



**Learning Together to Achieve our Best  
Stonesfield Primary School  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for the fantastic support of our Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday. We hope you got lots of useful information about the school and your child's class and curriculum. Again, if you have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher after school, or come and find me. Have a super weekend!

Ben Trevail

**Attendance**

This week's attendance across the school is 96.6% which is really positive.

**Topic Maps**

Topic maps for this term are now on the school website. They can be found in Information, School Information, Curriculum or by following this link

<https://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/topic-maps-autumn-2018-19/>

**Twitter**

We have relaunched our school Twitter account today. Follow us here:

@stonesfieldsch

This account will be used to share photos and examples of children's learning during the school day. If you are not on Twitter, don't worry because each tweet will appear on the school website as well.



**Residential**

As well as our Year 6 pupils going to Yenworthy next month, our Year 5 pupils will be going to Stratford-upon-Avon in June 2019. The Year 5 pupils will also have their Year 6 residential later in Autumn 2019. We realise this puts a significant financial burden on parents having two residential in the same year. We are committed to these residential in 2019 but they will be under review in the future. One possibility is that we have one residential during Year 3 or 4 and another in Year 6.

**Free School Meals**

If you think your child may qualify for Free School Meals then please speak to Mr Trevail, Mrs Rozee or Ms Mee. In addition to receiving Free School Meals, eligibility will mean the school can support with the cost of uniform, class texts, school trips and residential.

Free school meals are offered to children whose parents receive (one of):

- Income Support
- income based Employment & Support Allowance
- income based Jobseekers Allowance

- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit provided your annual income as assessed by the Inland Revenue does not exceed £16,190 and provided that Working Tax Credit is not included.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

## Real PE

### **“That was the best PE lesson ever!”**

Staff and children have had a fantastic week experiencing Real PE for the first time. Teachers have received training and three classes have had an opportunity to be taught by a Real PE trainer with teachers observing. Real PE is an inclusive skills-based programme which aims to develop personal and social skills as well as traditional physical skills. The children will learn to challenge themselves, cooperate and evaluate each other’s performances with a strong emphasis on praise and positivity. We believe this aligns strongly with our school ethos and are looking forward to teaching some Real PE lessons ourselves next week. Ask your children what they think!

## Forest School Club

Places are still available for the Forest School Club on Mondays. We are now opening the club to any children between Year 2 and Year 6 but places will be limited to 12. The club will cost £40 for 5 weeks (24/9, 1/10, 8/10, 15/10, 29/10) and payment must be made in advance. If your child receives pupil premium the school can support you with the cost of this club. Children will need to bring outdoor clothing, long trousers and long sleeves, and they should wear wellies and waterproofs, (sun) hat, gloves etc. as appropriate and long hair tied back. The cost of the club covers any materials and a drink and snack - which the children may sometimes wish to cook for themselves on a fire! Please let us know of any allergies/medical conditions when you sign up.

## Year 4’s first Forest School Experience

What did you like best about Forest School today?

- “Den building”
- “Making a rope swing”
- “Catching loads of bugs!”
- “Making a mud kitchen with lots and lots of mud and saucepans”

## FoSS News:

### **Septembeerfest, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

FoSS has been invited to run a hot chocolate/tuck shop stall for the children at Septembeerfest, but unfortunately we are short of volunteers. If you could spare half an hour of your time between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm on the day please could you let Caroline know on [caroline.sutton2@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.sutton2@btinternet.com) or see a member of the FoSS team at school. Thank you.

## **Upcoming events – dates to be confirmed (watch this space)**

Halloween Disco  
Christmas Fayre

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

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual School Photographs	9am
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> October	Yenworthy Year 6 Residential	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival	2.30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	3.30pm to 7pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	3.30pm 5.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day	Children not in School
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 2 start	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 5	<b>This is a change of date was originally Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Book at Bedtime and Parent Workshop	Children are invited to come into school in their PJs and bring a mug in for hot chocolate and listen to a bedtime story

I give permission for my child .....to attend **Wednesday Multi Skills Club – Reception to Year3**

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 go home with ..... (name of adult)

I give permission for my child .....to attend **Thursday Football Club – Year 4 - 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

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

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I give permission for my child .....to attend **Thursday Woolly Club – Year 1 - 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

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