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## Newsletter: September 2022

Welcome back to our Autumn Term 2022. Over the past couple of weeks, the children have all settled well into their new classes and are working hard in all of their lessons. At the end of last term, we carried out our parents' survey. Over 90 families completed the survey and you can see the results below:

Parent Questionnaire 2022 - %	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	85	15			
My child feels safe at this school	86	14			
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	70	29	1		
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	68	28		1	3
There is a good range of extra-curricular activities to choose from	65	31	3		1
The school has high expectations for my child	75	24	1		
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	72	25	1		2
My child is encouraged to attend school and not be late	89	11			
I would recommend this school to another parent	87	13			

We are very pleased that so many of you answered our survey, and that you would recommend our school to others. For us, this is the biggest indicator that the whole community is working together to do the best for our children.

Some of the comments made asked us to improve communication between ourselves and parents. To this end we are currently looking at different ways we can do this, and we hope to have some updates for you before half term.

In the meantime, as ever, if you have any queries, comments or need any support please contact us. We look forward to working with you all over the next school year!

### Excellence in Pupil Development Award

We are delighted to share with you that last week we gained an external award for our "Excellence in Pupil Development". Over the last 18 months, Mrs Green - assisted by Mr Pitt - has led the work needed to be the first school in Wolverhampton to gain this external award. At Stowlawn, our curriculum values learning of all subjects, but we also want to develop opportunities for children to excel in personal and character development. Our Stowlawn Six Values of being kind, ambitious, honest, independent, resilient and creative underpins this. The award also celebrates the partnership we have with yourselves as parents and the wider community to support the provision of these opportunities for all children. We look forward to continuing to work with you all to build on this in the coming year.

### New Reading Rewards

Following feedback from the children, we have made a few tweaks to our reading reward scheme. This has included making the rewards more suitable for different age groups. You should have received a letter detailing these changes, but if you have not please see your child's class teacher or Mr O'Connor.

### Staff Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Cheema, Miss McKay and Mr Powell who all became engaged over the summer holidays. Our Stowlawn baby boom continues, as Mrs Naik has welcomed a baby boy, and Mr Booker has welcomed a daughter.

### Up to date information

It is vital that we have up to date contact details for parents / carers on our system. If you change phone number, move address or want to change details of other people we can contact in case of an emergency – PLEASE let the school office know as soon as you can!



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### Dates For Your Diary

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Elder ( Mr Pitt)	Harvest Assembly 9am : school hall
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Years	Diwali Dance Workshops
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception to Y6	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole school	Break up for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School	Return to school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole school	Parent/ child progress meetings – parents invited into school to meet teachers. Details to follow.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4	Remembrance Assembly 9am : school hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Children In Need Fundraising Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	Nativity Performance – afternoon
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	Nativity Performance – morning
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	Christmas Residential trip to Frank Chapman Centre , Bewdley. Details to follow.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception - Beech	9am Christmas songs and parents workshop
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception - Ash	9am Christmas songs and parents workshop
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery	9am Christmas Craft stay and play
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school	Break up for Christmas holidays : 1.05pm - Reception 1.10pm - Years 1 to 3 1.15pm – Years 4 to 6
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Whole School	Return to school
INSET days – staff training and closed to children : Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 ( 2 remaining days later in the year)		