14th September. Please look out for the information coming home next week, which will include details of the clubs and how to book.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start to the new school year, and we are excited about everything that lies ahead. We look forward to a happy, successful and exciting term, filled with new experiences, wonderful learning and lots of opportunities for our children to thrive!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for your support

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform and PE kit.



PE KIT



WHITE T-SHIRT
No logos



BLACK SHORTS, LEGGINGS OR JOGGING BOTTOMS
No logos



BLACK PUMPS OR TRAINERS
No logos



BLACK HOODIE, JUMPER OR FLEECE
No logos



ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE FROM LOGOS OR BRANDING

SCHOOL UNIFORM



BLUE JUMPER OR CARDIGAN
With Stretton logo or without



GREY TROUSERS, SKIRTS OR DRESSES



WHITE POLO SHIRT



APPROPRIATE BLACK SHOES



SMART, TIDY AND READY TO LEARN

PE Days

Reception—Thursday

Year 1—Monday & Tuesday

Year 2—Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4—Monday & Friday

Year 5—Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 6—Wednesday & Friday

Breakfast Club will operate as follows:

- A paid provision from 7.45am–8.45am at a cost of £1.00 per day.
- A free provision from 8.15am–8.45am. You do not need to book.

Date	Event
Wednesday 9th September	Year 6 Church Visit
Wednesday 16th September	Year 2 Church Visit
Wednesday 16th September	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 17th September	Year 3 Trip—Stanwick Lakes
Tuesday 22nd September	Flu Vaccines—Information to follow
Wednesday 23rd September	Year 5 Church Visit
Tuesday 29th September	Parents Maths Workshop 9–10am
Wednesday 30th September	Year 1 Church Visit
Friday 2nd October	Early Years Grandparents Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 14th October	Individual School Photographs