



Stonegate C of E Primary School

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Love of Learning for Life

I came to give life — life in all its fullness. John 10:10



22nd October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing focus on promoting and encouraging positive mental and physical well-being for everyone at Stonegate, we have been in discussions with both Governors and the PTA to establish the provision of fruit at break time for all children in KS2.

As you may recall, a survey was completed earlier in the term to gauge your opinion of this offering. I'm pleased to say the feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we will start this from the second week after half term.

In order to support local business and keep our food miles down, we will be using a local supplier, The Artful Grocer in Wadhurst. The leftover waste will be used in our own compost bins for the school vegetable patches. This venture will successfully nourish the children in a healthy way, as well as going some way to support our local community and minimise waste.

If you are able and happy to pay for fruit the cost will be £1 per child per week, payable termly in advance. If however, you cannot meet the cost, your child will still receive a piece of fruit if they would like one every break time and the payment will be covered by the PTA / a sponsor.

Due to the offering of fruit for all children, we are insisting that children IN EVERY CLASS bring in only fruit or vegetables as their morning snack. Vegetable sticks or fruit can be brought in from home.

If your child is doing an afterschool club, this snack must again be a healthy snack, which does not contain nuts please.

Thank you for your support in keeping our community and children healthy and ready to learn.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Elms
Well-being Lead

Mr Page
R.S.H.E Lead