



South Stoke Primary School  
The Street  
South Stoke  
Oxfordshire  
RG8 0JS

Telephone: 01491 872948

Email: [office.2507@south-stoke.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2507@south-stoke.oxon.sch.uk)  
[www.southstokeschool.org](http://www.southstokeschool.org)

Headteacher - Miss Amanda Rogers

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27/09/2019

No: 496

Dear Parents and Children,



**PERCY & MILES** - For amazing writing & editing their stories.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

Tuesday - Creative Club 3.15 - 4.15

Wednesday - Science Club (Online Sign-up, payable)

Friday - Sports Club 3.15 - 4.30 (4.15 as of 4<sup>th</sup> November)

Children who are regularly not collected on time will no longer be able to attend.

**There will be NO clubs on:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### OXFORD HALF MARATHON.

Unfortunately, we will not be taking part in this year's Oxford half marathon due to insufficient numbers anyone who has already paid will receive a refund.



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.

Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning and gave lovely donations of cakes. We managed to raise just over £40 so a BIG thank you for your very kind donations.



### NSPCC WORKSHOPS

On Monday the NSPCC will be coming into school and delivering assemblies and workshops to the children about their work and children's safety. There will also be a parent workshop from 3-4pm.



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



## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION.

Well done to all candidates. Your new appointed school council is - **Aaliya, Izzy, Ellie, Magda, Gus and Will.** Formal elections were held in assembly where all candidates were given the opportunity to give a speech to the rest of the school with their ambitions

## PREPARING FOR BREXIT.

Apologies for Brexit overload but we have been advised by the Department for Education to give parents and carers the following information:

*Any parents who have children that are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens are required to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. [Http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)*

## SCHOOL PLACES AFTER BREXIT.

Schools and local authorities cannot take into account nationality or immigration status when deciding which pupils to admit. There will be no change to this after Brexit. Once the future immigration system is introduced in 2021, EU, EEA and Swiss nationals will not be able to enter the UK for the sole purpose of attending a state-funded school. This will not prevent children who are entering the UK for another purpose, for example, as a dependent of a worker or a student, from being eligible for a school place.

The right of Irish nationals to access education will continue to be protected under the [Common Travel Area](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-travel-area-guidance) arrangements. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-travel-area-guidance>



### [Common Travel Area Guidance - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-travel-area-guidance)

The Common Travel Area (CTA) is a long-standing arrangement between the UK, the Crown Dependencies (Bailiwick of Jersey; Bailiwick of Guernsey; Isle of Man) and Ireland. The CTA established ...  
[www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

UK nationals with children who return from the EU after the UK leaves the EU will continue to be entitled to [apply for a school place](#).

## SCHOOL MEALS AFTER BREXIT.

With regards to school meals, the school has contacted The School Lunch Company to ensure that there will be no disruption to the food supply at lunch times.



## 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.



### YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

Years 3&4 homework

Take a photo of an effective poster and explain why you think that it is effective, does it sell the product? Are the graphics appropriate? What audience is the poster written for? Think about the following:

- size of font
- style of font
- pictures
- information
- important information such as contact details or website details

Remember spelling test next week!



### 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:

30 <sup>th</sup> September	NSPCC Assembly/Workshops - Parents 3-4
03 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest
04 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>
08 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO CREATIVE CLUB</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Checkendon Arts Day / Art Week
25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term / <b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>
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 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.**

