



**Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
Friday 23rd November 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our golden rule: Be ready to learn

This week in assemblies we have been discussing how we can ensure we are ready to learn and strategies for when we get stuck. Children across the schools contributed to discussions thoughtfully and came up with these ideas.

Be READY to learn		Be READY to learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good sleep • Arrive at school on time • Being organised and having the right equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good listening • Good sitting • Talking at the right times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking and staying hydrated 		<p>BRAIN</p> <p>What do I already know? Can I try a different way? What resources can I use? Is there help on display?</p>	
	<p>BUDDY</p> <p>How could my Learning Partner support me?</p>		
		<p>BOSS</p> <p>Seek support from an adult.</p>	

Children in Need

We are pleased to announce that the amount raised for Children in Need last Friday was £127.19. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Mini Whistlers

On Wednesday 21st November Marlborough School's year 9 Mini Whistlers came to school to teach football skills. Our Warm up was stuck in the mud. We were in four groups then we rotated around each group working on different skills. At the end we played two matches in 4 teams. It was great fun!

By Lexi and Ted



Attendance

A fantastic well done to Rowan class for having 100% attendance this week. As a reward they have been given a class copy of *The Girl of Ink & Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. Unfortunately, illness has struck the school this week and our attendance is only 94.5%. Let's hope we're all healthy by Monday and can have an uninterrupted week of learning.

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye at Christmas to Marilina Roxburgh who has been working for us one day a week as our Special Needs Co-ordinator (Senco). Mrs Roxburgh has worked tirelessly to ensure that our children with diagnosed special needs receive the correct provision and make good progress with their learning. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are currently recruiting for a Senco to replace Mrs Roxburgh. If you know of anyone who may be qualified and would like to join our dedicated staff team, then point them towards the information on our website: <https://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

Punctuality

A reminder that the school day starts when doors open at 8.50am. It's important for children's learning that they arrive on time and can start their lessons promptly. After 9am children must enter through the school office and be signed in.

The back gate will be locked at 3.30pm. Please do not climb over the gate or wall – leave via the front entrance. The dry-stone wall has been rebuilt at considerable expense thanks to a donation and we do not have funds to constantly repair damages to the wall. Thank you for your understanding.

Cold weather clothing

Many pupils are coming to school without coats and suitable warm footwear, gloves and hats. Please could you ensure that your children are suitably dressed so that they may go out and enjoy their play time.

The Welly Rule

Just a reminder that children now need to have a pair of welly boots in school in order to go on the field at break time and lunchtime. Please make sure children have a pair of boots in school every day. Thanks.

Welly rack challenge

Would any 'handy' parents accept the challenge of making a welly rack for 31 pairs of boots?! The school will pay for materials and be eternally grateful that we have storage for 62 boots! Please speak to Mr Trevail for more information on this once in a lifetime opportunity.

School Lunch Ordering for Term 3 – 7th January to 15th February 2019

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **11th December 2018**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parentmail for your child's lunches for term 3 before the deadline date.

After school clubs

If there are any changes to arrangements for collection of children at the end of after-school clubs it is vital that the school office is notified, ideally by writing.

Wednesday Multi Skills Club – Reception to Year 3

We will be offering a Multi Skills Club next term run by Paul Quibell-Smith our sports coach. This will run until 12th December (3.15pm to 4.15pm) There are a maximum of 12 places available. There will be no charge for this club. Please sign the permission slip below if your child is interested.

Thursday Netball Club - Year 4 to 6

We will be starting a Netball Club next term run by Paul Quibell-Smith, our sports coach. This will run until 13th December (3.15pm to 4.15pm) It is open to Year 4 - 6 with a maximum of 12. There is no charge for this club. Please sign the permission slip below if your child is interested.

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

Monday 26 th November	IMP'S Trip Witney Community Hospital	Year 6 from 10.00-12.30
Tuesday 11 th December	EYFS and Pre School Christmas Play	10am
Tuesday 11 th December	Willow and Chestnut Christmas Performance	6pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Willow and Chestnut Christmas Performance	2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	KS2 concert	2pm & 6pm in St James church
Thursday 20 th December	Beech and Rowan classes Christmas Fayre	2pm
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Lunch, school finishes 1.30pm	Happy Christmas
Monday 7 th January	Term 3 Starts	

I give permission for my childto 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)

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