



# Straiton Primary School and Early Years Centre

## Newsletter

June 2021



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### Hello from the Head Teacher

I normally look forward to addressing you all in our end of year service in church as we celebrate the successes of another school year at Straiton. This year is again, very different. We would usually have enjoyed a sports day, summer trip and our now traditional final day community lunch to name but a few events. Despite this, the fun plans we have for the last few weeks will ensure, we hope, that the children remember Session 2020/21 for the right reasons. The last year has presented huge challenges for us all as we have had to adjust to a new way of working in school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with Straiton Primary for your hard work this year. The strength of the school in terms of pupils, staff, parents and the wider community of Straiton underpins everything we do and this has continued despite the difficulties we have faced. Your commitment to holding this community together has kept us strong and ready to move forward to greater achievements.

We look forward to returning in August, rested and recharged, ready to work together towards great things once more.

On behalf of everyone in school, I wish you all a happy, sunny and safe summer.

### Active Schools

Active schools will visit the whole school on the following dates: 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June. All children will take part in multi-sports.

### Parent Appointments

Parent appointments will take place on the afternoon of June 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be a phone call appointment with a 10 minute slot. Letters have been issued.



### Pizza Party

A big well done to all our houses last term for working so hard and collecting so many house points. The Red house were our winning house, and to celebrate their achievements, we had a pizza party! We enjoyed an afternoon of snacks, pizza, just dance and a free play in the nursery.

Children receive house points from staff for working hard, being polite, showing manners, working as a team etc. House points were reset at the start of term, and the jars are already filling up fast with tokens! Keep up the good work, everyone!



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available 8.45am-9.00am. Children should enter the hall alone. The cost is 30p per day to be paid on the day. Please inform the school if you intend to send your child to our breakfast club.



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Afternoon

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June - School closes 1.30pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August - In-service

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August - In-service

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August - School re-opens 9am



### Important Information

Please don't forget to contact the school office before 9am if possible, if your child is unable to attend school.

Please keep children off for an adequate time with illness to help prevent the spread of infections. Thank you.

### Sports Events

Although sports events will be unable to go ahead as normal this year, sports activities will still take place and house points, alongside the house shield, will still be awarded! We hope to arrange a number of different sporting events from traditional races and obstacle courses, to team building games and activities.

Children should ensure they have a gym kit with them in school. This will allow us to be flexible and ensure sporting events can take place on days the sun is shining!



All the staff at Straiton Primary school and Early Years Centre would like to wish you a happy, safe and fun summer holiday.