



Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a busy week this week, it has flown by! It was lovely to welcome new children to the school on our shuffle-up morning and to see all our children in their new classes with their teachers and TAs. On Monday we also welcomed Anna White from Stonesfield Village Library to tell our children about the Oxfordshire Reading Summer Challenge, we hope lots of children will enjoy the challenge as they did last year. On Monday and Wednesday Year 6 treated us to fantastic performances of their musical production Robin and Sherwood Hoodies. They sang really beautifully and the performances were polished and confident. Congratulations to all the children and we salute Mrs. Saunter and Mrs. Day for the beautiful staging. It was clear that the children had really enjoyed the process as well as the end result. On Thursday CPSO Chris Jones came to talk to KS1 and KS2 children about keeping safe online. Many thanks to KS1 and EYFS staff for making today's Camping Day such a success and thank you to all our families for providing camping equipment. Congratulations to Year 5 for an excellent brass band concert today with the marvelous Mr. Grey. We are very lucky to have such an inspirational brass teacher (from the County Music Service) and to have children who are prepared to give time and effort into learning to play their musical instruments. Please don't forget to come along on Monday 17th July at 6pm to enjoy our summer musical allsorts concert which is always a fantastic event (parents are also very welcome to perform on this evening!). On Wednesday please bring your purse to school at the end of the day as Pre-school is holding a cake stall here after school. Please do remember that school finishes at 1.30pm next Friday.



E-Safety

Community Police Support Officer Chris Jones came into school on Thursday to talk to all the children in Years 1 to 6 about E-Safety. He reinforced the important messages that we share in school about keeping personal information private, being aware that people might not be who they say they are online and to tell an adult if anything online makes them feel uncomfortable. He particularly stressed that children of primary school age should not have social media accounts, Facebook content is unregulated and so children can be exposed to unsuitable material.

Chestnut and Beech Sharing Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon Beech and Chestnut Classes will be sharing their learning about the Stone Age and their residential trips. Please come and join us from 2.30 pm to see what we have been up to. Can we please remind you that children in Beech and Chestnut should bring their homework projects to school on Monday and that they need Stone Age outfits in school to wear on Wednesday afternoon.

Lunch statements

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

Year 6 Leavers Party 2017!

Huge thanks to our DJ Hannah Ball and photographers Karen Buttery and her daughter, Lottie, for making last night's event so special. Both Hannah and Karen gave us their time and expertise free of charge, for which we are extremely grateful. Karen will send a Drop Box link to the photographs she has taken, which we will pass on to parents/carers, from which you can print or download copies as you wish. The evening went so well, the children ran into the hall at 6:35pm and screamed! As well as their brilliantly chosen music requests playing out and personal photographers snapping inside and outside, they had a photo corner with props, a loaded sweet trolley, a mouth-watering bbq, personalised drink cups, party poppers and a chocolate fountain with marshmallows and strawberries. The entrance and hall looked beautiful, with bunting inside and outside, as well as their 2017 balloons which now have pride of place in their classroom for their remaining school days at Stonesfield. Many thanks to our two amazing bbq-ers, Phil Martin and Dan O'Gorman, you were superb! Thanks again to Nicky and Gary Salter for the use of their awesome bbq and to Shirley Mee for the use of her chocolate fountain. Thank you, too, to those who loaned or gave us bunting, decorations and the jazzy glitter ball lamp – Rachel, Julianne, Jo and Jenny. Many thanks to those who stayed and helped us set up and to those who helped us clear away – Emma O'G, Jo, Eleanor, Sybil, Jo, Jane, Ali. And, of course, to FoSS for funding the event, thank you for giving the children a time they will remember for years to come – this was for them and it was perfect. Lucy Martin & Jane O'Gorman (aka Edward & Orla). PS: Get well soon Mrs Day!

La Jolie Ronde French Club

The La Jolie Ronde courses enable children to learn another language in a fun, but structured way, with plenty of songs, games and interaction. Each course can last 1 to 2 academic years and lessons are run in blocks of 10 per long term. At Stonesfield Primary, the French club is taught by French Tutor, Juliet Taylor, who lives in Stonesfield and run by Beverley Greenway, who also teaches French in several local Primary Schools.

The La Jolie Ronde French club has been running successfully at the school since the beginning of May 2017. From September, the classes will continue for all the children who have already started lessons, and as it is still early days, the new term will be an ideal time for other children to join!

Each half-hourly lesson costs £5.30 and the Activity book/CD packs, which are an essential part of each course, cost £15.00 (purchased once at the start).

Specific dates for next term will be published nearer the time.

To ensure your child has a place with La Jolie Ronde when the classes start in September, please contact me as soon as possible, by email (or phone if you prefer!) stating 'Stonesfield Primary' in the title and including in the text:

- Your child's / children's name and school year in September
- Your name and tel. number

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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 for enquiries or to book a place

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 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

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, 17 th July	Musical Allsorts 6.00pm	
Thursday, 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am	
Thursday, 20 th July	Beach afternoon  Children must bring sun cream and hats.	Children are invited to bring swimsuits to school and water pistols for a day of water fun!
Friday, 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term. School finishes at 1.30pm 	Enjoy your summer break!
Monday, 4 th Sept	Inset day	Children are not at school on this day.
Tuesday, 5 th Sept	Start of term	Welcome back

Musical Allsorts- Monday 17th July

Name:

Class:

Instrument:

Name of piece:

