



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



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Dear Parents,

This week has been jam packed at school with lots of activities and learning and it's not over yet as we have FOSS's brilliant pop up café at the end of school and this evening, Mrs Hughes, Miss Broadhead and myself will be camping out on the school field with Year 3 – life is full of fun!!

Our new Year R children came and spent an hour and a quarter with their new classteacher Miss Kirkham this week in their new classroom (in the old Children's Centre where Miss T and Year 6 have been learning). They were fantastic and we can't wait to have them in school in September although many of them are ready now!! Year 6 children have now all had at least one taster day in their new school too and so it begins to suddenly feel like we're getting very close to the end of term! Children across the school were great on Tuesday as we jiggled and juggled around into our new classes for September and there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher for next year to hear what the curriculum – see dates and times below.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Jefferies  
Headteacher

### Meet the teacher briefings

FOR ALL FAMILIES.

A few years ago, parents asked for a briefing session by their child's September class teacher. Please do plan to come even if your child is keeping the same teacher as they will be able to brief you on the expectations of the curriculum in your child's new year group. Briefings will be held on WED 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

*In order to help parents with more than one child, each teacher will lead 2 briefings:*

3.20pm and again at 4pm

### Reports + Parent's evening

Our photocopier gave up the ghost yesterday mid-printing reports and we are awaiting the engineer. As soon as they have fixed the problem, we will get reports printed but they then have to be signed and children's comments added.

Reports will therefore go home on MONDAY.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the office for a short parents evening slot on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July should you wish to have a meeting with your child's class teacher. First come, first served! If you do not come into school, please call the office who will be happy to book one for you.

### Swimming for Year 4

Next week, each morning (Mon – Fri), we will be going swimming with Year 4 children to Farleigh School pool. Parents of children in Year 4 should already have received a letter about this but as a quick reminder:

- Children will need swimming kit every day; costume or shorts – no bikinis please & towel
- Children will need to come to school wearing their bathers under their school clothes please so remember to pack pants!!!
- Girls will need a swimming cap
- We will be travelling by school minibus or staff car with the exception of Thursday when a small group of children will travel with a parent and the rest in the minibus as usual.

### Swimming success

Last night a group of our children competed against other local schools at the annual swimming gala. Our team gave their absolute all and represented us brilliantly! Well done to Cara, Georgia, Kiki, Lerryn, Harley, Rowan, Lewis L Jack D, Max & James.

They achieved a really well deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, which is the best result in this gala we've ever had and continues our sporting success this year! Notably, the girls won 2 relay races and boys won one too! Kiki, Georgia and Lerryn were also triumphant in some of their races and Harley had lots of excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Well done to all, thank you for representing us so brilliantly!

# DIARY DATES

New dates are added each week in bold.

\*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
<b>July</b>		
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Year 3 camp out on school field
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	All	Year 4 swimming at Farleigh school – this is in preparation for their Year 5 residential and replaces the swimming at the now closed, Andover pool.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm Evening	Transition #5 for new Year R children Summer play
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	PROVISIONAL YEAR 6 TREAT DAY
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Evening	Summer Sizzler
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Sports day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>		Last 2 days of school in new classes for next year
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am 1pm	Leavers service and end of year picnic School closes at 1pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	All day	1 <sup>st</sup> day of holidays

## Sports Day apology

I am apologising in advance as I will be unable to be at the Sports Day – my Monday that week is to be spent learning to drive a big minibus ready for our Wales trip (I'm too young to have the old style driving license!!) It does mean that I will be in school for the Leavers Service the following day. Miss Tregunna will start and finish proceedings in my absence and I am sure she'll be brilliant!

*Huge apologies, Mrs Jefferies*

## Hats + Sun cream

Despite weather predictions and constantly warm temperatures, we had half the school without hats or suncream today. Please make sure your child comes to school with a hat AND suncream so that they can be outside at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Thank you to all the superstars who did manage this!

## Daily mile in the shade

We are really enjoying our daily mile but just wanted to make sure you knew that we are not running in this sun!!! We are encouraging the children to walk around the field once then have a break in the shade. It's really turned around our afternoon learning and children are generally keen to keep it going, even if a little warm.

## Big events in the last 2 ½ weeks

We have, as always, got a very busy end of year planned.

Please read through this carefully as it contains lots of new information for parents:

Wed 12th July

Mrs Water's last piano sessions of the term.

Last chance to book tickets for the summer play.

Fri 14th July

Costumes need to be in school for the summer play (KS2)

Fiver challenge ends. All monies to be in school today.

Celebration assembly will be at 2.30pm due to swimming.

Tues 18th July

9.15am Listen2Me concert for Year 3/4 parents to show off their newly acquired brass skills!

Wed 19th July

1.45pm & 6.30pm – Summer play for KS2. Will be held in the school hall as the Town Hall was too booked out. Ticket letter home tonight. Ticket requests in by Wed 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thurs 20th July

Year 6 treat day – Year 6 parents should have received a letter about this already with an amendment to reduce costs.

Fri 21st July

Children's work folders and books will come home.  
**Please send a plastic bag!**

FOSS Summer Sizzler – all welcome! 5.30pm – late

Mon 24th July

Sports Day – This begins at 1pm on the school field.  
**Your child will need a t-shirt from home please which corresponds with their family colour (they'll know!!).**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!**

11am – Leavers service. All invited. We will end this by making a big archway for the children to leave through with all of your help!

12noon – whole school picnic on the field – there will be no hot lunches that day but a picnic for everyone on the school field. Parents are welcome to come and join us.

1pm – End of the school year. We will see children off from their classes at 1pm.