



**Stonesfield Primary School**  
*Learning together to achieve our best*



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**NEWSLETTER: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear parents

**Welcome Back**

We would like to begin by introducing ourselves to you. We are the new Interim Headteachers, and we are looking forward to meeting you on Wednesday 14th September at 6:00-7:30pm at 'Meet the Teachers' evening. We are here to support your child and please come and talk to us if you have any issues that need attention. We have been reminding the children of the school Vision and Values and it would be great if you could ask them about this.

**PE Days**

On the days that children have PE; we would like children to wear their PE kit to school. This is to reduce the number of bags in cloakrooms and for younger children to save time spent changing. The PE kit needs to be plain (white T-shirt and black or blue shorts) with no logos. Please also send your children in with a pair of indoor shoes as the children need to change shoes during the winter months to be more comfortable in school. They still need their wellies.

**Student Update Form**

Your child (except children in Oak class) has today come home with a Student Update Form to ensure our records are up to date and correct, please can you check and if necessary, make any amendments, then sign and return this form to the school office by **FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

**Attendance**

The children in this school are a delight. They all look so smart and tidy. We would like to thank you for this. Please remember that the school day starts at 8:45am and children need to be here for that time.

**Change to Inset Dates for 2022/2023**

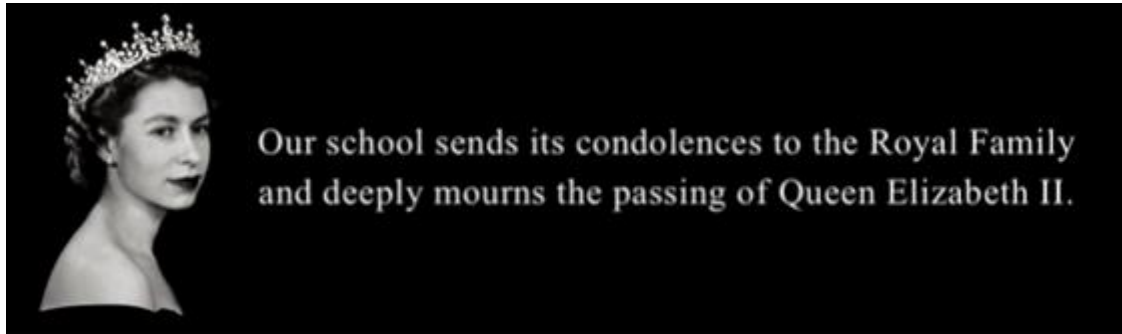
There will now no longer be an inset day on Friday 21st July 2023 as previously advised. Therefore, the summer term will finish on Friday 21st July at 1.30pm.

**School Council**

We are in the process of voting in the school Council. Please talk to your children about the importance of this role within the school community

**School Photographs**

If you would like a family photo of your child with siblings who don't attend Stonesfield school, please come to school between 8.30am - 8.50am via the school office. Siblings within the school will have their photos taken together as well as having individual portraits taken during normal school hours.



We at school are very sad to hear of the passing of H M Queen Elizabeth II. We will be in assembly and class talking about her long reign and how she has been an important part of our lives for so long.

### Forest School: Autumn term dates

Year 1 (Willow)	Tuesday mornings	13/9, 20/9, 27/9, 4/10, 11/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11
Year 2 (Willow)	Tuesday afternoons	
Year 3 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday mornings	14/9, 28/9, 12/10, 9/11, 23/11
Year 4 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday mornings	21/9, 5/10, 2/11, 16/11, 30/11
Year 5 (Rowan)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	14/9, 28/9, 12/10, 9/11, 23/11
Year 6 (Rowan)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	21/9, 5/10, 2/11, 16/11, 30/11

 **Forest School is back next week!** 

If you've been having a "spring" clean in your child's wardrobe over the summer, we always welcome donations of outdoor clothing, especially waterproof trousers, and welly socks, but also jackets, wellies, gloves, in all sizes.

We'd like to make our Forest School site even more sustainable by replacing as much plastic as possible with well-loved/used wooden or metal containers for storing kit, metal buckets, large wooden boxes/crates, etc. Many of our plastic containers and buckets have cracked and disintegrated in the UV light. Small garden tools, trowels, etc. pre-loved metal, or wooden cooking utensils, for the mud kitchen would also be welcomed.

If anyone has the skills and the time to help site and connect up two water butts that have been donated to us, please come and talk to me.

I am very much looking forward to this year of Forest School, to the great learning through play and exploration that we will share together and to the connections we will build in and through nature in our community - come and join us for a session (sign up by the office) - Forest School is for all kids, big and small!

Sarah

**FSA Recognised Forest School Provider**

**FSA Registered Forest School Trainee**

## After School Clubs – Term 1

Day	Club	Dates	Year groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Dodgeball (Lunchtime) Contact John Andrews <a href="mailto:andrewactive@outlook.com">andrewactive@outlook.com</a>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 17 <sup>th</sup> October	All	12.30 -1pm	<b>£20.00</b>
Monday	French Club <a href="mailto:Juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com">Juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com</a>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept to	3 to 6	3.20 – 3.50pm	<b>£3.50 per session</b>
Monday	Drama Club		3 to 6	3.15 – 4.30pm	<b>FULLY BOOKED</b>
Tuesday	Wild Club (Forest School) With Sarah Walker		3 to 6	3.15 – 5pm	<b>FULLY BOOKED</b>
Thursday	Woolley Club (craft activities) with Mrs Fenemore		3 to 6	3.20pm - 4.30pm	<b>£25.00</b>  <b>3 PLACE LEFT</b>

### French Club

French Club, for Year 3s upwards, will start on Monday 12th September. It will take place from 3.20pm to 3.50pm and will be held in the library. Please collect children afterwards outside the library, at the back of the school.

The cost is £3.50 per session (payable as a termly fee in advance), and there will be an additional, one-off cost of £2.50 for a vocabulary/colouring book (for those who don't already have one).

Please bring a snack/drink if you would like; and, a notebook for writing/illustrating French vocabulary.

Please be in touch with Juliet between now and Monday to confirm your child's place. Everybody welcome!

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Kittle Photographs	Morning
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher	6pm and 7pm meet class Teachers 6.30pm: meet Headteachers and Governors
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Flu Immunisations	whole school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Junior Citizens Trip	Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day of term 1	School finishes 3.15pm

## **Community News:**

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge finishes on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Your last chance to complete the challenge. Come along to the library on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September to get your books signed off & to pick up your invite to the Celebration on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Charlbury Bike Rally**

The Charlbury Children's Sponsored Bike Rally is happening again this year on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September! Open to children riding balance bikes, scooters or bikes, and their parents, there are three routes to choose from: a very short circuit of the town centre taking in Charlbury's five churches; a medium-length route around town; and NEW this year, a ten-mile route into and around the Ditchley Park estate for older kids who fancy a bit of a challenge! For more information visit <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part/charlbury-kids-rally/>. This year we are encouraging children, especially those taking on the ten-mile route, to raise money for the CSA (Charlbury School Association) via the sponsorship page on the link. Bring a picnic and hang out at the Bike Gymkhana on Wychwood Paddocks (the school playing field) afterwards. Sign up at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part/charlbury-kids-rally/> and come along!