



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 20

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Creeping closer...

Where on earth did July come from? I can scarcely believe that we are in the last month of the academic year already.

Play rehearsals for our end of term show are well underway and you may have seen our children traipsing up and down the high street in the last week for rehearsals in the Town Hall. Baloo is brilliant I'm told and the rest of the characters are dancing to his tune too!

Reports are coming home with your child this evening and are an important summary document of their year at school. Please do take a moment and reply on the comment slip attached to the enclosed letter.

The theme of this week has very much been all about change; moving on morning for the whole school, new class arrangements, induction days for Year 6 at their new secondary schools and a new Year R intake session as well as lunches at big school for them, it's all go! We have really appreciated the conversations we've had with some parents about the class arrangements for next year. We are never going to win with 100% being happy with the choice but it has been done with the very best interests of your child for their current and future school journey.

Emma Jefferies, Headteacher



Coming Up!

Here's next week's plan:

Mon 8 July	09:00	Swimming for Year 4 (& each morning that week)
Wed 10 July	18:00	Pre-School leavers Forest school party
Thurs 11 July	14:00 18:00	KS2 Performance 'The Jungle Book' in the Town Hall (ticket only)
Fri 12 July	All day 09:00 - 10:30	Year 6 out on treat day Mr Butt's last day New Year R transition #6

Recruitment news

We are about to interview next week for a new caretaker and hope to have someone in place for the new term, if not before.

Sadly, we are losing Mrs Waters at the end of this year and, as she moves into full time LSA work, we will also lose her piano teaching. I know she's contacting parents individually but rest assured, we are working hard to source another piano teacher who will undoubtedly have big boots to fill!

We are also recruiting for a full time Pre-School Deputy Manager which is a new post in our staffing structure. Whilst Mrs McInnes recovers from a broken arm, we are hoping to appoint a temporary replacement for her to aid continuity for the children.

Many thanks to all of you who have been sharing and liking the adverts on facebook. It's been really helpful and generated a lot of interest.



DIARY DATES

New dates are added each week in bold.
*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
JULY		
Mon 8	09:00	Swimming for Year 4 (& each morning that week)
Wed 10	16:30 18:00	Pop Up Pizza – School car park Pre-School leavers Forest school party
Thurs 11	14:00 18:00	KS2 Performance 'The Jungle Book' in the Town Hall (ticket only)
Fri 12	All day 09:00 – 10:30	Year 6 out on treat day Mr Butt's last day New Year R transition #6
Mon 15	09:00 13:00 15:30	Sports Day Skipathon Summer Sizzler
Wed 16	09:30 15:15	Guitar & Piano concert Parents drop in following reports
Thurs 17	13:00	Miss Broadhead's mini wedding
Fri 19	11:00 12:00 13:00	Leaver's assembly Picnic lunch – all invited End of school year.
SEPTEMBER		
Wed 4 th	08:50 10:00	Autumn term begins Y5 at Calshot
30 th Sept – 4 th Oct	All week	Y6 residential in Brecon Beacons

Sporty Stockbridge!

In the last three weeks, our children have competed in:

- Tri-Golf against our 6 other cluster schools and come 2nd!
- Hampshire school games with 3000 other children where we came 2nd!
- Area Athletics with our 6 other cluster schools and came 2nd!

What great results and in all of these, the children have been superb teammates, encouraging and supporting each other all the way through.

Swimming – Year 4-6 parents PLEASE READ!

Next week, Year 4 children will go swimming so that they are prepared for Calshot in September. It's important we see children swim before going sailing and kayaking!

The following week, Year 4 children who haven't achieved their 25m will go swimming along with Year 5 children. Year 6s who haven't achieved their 25m will also go in the second week.

Unpaid bills

If you have any outstanding money for trips, dinner money or anything in between, please do settle up before the holidays. We've just paid the big bills for Wales & Calshot so please do keep up the big payments for these too. They both need to be paid before the end of September.

Summer Sizzler - IMPORTANT

Foss are running their annual summer sizzler event after sports day and skipathon on Monday 15 July – it's only a week away!!

- Runs 15:30 – 17:30
- Bouncy castle
- Games
- BBQ
- Open mic

Bring with you: own cup for refillable drinks*, picnic blanket

Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for children which includes entry, food and all games. We'd love everyone to come along and celebrate the end of term with us. **FOSS are raising money for new parts on the trim trail that will benefit all children.**

**we'd like to not need one-use plastic cups.*

Pop Up Pizza – Wed 10 July

Mrs Hollister's new venture, a pop up pizza van, will be visiting school on Wed 10 July so if you fancy freshly cooked pizzas for tea, please come back to the car park and see her! They usually sell only on a Friday at Wallop so this is a special one off for us!

Traffic update

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY INCIDENTS THIS WEEK?

REPORT THEM HERE:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/roads>

Governors are writing to Hampshire County Council and our local MP to raise the profile of the safety issue. We'll keep you updated.



INSET Dates for 2019/20

Governors this week have confirmed that our INSET dates for 2019/20 are:

- Fri 25 October
- Fri 14 February
- Mon 20 July
- Tues 21 July
- Wed 22 July

May I take this opportunity to remind you that holidays should not be booked during term time and are likely to be unauthorised unless in extremely exceptional circumstances. A penalty notice may be given for any unauthorised absence and a holiday request form must be completed in all circumstances.