



Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy week, Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Marlborough to learn Street Dance. Visits like these provide our children with a great opportunity to get to know Marlborough School staff and buildings and most importantly, a chance to meet and work with children from our partnership schools. We are grateful to Mrs Merritt and Mrs. Fox for taking the children on this valuable visit.

School Security

In order to ensure our school is as secure as possible during the school day, our back gate remains locked from about 9.15am until about 3.15pm. We have been made aware that adults and children have been seen climbing the gate. This is completely unacceptable, it breaches our security, it is unsafe, and it will ultimately damage both the gate and our wall. Please do not allow your children to climb the gate and please do not climb over the gate under any circumstances. If the gate is locked, please walk around to the front of our school.

Year 5 Marlborough Street Dance Workshop

On Thursday 25th of January year 5 went to Marlborough school to do street dance. In total there was 170 Year 5's from 8 different schools. We all got split up into four groups, then we



learnt a dance about going to school and each group added their own dance move. After we had learnt the dance we did it all together to music. Everyone agreed it was really fun.



Ilana and Jacob
Year 5

School Lunch Ordering for Term 4

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **30th JANUARY 2018**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parentmail for your child's lunches for term 4 before the deadline date. Bills have been sent home today, please pay promptly within 7 days as the school cannot carry the cost.

Late Arrival at School

Please could all parents ensure that children arrive on time for school. When pupils are late, it disrupts learning for all pupils in the class. If children are frequently late, we will be writing to parents to ask them to ensure punctual arrival. We aim for all children to be Attendance Heroes! **Here, Every day Ready On-time**. Being late on a regular basis will have an impact on pupil progress.

Maths and Calculation Policies

This week the governors adopted our new maths and calculation policies. These outline our approach to teaching maths and details on how we teach calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We hope that the calculation, in particular, will show you how your children are taught in school and support you to help them at home. They can both be found on the school website in the school information, policies section or by following these links:

http://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/information/school-policies/stonesfield-mathematics_policy_january-2018/
<http://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Calculation-policy-July-2017.pdf>

E-safety

There are several children in school who have been lucky enough to get smart watches and similar devices for Christmas. Whilst we realise that there are many potential benefits to these and have been delighted to see children interested in their step counts (especially during the daily mile) we are concerned that some of these devices are internet enabled. We would like to draw your attention to the school e-safety policy (on the website) which states that:

‘..... many new mobile phones have access to the Internet..... whilst these are the more advanced features, they present opportunities for unrestricted access to the internet and sharing of images. There are risks of mobile bullying, or inappropriate contact Pupils may not bring mobile phones onto the school site’

If your child has any device which is internet enabled, and so allows children to receive texts and social media alerts it will be considered equivalent to a mobile phone and the above rules will apply.

Thank you for your support in this.

Woolly Club

We will be running Woolly club for 5 weeks next term starting week commencing 19th February (3.15pm to 4.30pm) for Years 2 to 6 on Thursday with 15 places available and for Years 1 to 2 on Wednesday with 10 places available. The cost will be £15.00 Please sign and return slip below, along with payment in cash.

Monday, 29th January	Key Stage 2 Visit to The River & Rowing Museum, Henley	Coach will be leaving at 9.00am and returning by 3.15pm.
Tuesday, 30th January	Willow class Pizza Express Witney Visit 9.00am – 12.00am	
Thursday, 1st February	Oak class Pizza Express Witney Visit 9.00am – 12.00am	
Tuesday, 6th February	Internet Safety day	
Thursday, 8th February	Last Day of Term 3.15pm	
Friday, 9th February	INSET day – children do not attend school on this day.	
Monday, 19th February	Back to School for Term 4	
Monday, 26th February	Book Week	
Thursday, 1st March	World Book Day	
Monday, 12th March	Science week	
Monday, 19th March	Parent’s evening 3.30pm to 7pm	
Wednesday, 20th March	Parent’s evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm	

Thursday, 29 th March	Last day of Term	School finishes 1.30pm
Monday, 16 th April	Back to School for Term 5	
Monday, 7 th May	Bank Holiday	
Monday, 14 th May	SATs Week	

I give permission for my child to attend **THURSDAY KS2 Tag Rugby Club.**

Signed by parent/carer: Date: Contact No.

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

My child will be collected by a member of preschool

After school club staff and taken to preschool after school club

My child will go home with (name of adult.)

I give permission for my childto attend **Thursday Woolly Club (Yr2 to 6)**

Signed by parent/carer: Date: Contact No.

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

I have arranged for a member of

After School Club to collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I give permission for my childto attend **Wednesday Woolly Club (Yr1 and 2)**

Signed by parent/carer: Date: Contact No.

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

I have arranged for a member of

After School Club to collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)