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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

09/09/2019

No: 493

Dear Parents and Children,



**CHLOE, CHARLOTTE and AALIYA** - For sweeping the leaves from the playground - what an amazing job!  
**MR STANISFORTH and MR WORTLEY** - For putting up the children's mosaic at the front of the school. Thank you



## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.

We hope everyone has had an amazing half term and have enjoyed the first few days back at school. I mentioned at the end of last term that today's newsletter will include, Home/School Agreement, Generic Permission Slips, Update of contact details, Attendance Policy, Free school meals information and Medical information. I apologise this seems a lot, please let us know if you have any questions.

## WALKING BUS.

Due to the success of last terms walking bus we would like to continue this through this term. We will be offering the walking bus on a Wednesday and Friday morning meeting at the rec at 8.30am and leaving to walk to school at 8.40am.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Please find attached our Uniform List (including swimming and PE kit requirements). Please note that specialist sports clothes are not permitted or required)

Reminders:

- Uniform can be purchased from the PA and they regularly set up a uniform stall (please see Naomi Broadfoot for details)
- Hoodies are not part of the day to day school uniform and should be kept for PE.
- School shoes should be appropriate and should not include trainers or pumps.
- Hats are only required during the summer and they are not part of our school uniform. Earrings should be removed or covered during PE (tape should be provided by parents and the child should be able to do this independently).



Reminder - We have a NO NUTS policy in school please due to severe allergic reactions - Thank you

**IMPORTANT: Children may be prevented from participating in some events if they are not correctly dressed and have appropriate footwear.**

We have noticed that there are a number of children who are still in 'summer holiday mode' and have forgotten to remove their nail varnish, jewellery, hair braids and/or friendship bracelets. These need removing please as we are 'back to normal' this week.

### **YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.**

10 minutes daily reading

Reading recall/Spellings - every 2 weeks you will have 20 words to learn to read (year 3) and spell (year 4) .

Grammar & Punctuation - a piece of homework based on the grammar and punctuation taught in class - this should take no more than 30 minutes.

Spare homework is in the classroom.

I am happy to go through homework with children and parents at my after school club on a Tuesday so feel free to stay around to talk or do your homework in school!

### **CURRICULUM.**

This year our topics are Australia, Evolution, Once upon a magic and then finishing the year with the Greeks and the Olympics. Within these topics we incorporate all subjects where possible. We have lots of trips and events throughout the year which also tie in with these topics. We are always happy to have extra visitors in school so if you know someone who may be able to offer something to help support these topics we would love to hear about them.

#### **Year 5&6 homework**

The children in year 5 and 6 will receive spelling each week to learn linked with our topic, words they consistently spell incorrectly or words taken from the curriculum lists. These will be tested each week and the children will be told which day their group test will be. The children will also receive a piece of English and Maths homework to complete each week. This is always based on what we have already done in school that week so if there are problems with this at home please let me know and I am happy to support them more in school to complete their work.

#### **PE**

The infant class will be having a whole morning of PE on a Wednesday and the junior class will be continuing to do PE on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Swimming will be restarting after October half term on a Monday morning at the Oratory prep school. Please let Miss Townsend know of any potential swimming issues so that we can adapt lessons if needed.



### **PA NEWS.**

### **ONLINE SHOPPING.**

As the online shopping market is constantly growing, there is an easy way to contribute to our PA charity. The APP "Shop&Give" (free download) gives a little percentage to a charity of your choice. Please add the South Stoke Parents Association during the set up and you can use this for shopping on Amazon, Tesco etc.



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### SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE LOTTERY.

We have joined South Oxfordshire's very own charitable lottery. You could win up to £25,000 with each ticket having a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize!!!

Better still, the PA get 50% of the ticket price. So why wait? Sign up now, buy as many tickets as you can afford and good luck! <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/south-stoke-primary-school-pa>

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### GENERIC PERMISSION SLIP 2019/2020

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

I/ We give permission for my child to:

- ☐ Attend sporting activities at the recreation ground and/or village hall
- ☐ Attend assemblies in St. Andrews Church, South Stoke
- ☐ Supervised Internet use
- ☐ Attend occasional walks around the village

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



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### SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.20 per day, per child for any child Yr. 3-6

Name of child ..... Year .....

**WEEK 3** (as marked on menu) Please tick in the box next to the preferred meal & hand in by Thursday please

<b>MONDAY</b>				
Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce		Quorn Sausage Paella	Special GF	
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Teriyaki Chicken With Rice		Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese	Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pud		Roast Quorn & Yorkshire Pud	Special GF	
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Spaghetti Bolognese		Cheese & Onion Pinwheel	Special GF	
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Oven Baked Fish Fillet		Crispy Quorn Dippers	Special GF	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

As indicated on the menu, each main course is served up with a selection of pasta, potatoes or rice, vegetables and a pudding. Also, a cup of fresh fruit or fruity yoghurt pot, fresh salad, bread and milk are available every day.

Payment can be made in cash. Cheques should be made payable to **Oxfordshire County Council**. You can pay for your child's food weekly or termly, please talk to Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

**Please ensure menus are returned to the school office by Friday morning.**

