



Healthy Schools

GODSHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

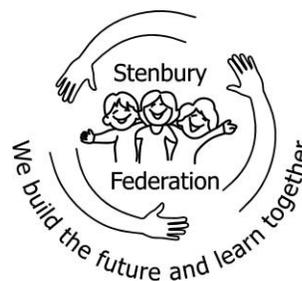
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and managed to do some lovely things as a family as well as the children having a well-earned rest from school.

The children have seemed so grown up coming in to the school on their own and have been doing a marvellous job. It seems as if it is what they have always done. I am so proud of how grown up and responsible they are.

*We will be continuing our learning in a similar style to last year where the children have access to the continuous provision and they will work with adults on focused tasks in groups. Our topic for this half term is bears and we will be exploring lots of different stories about bears, including *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *Whatever Next?* The children will be planning a teddy bear picnic, where they will get to bring in their favourite teddy to share the time with.*

We will be continuing with our phonics, focusing on alternative graphemes for the phonemes we have learned, such as: ay (as in play), ai (as in rain), and a_e (as in cake). The children will be bringing home their reading books which need to be read daily and this recorded in their reading diary. The children will also be coming home with spellings to learn. Some of these words will be decodable and some will be high frequency, tricky words which you just have to train your brain to read and spell.

PE will generally be on Friday but there will be occasions when this will change. Therefore it is essential that children have their PE kit in all week. Also, it is a great back-up should the children need to change.



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The staff that will be working with me in the classroom include: Mrs Sargent, Mrs Groves and Mr Palmer as well as Mr Haigh and Mrs Mogg who will be teaching when I am not in the classroom. We will also have Mrs Raybould who is volunteering in the classroom.

You can see updates of what is happening in school on the new school website which can be found at: <http://www.godshillprimaryschool.co.uk/> and on face-book: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/godshillprimary.co.uk/>

It is great to have you back,

Kind Regards

Mrs Naomi Tombleson and Team