



Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
29th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have 8 primary schools and 1 secondary school in our Woodstock Partnership of Schools. We work together closely as a group to give our pupils a rich range of opportunities. This week some of our Year 6 pupils went to Marlborough School for training to become Play Leaders. They will be available at lunchtime playtimes to set up play opportunities with younger pupils in school on a regular basis.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to help us celebrate Harvest Festival and to everyone who contributed to our harvest produce stall in aid of Cecily's fund. We still have some lovely fruit and vegetable left so if you were unable to come along on Wednesday please make a donation at the office and help yourself to items on the display in our entrance.

Helping Your Child to Succeed

Good partnership between schools and parents and carers is a powerful way to boost children's progress at school. We are keen to help all our parents and carers to understand what they can do to support their children in their learning and this is a school development priority for the coming year.

We would like to invite all parents to come to school on the evening of **6th December** for an information evening on how we teach phonics, spelling and grammar at school and how you can support your child's learning. Some staff will be running our very popular Christmas Book at Bedtime at the same time which solves any child-care issues. Children will be given hot chocolate and cookies while they listen to some wonderful Christmas stories. More details to follow.

Lunchtime Supervisor Role

We are currently advertising for an additional Lunchtime Supervisor at school, please see our website or the OCC website for more details.

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

Thank you so much to everybody who contributed to our grand total of 11,693 vouchers this year! We have been able to redeem these vouchers in exchange for some super new sporting equipment. It really is a fantastic way to support school in purchasing items which will enhance the delivery of our PE curriculum. We really appreciate your help in achieving this!

Mrs Merritt



Back Gate at School

Our governors regularly review our site security and are currently reviewing the dual entry points at our school. The back gate into school must remain locked during the day for safeguarding reasons and there may be times when it will not be possible to unlock it at 3.10pm. Should this be the case, please walk to the front entrance. Under no circumstances should any adults or children climb over the gate into school.

Photographs - Ward Hendry

The deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is Tuesday 10th October. Please place your order in the order box in the school office. Thank you.

FoSS News

Just a few FoSS dates for your diaries - with more information on each event to follow in the coming weeks and months:

FoSS AGM from 8pm, Wednesday 4th October at The White Horse Pub - All welcome! We are still in need of new members if the following events are to go ahead. Two representatives from each year group would make all the difference. Please do come along and see what it's all about.

Spooktacular Halloween Disco, 4-5.30pm, Friday 20th October, Stonesfield's Village Hall (Playing Field Close)

Fabulously Festive Christmas Gift Fayre, Raffle & Pop-up Café, 11am-4pm, Saturday 11th November, Stonesfield's Village Hall (Playing Field Close). If you would be interested in having a stall at this very popular village event, or can recommend some stallholders, please email Jess Huband: jesshuband@hotmail.co.uk

The FoSS Team

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

Monday, 9th – 13th October	Rowan Residential to Yenworthy	
Wednesday 11th October	Flu vaccination EYFS, yr1,2,3&4	Morning
Friday 20th October	Last day of term 1	
Monday 30th October	INSET day – children do not attend school on this day.	
Tuesday 31st October	Term 2 starts	
Monday 20th November	Year 6 IMPS Trip	10am to 12.30pm