



*Learning Together to Achieve our Best*  
*Stonesfield Primary School*  
*7<sup>th</sup> July 2017*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic sports week, we are enormously grateful to Mrs. Merritt for the time she has given to planning such a super week. Children have had a fun sports morning of non-competitive sports in their mixed age houses, they have had inter-house sports competitions organized by year 6 prefects, our competitive sports day and the much-loved wheels day – a rich range of sporting experiences to promote sports for all. Many thanks to all the families who contributed to the Marlborough Partnership Charity Enterprise fund raising events and to our Pupil Parliament representatives Ella and Edwin in year 6 for their excellent leadership of the project. We are looking forward to our ‘shuffle up’ day on Tuesday when children will meet their teachers and TAs for the coming academic year. Letters have been sent out today which include your child’s new class list for September 2018. We look forward to the very busy last two weeks of the summer term with the year 6 production, year 6 leavers disco, camping day for KS1 this Friday and our summer Musical Allsorts concert on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please support us in keeping your children safe in the sun by sending them to school with sun cream on, with a hat and a water bottle. Labelled sun screen can be kept in school for your child to reapply at break times.

What a fabulous Stonesfield Village Fete we hosted on Saturday, the whole village owes a debt of gratitude to our dedicated FoSS team lead by Jo Pinney (chair) and Jess Huband (treasurer) and Caroline Sutton (secretary) without whom there would be no fete. Months of organisation and an army of willing helpers meant that everything ran smoothly and it was a delightful afternoon for all. We cannot thank the FoSS team and the generous parent helpers enough for their brilliant work that brings the village together and raises money for our school which now funds items our budget no longer can. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a success. Thank you also to Mrs Langley and our year 6 pupils for running such excellent stalls with such dedication and raising such a great amount too! Thank you to Mrs Fox and the school band for their top quality concert including original compositions, what a perfect traditional village fete!

### **Pupil Parliament**

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July we went to The Marlborough School as year 6 pupil parliament to present a cheque to BackUp for £230.40. We did a presentation about how we raised the money which included a wheels days, book sale and Look who’s talking show. Combining all the other schools fundraising totals the amount raised by the whole partnership was nearly £5300.00. We hope that Back Up finds this useful and we wish them all the best in the future

By Ella and Edwin

### **Kwik Cricket**

On Wednesday a team of year 6 boys went to the county kwik cricket finals at Kidlington cricket ground. They played 4 very competitive games and although they didn’t make it past the group stages they played some fantastic cricket and worked exceptionally well as a team. Thank you to the parents who drove us (Mr Martin and Mrs Brand) and the others who came along to support the team.



### **Staff changes**

Very sadly we will be saying goodbye to some much loved members of our staff team at the end of this term. After seven years working at Stonesfield School Mrs Day has made the decision to move on. She will be leaving School at the end of the summer term and moving to a school in Oxford. It has been a very difficult decision for her to make and she will be greatly missed. Miss Adams has been covering Mrs Brockall's maternity leave and although we are delighted that Mrs Brockall is returning in September it means that Miss Adams will be leaving us. She is off to join a school in Witney – they have no idea how lucky they are! Finally, Mrs Langley - who has worked in lots of classes in the school, is changing her working pattern and although she will no longer be teaching regularly in Beech we are hoping that she will return as a supply teacher so she tells us that this isn't goodbye, just au revoir!

### **Recruitment**

We are advertising for a Lunchtime Supervisor to start in September working for one hour from 11.45 until 1.15pm daily, 5 days per week, term time only. Please ask in the office for further details or apply through the OCC website.

### **Reminder**

Please could parents remind their children that no one should be cycling or scooting on the school grounds, please push bicycles and scooters on and off the school grounds at the beginning and end of the day to keep everyone safe thank you .

### **Musical Allsorts- Monday 17th July**

Our Summer Musical Allsorts concert will be held on Monday 17th July at 6pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for children from all year groups who are learning to play a musical instrument to perform to an audience. If your child would like to perform, please complete the slip below and return to the school office by Wednesday 12th July so that they can be included on the programme for the evening. All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of music performed by our talented musicians!

### **School Lunch Ordering**

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you order your child's lunches for term 1 before the deadline date.

### **Year 6 /Leavers**

School lunch statements are being sent home for those children with outstanding lunch balances, please can you ensure payment in full is made prompt before the end of term.

### **Ward Hendry Photographs**

Please return any orders to the box in the school office by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you

### **Foss News**

Fete thank you!

