



**Learning Together to Achieve our Best.**  
**Stonesfield Primary School**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **COVID-19 Update**

A huge thank you for your support and understanding this week. Unfortunately rates of COVID-19 transmission are not only going up nationally but locally in our village. It has been incredible that we have not had any positive cases before now. This week one pupil in Oak class has tested positive but is doing well. All of Oak class, including staff members, have been identified as close contacts and have been required to self-isolate for 10 days and take a PCR test. The good news is that all the PCR results we have received since closing Oak have been negative, including Mrs Ede, Miss Rivett and Ms White. Mrs Ede has swiftly switched back to providing remote learning including live lessons.

Here are members of Oak class learning at home. Keep up the great work!



On 19<sup>th</sup> July the country is expected to move on to Step 4 of the Government's roadmap and further restrictions will be lifted. Click on the image for more information on Step 4. The school has no intention of changing our risk assessment or procedures for the final days of term.



### **Sports Day**

We are currently planning for Sports Day to go ahead Friday 16th July. The timings have changed slightly to ensure the changeover between Oak/Willow and Chestnut/Rowan is smooth.

Oak & Willow: 9.15am - 10.15am

Chestnut & Rowan: 10.45am - 11.45am

We are very much hoping that parents will be able to attend but the event will not be open to wider family members. There will be no seating available. Please wear a face covering at all times and maintain social distancing. Please enter and leave from Peaks Lane and stay on Peaks Lane side of the track. There will be no opportunity for contact with pupils.

### **Free school meals entitlement**

Please let the school office know if your family's financial circumstances have changed and your child may be eligible for free school meals. The school, on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council, are currently organising £90 per pupil supermarket vouchers to support eligible families over the summer holidays. More information on eligibility [can be found here.](#)

### Year 6 Bikeability Level 3

This week our Year 6s had the opportunity to complete Bikeability level 3. This was a full day's training involving cycling to Marlborough School through the grounds of Blenheim Palace. We're delighted that the school can offer this training and give children the skills and confidence to cycle to Marlborough after their transition. Well done to Lexi, Martha, Molly, Tait, Jacob, Millie, Ollie, Georgia and Daisy for completing the training.

### Willow news

This week Willow have been enjoying 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' by Laurence Anholt, which is a story about Mary Anning. Lowri and Ben made this lovely moving picture of a fossil being discovered.



### Sports Carousel

This week Year 6 organised an excellent afternoon of activities for Willow on Wednesday, then Chestnut and Rowan on Thursday. Children represented their houses. The joint winners were Earth (green) and Fire (red).



### School Lunch Ordering for Term 1

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parent mail for your child's lunches for term 1 before the deadline date. **Please note that children moving into Year 3 in September they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals. The charge for a school lunch is currently £2.30 per day.**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### Oxfordshire Music Service

We would love to be able to offer children the opportunity to learn an instrument with Oxfordshire Music Service. More information, including prices, and online signups can be [found here](#). Children entitled to free school meals are entitled to free tuition.

### Wild Club

Wild Club will run on Tuesdays in the Autumn Term from 3.15pm to 5pm for children in years 3-6 starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Piano lessons with Claire Johnson**

Claire volunteers with us in Forest School and also works for Pre-school.

**Experienced piano teacher (PGCE Primary)**

**All abilities welcome**

**Classical/Jazz grades -special interest in improvisation**

**May be able to arrange lessons in/after school on Monday or possibly in school afternoons subject to discussion.**

**Please email for further discussion: [clairej56@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clairej56@yahoo.co.uk)**

### **French Clubs from September**

Have fun learning French through songs, raps, games, role plays and other activities!

Mondays (3.20pm to 3.50pm): Years 5 and 6

Tuesdays (3.20 to 3.50pm): Years 3 and 4

The starting dates will be Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st September, and the termly cost will be £35 for a 10-week term, or £38.50 for an 11-week term (as term lengths can vary) - payable by the second lesson of term. All children will need a notebook, and there will be an additional, one-off cost at the start for a vocabulary/colouring book (£6 for Year 3/4, £2.50 for Year 5/6).

Please be in touch with Juliet for further details, and to book your place. Thank you.

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### **Community News:**

#### **Summer fun afternoon on the 18th July! 1-4pm at Pre School.**

Please can we ask for any donations for our plants/arts stall, tombola prizes or any cakes to be donated for our Pre School fun afternoon on the 18th July.

Please bring any baked donations to preschool on Sunday morning between 10am-12.

#### **National Summer Reading Challenge**

This is based in the library and is designed for children aged 3 to 11 years.

A correction: the posters and Slate article indicate that it starts Saturday July 10, but due to the delay in COVID ease-up our library is not yet back to normal openings.

So, for us the Challenge starts Monday July 12, 2pm - 4pm. This does not give you much time! Race up there and collect a Wild World Collectors Folder for each participant, and start them off on their reading journey, full of incentives to keep them going through their holidays. More details in The Slate and by [watching this video](#).

Date for your Diary: Medal Ceremony for those who complete the Challenge (6 library books) on Wednesday September 8 at the Village Hall, 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

At the moment The Library is open at the following times:

Monday 2 - 4pm; Wednesday 10 - 12am; Thursday 10 - 12am.

### **St James Centre Coffee Mornings**

Monday coffee at St James Centre won't be running for the remaining two weeks.

## School diary

<b>Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Chestnut class trip</b>	<b>North Leigh Roman Villa</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day	9.15 – 10.15: Oak & Willow 10.45 – 11.45: Chestnut & Rowan
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5 Brass concert	3pm Concert for Y5 parents on school field
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Camping Day	Oak & Willow class
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	9.30am Leavers Assembly Last day of Term 6	Parents of Y6 welcome School finishes at 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul</b>	Inset Day	School closed