



Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our children and families. I hope you enjoyed the glorious sunshine over the Easter weekend and enjoyed a well-earned rest. Our summer term diary looks jam-packed and it's promising to be an extremely busy and eventful term. In particular, I'm looking forward to my first experience of the May Day celebrations at the end of this half-term and dancing to the Village Idiots tomorrow night. I hope to see you there!

Ben Trevail

Beech class - sloth adoption

Thank you very much to the parents and carers who gave so generously at the end of last term during our 'Big Green Adventure' performance. Your generosity has meant that Beech class now proudly holds one share in the adoption of Cinnamon the sloth. The children will also be coming home from school today with a voucher entitling them to free entry to The Living Rainforest in Newbury. Hopefully, you will be able to visit as a family and be introduced to Cinnamon over the next few months.

Mrs Merritt

<https://livingrainforest.org/>



Year 6

The power point from Tuesday's parents SATs information evening is available on the website.

<https://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/ks2-sats-2019-parent-information/>

Attendance

Well done to Chestnut class for having this week's highest attendance with 98.1%. Attendance across the school was 96.7%. A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am and we expect pupils to arrive on time ready for their first lesson.



Well done to Rowan, Aiden-John (both Beech) and Imogen (Chestnut) for being our rockstars of the week. Please encourage your children to practise their times tables regularly. Teachers will set the appropriate times tables for your child.

Social Media

As part of the Governor's role, we look at how the school meets its responsibility in helping children prepare for life beyond the classroom. One important aspect involves supporting our children with their use of social media, challenging them to think about how they want to be seen, and should act, online. As Governors we are fully committed to supporting this and, in the same way we ask parents to act as role models for their child's behaviour and attitude to learning, we also ask everyone in the wider school community to act as equally good role models online.

The boundaries between online and offline are now in the past. Communities now talk together through a mix of social media platforms and face to face, in an ongoing conversation that is enriched with shared pictures, jokes and emojis. The challenge for everyone is to remember that these conversations are not as private as they may once have been, can be seen out of context, and persist once the moment has passed.

There are many good websites to help families in this tricky area: safer internet day has some top tips for parents (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/safer-internet-day-2019-top-tips-parents-and-carers>) and our the school website has additional resources (<https://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/information/safety/>) and a new social media policy. (<https://stonesfield.oxon.sch.uk/information/school-policies/>)

The Governors

School Lunch Ordering for Term 6 - 3rd June to 24th July 2019

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **14th May 2019**. 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. A reminder that school dinner's now cost £2.30.

Thursday Woolly Club

We will be running Woolly club this term until Thursday 23rd May (3.15pm to 4.30pm) for Years 1 to 6, every Thursday, there are still places available. The cost will be £15.00. Please sign and return slip below, along with payment in cash.

Wild Club

We will be running Wild Club this term for 3 sessions Monday 29th April 13th May and 20th May. from 3:15 to 5pm. It's open for years 2-6, maximum 12 places, costs £8.00/session, a total of £24, which needs paying in advance in the office. Please complete the permission slip below with updated medical/allergy/dietary needs and contact details. Please make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the session, including full waterproofs, wellies, gloves, hat, etc. We have some spare clothing if children need to borrow any.

FoSS News

Don't forget to come along to see the Village Idiots this Saturday night. The band have kindly offered to play to help raise funds for FoSS. FoSS will be running a prosecco bar and selling chilli and nachos! Tickets available on the door for £8, doors open 7.30pm. See you there!

Saturday 27 th April	Village Idiots Band Night	Village Hall 7.30pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday	Children not in school
Wednesday 8 th May	Hill End parents meeting (Year 3 and 4)	6pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 6 Induction Day at Marlborough School	9.00am-12.30pm. Children will need to have their lunch before returning to school.
Thursday 23 rd May	May Celebration	TBC
Thursday 23 rd May	End of Term	
Friday 24 th May	Inset Day	Children do not come into school.
Monday 3 rd June	Start of Term 6	
Wednesday 12 th to 14 th June	Year 5 Stratford Residential	
Monday 17 th to 21 st June	Art Week	
Monday 17 th to 18 th June	Hill End Residential Year 3&4	

I give permission for my childto 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)

I give permission for my childto attend **Forest School (Wild Club) on Mondays** on 29th April 13th May and 20th May from 3.15-5.00pm. This club is open to Years 2-6 only

Signed by parent/carer: Date:

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

Medical conditions and allergies

Parent/carer contact number

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I enclose payment of £24.00 for 3weeks