FoSS would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Fete, to our army of helpers (special thanks to Dave Rudge for the entertainment, Julia Reynolds for the tea tent, Cathy and James Taylor for the BBQ, Julie Curran for the show tent, Heidi Laughton Hill for the Bar and Ms McGregor for all her invaluable help on the day), volunteers, stall holders, performers, bakers, sponsors, show tent entrants and everyone who came along on the day. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves; it was fantastic to see so many people there. Another special thank you to the year 6 children for running their fabulous stalls. They raised an amazing £130.50 for their chosen charity, BackUp. Well done! We hope you all enjoy your disco on the 13th July and your year books.

Just a reminder that there are still baking tins/trays to be collected from the school Reception. There are also some items of lost property including a blue spotty cosmetic bag, a baseball cap, denim jacket and hair chalk set, these items are in the school office.

We hope to be able to confirm final FoSS profits soon.

Thank you from the FoSS team

## **Community News**

### **BackUp Fest Saturday 8th July at Cokethorpe School 2pm-9pm**

BackUp is holding its first ever festival at Cokethorpe School grounds tomorrow. It's a family festival and there is something for everyone there. There is more information on BackUp's website.

BackUp is a charity for people and relatives affected with Spinal Cord Injury. They are a fantastic charity which does amazing work. Samuel and I have been involved with them since Samuel was in Stoke Mandeville in October 2015. Samuel is a member of their Youth Advisory Group who came up with the idea of the festival. It would be fantastic to see some familiar faces tomorrow and to continue our community's support of this Charity.

(Sorry no dogs are allowed on the school grounds.)

Samuel & Ali Appleton

### **Woodstock Gymnastic Club Summer Camp**

A fun filled day of gymnastics and other activities is available for children aged 5 upwards at Marlborough School Woodstock.

Dates: Weeks beginning 24 July and 31st July 8.30am to 3.30pm (£30.00 per day)

Email: [info@janebrooksgymandswim.com](mailto:info@janebrooksgymandswim.com) for enquiries or to book a place

### **Exciting News from Perspective !**

Perspective are organising a PopUp shop and cafe event on Tuesday 11th July at Stonesfield Village Hall. We will be open from 9 - 4.30, and alongside our range of toys, gifts, cards and lots of other goodies, we will be selling tea, coffee and cakes ☕🍰 Please tell all your friends. Hope to see you all there. Jacqueline Carthew.

### **Intensive Swimming Lessons**

Crash courses are available for children aged 4 and upwards from total beginners to stroke improvement at Spirit Health Club Holiday Inn at Peartree Roundabout.

Dates: Weeks beginning 24 July, 31 July and 7 August.

Half hour lessons from 8.30 to 10.30am, small groups with max of 6 to a class £50.00 per week.

Email: [info@janebrooksgymandswim.com](mailto:info@janebrooksgymandswim.com) for enquiries or to book a place

### **Pre-School Summer Holiday Club**

Pre-school will be running a holiday club for one week during the summer holidays

Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July. Full day cost £27.50 - 9am to 5.30pm and half day £15.00 mornings 9am to 1pm or afternoons 1.30pm to 5.30pm (there is a reduced price for 2nd child)




Please contact Zena Rozee for further details or a registration form on Tel 01993 898012 or email [zenarozee@outlook.com](mailto:zenarozee@outlook.com)

### **Excel Tennis Academy**

The Excel Tennis Academy are running holiday Tennis and Multi-Sports courses through the summer holidays in Witney and Standlake. There are courses running every week for children aged 4 - 16. We have tennis specific courses and also Multi-Sports Courses which include Tennis, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Crazy

Golf, Rounders and many other activities. All our courses have flexible bookings so you can choose one day or a whole week. For more information on all our courses please visit our website using this link: <http://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/holiday-courses>

**Dates for the Diary – more dates on the school website calendar**

Monday , 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Ward Hendry Photo	Please return orders to the school office by this date
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Shuffle up day	All children will spend a morning with their new teacher for 2017-2018. This includes children coming over from Pre-school to join EYFS.
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production	Performances at 1.30pm and 6pm
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of School Disco. 6.30-8.30pm in the school hall.	For information on this, please speak to Lucy Martin or Jane O’Gorman.
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Camping Day for EYFS and key stage 1 children. 	Children are invited to bring a tent to school to put up in the school grounds and enjoy a day of summer fun.
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Musical Allsorts 6.00pm	
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am	
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Beach afternoon 	Children are invited to bring swimsuits to school and water pistols for a day of water fun!
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term. 	Enjoy your summer break!
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inset day	Children are not at school on this day.
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of term	Welcome back

**Musical Allsorts- Monday 17th July**

Name:

Class:

Instrument:

Name of piece:

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