



# stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



### #3 BULLETIN

26 September '25

*A short and sweet update on key things you need to be aware of ready for the next week or two at school.*

### Conkers!

Clubhouse visited Longstock park yesterday in the search for the best conker because from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, our conker competition begins! Please do get out and search for conkers, drill them and make sure they have a string/shoelace as long as your child's arm (or a bit longer even!).

This year, each class will play their own competition and the winners from these will go through to the quarter finals – teachers are having their own match!

Mr Jefferies Snr has made our very own conker trophy from horse chestnut too so we are looking forward to awarding that before half term.



### Pumpkin party

This year's pumpkin party is on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. it's an opportunity to get dressed up, carve a pumpkin for the competition and have a lot of autumn fun in the safety of our school grounds.

FOSS are looking for people to help run a stall – it usually takes about 20 people and all of the teachers all help out too. If we have enough people, it means you can circulate with your children too. It just involves running a game or food stall and handing over food and prizes and a little encouragement, it's lots of fun and almost the whole school attend.

**Please sign up here.**

### Next week

Next week, year 6 will be on their residential in Wales. Mrs Jefferies, Mrs Holdich, Miss Morris and Mrs Freeman are going too.

The minibus will not run.

Clubhouse will be covered with Michelle, Mrs Gilligan, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Measham.

Mrs Dodman and Mrs Spayes are your first ports of call please in the event of needing a member of staff – they will make decisions together.



### Sport

Our annual sporting calendar gets underway next week with our first official competition.

Children from years 3-5 (Y6 will miss this one as we're away), will take part in the cross country which is being held at Wallop.

Wallop welcome parents of children attending to stay and encourage but if you have little ones with you (or big ones who are not running), please do not allow them to climb on the equipment there, there is no insurance for this.

### Starting school September 2026

I know, it feels too early to be talking about this but if you or anyone you know has a little one due to start school in September 2026, we are showing families around from now on. We do not run 'open days' as we prefer to meet each family individually and show them the normal running of a school day. Please ask anyone you know to make contact with the school office – this year is a low birth year so we are likely to have more spaces available and be able to take from farther afield.

### Parent teacher meetings

In the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, on the Monday (day time) and Wednesday (evening), we will be holding the first of our parent teacher meetings. Miss Lawler will send out details within the next week for you to book your slot and as always, you can come in face to face or meet via video link online. **Please sign up!**