



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



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**NEWSLETTER: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Dear Parents

Welcome back and I hope you all had lovely holidays.

We have made it to Term 5 and, suddenly the end of the school year is starting to look close. Before then though, we still have a lot to do. Firstly, the school site is looking much better after the work on the library and 'Love Your School Day' but there is still room for improvement. We will be planning another 'Love Your School Day' towards the end of this term or the beginning of the next. Please keep an eye out for the date which I will let you have as soon as it is agreed.

There is still work to be done in the library too. Kayleigh has worked so hard to make it a really inviting area for the children but, to make it useable, the books need to be banded so the children are able to choose a book they know is appropriate and accessible to them. This is a huge job with the title of each book needing to be looked up online and the right colour label stuck onto each individual book. I will be getting started with this job over the next couple of Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.15. Any help with this would be really appreciated and will mean we can get the library up and running quicker. Please let me or the office staff know if you can help at these times and I will make sure there is enough equipment for any volunteers.

This term, we are also continuing our focus on improving editing and revising skills with the children. This is such an important skill for the children to learn and it is proven to make a big impact on progress. If you are interested in the research, please have a look at the [Education Endowment Foundation website](#). To support this focus at home, if you are doing any writing, please let the children see how you do it and how you develop and edit your own writing. Having these models at home is very powerful and will make a difference.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see some of you on Thursday afternoon.

Mr Jarvis

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Chestnut Class Youlbury Meeting	3.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	SATS
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Marlborough Induction Day 1	9.30am to 12.15pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Kittle Photography	Class Group Photo 9am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day	School Closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term 6 Starts	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Chestnut Class	Youlbury Residential
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Marlborough Induction Day 2	9.30am to 2.30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Shuttle Up Morning	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Marlborough Induction Day 3	8.25am to 2.30pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (reserve date 12 <sup>th</sup> July)	Sports Day	1.30pm (parents can arrive from 1.15pm)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Rowan Class – “The Island that Rocks” performance	2pm & 6pm Tickets £2.00 available from 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	2.15pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Class Party	10am to 12noon
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6	School finishes 1.30pm

### After School Clubs available to book

Day	Club	Dates	Year groups	Time	Cost
Monday	French Club – Please book direct. <a href="mailto:juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com">juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com</a>	15 <sup>th</sup> April to 20 <sup>th</sup> May (excluding 6 <sup>th</sup> May)	4 to 6	3.15 - 3.45pm	<b>£17.50</b>
Tuesday	Magical Maths <a href="https://magicalmathsclub.com/club/listing/stonesfield-school/">https://magicalmathsclub.com/club/listing/stonesfield-school/</a>	16 <sup>th</sup> April to 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (not 4 <sup>th</sup> June)  10 weeks	1 to 6	3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>£80.00</b>
Thursday	Yoga Club  Please book direct at <a href="mailto:Natalie.meylan001@gmail.com">Natalie.meylan001@gmail.com</a>	18 <sup>th</sup> April to 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	1 to 6	3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>£30.00</b>  <b>(6 weeks)</b>