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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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No: 494

Dear Parents and Children,



**MISS HEARNE** - For being the coffee fairy this week.



### ALDI STICKERS

This term we have decided to take part in Aldi's kit for schools.

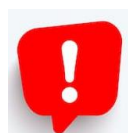
Please could we ask anyone who shops in Aldi to collect these stickers its 1 for every £30 spent. We have 2 posters to fill and will display them poster in the outdoor classroom until we have until 10<sup>th</sup> November to do or best. When we fill this and send them back, we will receive some sports equipment.

Aldi's kit for schools is also giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for pupils. The get stuck in resources offer support to launch the campaign in schools and a range of activities to enthuse pupils about healthy eating, exercise and other healthy habits, while developing higher-order thinking skills.



### WALKING BUS.

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.



### KEEP CLEAR LINES AND DRIVEWAYS.

We have had a few complaints regarding parents/Guardians parking on the keep clear lines outside the school gates, blocking residents' driveways and leaving cars running while unattended. We really don't want to upset anyone so please can we be mindful of this.



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



### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION.

On Friday 20th September we will be starting our elections for the school council. If your child would like to put themselves forward for election, they need to create a poster advertising their skills and what they would do if they were elected.

We will display the posters throughout the week of the 23rd and the final voting will take place on the 27th September.

### HEALTHFEST 2019 - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

HealthFest 2019 is a free, family-friendly event hosted at the Warneford Hospital in Oxford this Saturday, September 14, 2019.

Please find attached a formal invitation letter as well as the event programme. More information on the event can be found at <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/news/roll-up-roll-up-healthfest-is-back/>



### 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**).

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

### 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!

### YEAR 3&4 MATHS.

This term in Year 3/4 maths we will be looking at written methods for addition and subtraction. We will also be learning written methods for division and multiplication and we will be working on our times tables. Every



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Tuesday morning, we will be having a times tables written practise. To help us learn YR3s need to practise the 3 and 4 times tables outside of school at home and YR4s their 9 and 12 times tables.

### **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.

### **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>





## Term Diary Dates 2019/20:

19 <sup>th</sup> September	FS class photo
25 <sup>th</sup> September	School OPEN DAY
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan coffee morning / School council election
30 <sup>th</sup> September	NSPCC Assembly/Workshops - Parents 3-4
04 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest / <b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Checkendon Arts Day / Art Week
25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term
04 <sup>th</sup> November	Term 2 starts
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flue Jab (all years)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Natural History Museum Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
05 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip - Oxford Playhouse
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols @ the Perch and Pike 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols in Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly/Christmas Lunch
	<b>END OF TERM</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Term 3 starts
07 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Wembley
14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>END OF TERM</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 starts
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening
03 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday / VE DAY</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term
01 <sup>st</sup> June	Term 6 starts
08 <sup>th</sup> June	Ks1 Phonics screening
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Memories Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / <b>End of Term 1.30pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>INSET</b>



# 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 1 (as marked on menu) Please **tick** in the box next to the preferred meal

<b>MONDAY</b>					
Salmon & Broccoli Fishcake		Macaroni Cheese		Special GF	
<b>TUESDAY</b>					
Homemade Lasagne		Stuffed Peppers & Cous Cous		Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
Roast Beef		Roasted Quorn fillet		Special GF	
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
Chicken Rogan Josh		Vegetarian Stir Fry		Special GF	
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Oven Baked Burger in a roll		Quorn Hot Dog		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.**

