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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been wonderful to have everyone back to school this week. I hope by now you have been able to follow new year group Twitter pages and also have a look on our school website. Further information about year group activities and expectations will be shared during 'Meet the teacher' meetings that start next week.

### **Lunchtime and After School Clubs**

Letters have already been sent home yesterday for Year 2 Dance, Year 4 Netball and Year 5/6 Girls' Football after school clubs. Sheila will be running lunchtime clubs as follows:

- Tuesday – Years 4-6 cross country
- Wednesday – Years 3/4 boys' football
- Thursday – Years 5/6 boys' football

Children are allowed to bring trainers into school to get changed into IF they are taking part in a lunchtime club.

### **Breakfast Club**

We have a limited number of places for our Breakfast Club that we will be offering to our Year 1 children in the first instance. Breakfast Club opens at 8:15am and costs £1. Please contact Mrs Churchill in the school office if you are interested: [admin@stocktonwood.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stocktonwood.liverpool.sch.uk)

### **Reception admission**

The online admission process is now open for Reception and Year 7 places. Please note – a place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

### **Reading Books**

Last July we shared information that we have started to use Read Write Inc as our phonics scheme – you may have heard your child mention 'Fred talk'! Our home reading scheme will look very different this year for children in Reception to Year 3. More information will be shared regarding this at 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Older children will continue to have Oxford Reading tree and 'library' books.

### **Homework**

This year we will be using a different approach to homework. We will be sending home a 'Homework Matrix' that allows children to choose from a variety of activities that can be completed. A couple of year groups trialed this approach last year and it was successful.



## **Farewell**

I would like to say farewell to two of our Teaching Assistants. Miss Laycock (who has started a PGCE course at university) and also Miss Heyes who worked on a Monday with Year 2. I would like to thank them for all of their hard work at Stockton Wood.

## **Date for your diary:**

21<sup>st</sup> September – School photographer will be in

24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October – half term

**Finally...** I am hoping to use a more modern approach to newsletters this half term. They will include photographs of activities that have occurred during that week and will be available to read online via our website and Twitter pages. We will be moving away from paper newsletters and letters home in order to be more environmentally friendly and also to streamline our workload in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely,

J L Clovis

Headteacher

