



Stoneraise School

# Whole School Newsletter

## Summer 1st Half Term

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school after the Easter Holidays without Easter!!! Certainly makes it feel weird for me. We have a busy half term ahead with lots going on in school.

### School Vegetable Garden.

After the enormous success of our giant pumpkins last year, we will be planting out our vegetables over the coming weeks; with potatoes and peas going into the ground this week. Each class will be planting one crop to grow and nurture. I am looking forward to this years growing season as we aim to see which class can grow the most unusual pumpkin!

### Assessment Time

Towards the end of the half term we will be completing assessments in English and mathematics. Y6 and Y2 all have Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) and Y1 have Phonics tests as well as Y4 completing National Tests in Times Tables. All other year groups will complete a form of assessment to ensure we can monitor and track their progress through school. Our approach to this has always been child friendly and age appropriate and the children over the past few years achieved very well.



### Road Safety

School gives children in year 5 the opportunity to learn how to ride their bikes safely on the road. This will happen towards the end of this half term. It is a fantastic week for the children involved. We also have GIST Road Safety into school to look at how we can be safe as pedestrians.

Given the busy nature of our location it is certainly a significant issue for our pupils.

Whilst we mention road safety, please can we ask parents not to park and wait at the drop off unless a member of staff is out. If you arrive and no member of staff is out yet, please park in a marked space. This allows for other vehicles to enter the carpark and reduce the waiting on the main road.

### Keystage 2 Snacks

Just a reminder, snacks for any junior children must be fresh fruit only.

### Extra Curricular Activities

As always, we will have a range of Curriculum Clubs on offer this half term. CUFC Football on Monday and Tuesday, will continue throughout this half term. A separate letter detailing other clubs will follow. The dates for these are available on our school website and school app.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher