



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn Term 2017

Welcome to the start of the Autumn term 2017. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday together with your families and that you are looking forward to the start of a new term.

Welcome to our new families

We are delighted to welcome our new families and children both in reception and in other classes throughout the school. We hope that you will be very happy and soon feel part of the Stow Primary school community.

Term dates for the year

Attached to this newsletter are our term dates for the year, please note our INSET days holidays as these may vary from other schools in the area. WE have tried wherever possible to attach our INSET days to weekends or school holidays so that child care is easier.

Calendar dates

Also attached to this newsletter are all our calendar dates as far as we are aware for the academic year. Please note that these are subject to change but we will try to keep them as stated wherever possible. We know that parents try to book days off for example for Sports day and to work other commitments around school activities so we will not change unless absolutely necessary.

Please note all PTFA dates are provisional until after the first meeting of the year.



TOUR OF
BRITAIN



First event of the year

The first event of the year is the Tour of Britain which is coming through Stow on the A429 on Saturday around 1.30pm heading towards Moreton. As our contribution we have been asked to create a sheep on a bicycle which you can see below. Mrs Neville obligingly created the super sheep which is now making all visitors to our reception area jump! Some of the children are convinced that there is a person inside, that's how realistic the sheep looks!

Our sheep will be starring up in the square along with the PTFA who will be hosting a refreshment stall in aid of the school. Do go along and support them and maybe get a picture with the sheep as well as giving all the cyclists a good cheer as they go by!



Class information meetings

Please make every effort to attend or send a representative to our class information meetings. These meetings are designed so that you know what is happening in your child's class for homework, PE days, class timetable, any trips, topic work, general admin and day to day issues so that parents evenings are not spent on anything other than discussing children progress.

The times for these meetings are 5pm in an effort to ensure that working parents are able to attend more easily and so that more parents can make it.



Phone numbers

Texting is our preferred short notice way of contacting you so please make sure that your contact details are up to date, many thanks.

Clubs

Clubs will start on the week beginning Monday 18 September. Please note that clubs are run voluntarily and may be subject to cancellation at short notice. We do try to avoid this at all costs but sometimes it's just too wet to play or a leader is ill or on training. We will try very hard to give as much notice as possible and we do know how annoying and frustrating it is if suddenly you have to change your collection times. Please send in your club letter as soon as possible to secure your space.

Clubs for reception aged children will be offered later in the year. Please try to encourage your child to stick to a club once they have chosen it to develop their commitment, many thanks.

Charity for the year

Our chosen charity for the year is the Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust. This is a local Evesham based charity raising money to support families and research and treatment of leukaemia. We appreciate the support from parents for our charity work but we will also be keeping things much lower key this year after a mammoth effort by the Stow team of parents and staff last year for Well Child. Details of this charity are available at www.tracysollistrust.org/

Roald Dahl Day

Next week on Wednesday its Roald Dahl day. We will be marking this day by reading some of his magical stories and poems and a special assembly all about Roald Dahl. (Please note we do not expect children to dress up! But if they would like to bring in any stories to show then that would be lovely!)



As always please do come and see me if you have any concerns, comments or suggestions. My door is always open and please don't let little concerns become big worries

Together we can succeed
Rebecca Scutt
Head teacher



STOW-on-the-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Clubs 2017-18

Dear Parents,

Please sign and return if you would like your child to attend a club. We would ask all parents to abide by our request to **remain at the front door when collecting**. We have made all clubs 4.15 finish times so that it is easier for parents collecting more than one child. The children will be brought out to you by the club leaders. Please do not come into school for safeguarding reasons.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Rebecca Scutt Headteacher

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CHILDS NAME..... CLASS.....

Day	Club	Timings	Leader	Age range	Please tick
Monday	Football	3.15 –4.15	Mr Hartley, Luke Mr Bramley	Year 1 upwards	
Monday	Dance	3.15-4.15	Mrs Pike Dance teacher	Year 1 upwards	
Tuesdays	Tag Rugby	3.15-4.15	Mr Cox	Year 3-6	
Wednesdays	Media club	3.15-4.15	Miss Paveley	Year 3-6	
Wednesday	Hockey	3.15-4.15	Mrs Ratcliffe	Year 3-6	
Thursday	Cross Country	Lunchtimes	Mr Cox	Year 3-6	

I will ensure my child is collected from the school front door at 4.15 promptly.

Signed.....date.....

Name.....

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**STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES
2017-2018**

Date	Event
06/09/2017	Reception pupils start , until 12 noon this week and next
09/09/2017	TOUR OF BRITAIN Bike ride in Stow
11/09/2017	MDSAS meeting with head
11/09/2017	Class 2 parents information evening 5 pm
12/09/2017	Class 1 parents information evening 5 pm
13/09/2017	Class 4 parents information evening 5 pm
13/09/2017	Roald Dahl Day
13/09/2017	Open The Book assembly
14/09/2017	Class 3 parents information evening 5 pm
14/09/2017	Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
15/09/2017	Lockdown practice in coming week
18/09/2017	Class 5 parents information evening 5 pm
18/09/2017	MDSAS meeting with head
18/09/2017	Clubs start this week
21/09/2017	Fire drill this week
22/09/2017	School council to meet
25/09/2017	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
25/09/2017	Assessment week for all classes
25/09/2017	Bike ability this week
25/09/2017	Library visits this week
26/09/2017	International Languages Day and assembly
27/09/2017	Open The Book assembly
27/09/2017	SMT meeting with Head
04/10/2017	No pens Wednesday
04/10/2017	SEN MyPlan reviews, by invitation
06/10/2017	Harvest Festival 2pm in St Edwards Church tbc
06/10/2017	School council meeting
06/10/2017	After schools family BINGO 3.15-4.15 all welcome tbc
09/10/2017	Bookings open for parents evenings on 1st and 2nd November
10/10/2017	Governors Committees and monitoring meetings 2pm onwards

11/10/2017 SEN MyPlan reviews, by invitation
11/10/2017 Open The Book assembly
11/10/2017 Phonics workshop meeting for year one and year two parents. 3.15pm
12/10/2017 SMT meeting with Head
12/10/2017 Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
12/10/2017 SMT meeting with Head
13/10/2017 SEN MyPlan Plus and EHCP reviews, by invitation
17/10/2017 Fire drill this week
17/10/2017 Gecko Maths Day
18/10/2017 Stow Community Centre Launch
18/10/2017 Class 4 and 5 Kwik sticks event
19/10/2017 Autumn Pumpkin Party OR FILM NIGHT tbc
19/10/2017 Class 5 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
20/10/2017 Half term
20/10/2017 INSET day , no children in school today
30/10/2017 Back to school today
30/10/2017 Parents evening Class 2 only
31/10/2017 Parents Evening
02/11/2017 Parents Evening
03/11/2017 School council meeting
03/11/2017 FIREWORKS IN STOW AT CRICKET FIELD
06/11/2017 Library visits this week
08/11/2017 Open The Book assembly
09/11/2017 SMT meeting with Head
09/11/2017 Whole school Science Morning- Materials
10/11/2017 POSSIBLY PTFA POPPY PARTY OR FILM NIGHT TBC
12/11/2017 Remembrance Day 10.15 in square to march followed by service until 12 noon in St Edwards Church
13/11/2017 MDSAS meeting with head
13/11/2017 Anti bullying Week starts today
16/11/2017 Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
16/11/2017 School council meeting
17/11/2017 POSSIBLY Film night for juniors only after school until 5pm
20/11/2017 Road Safety Week starts today

20/11/2017 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
22/11/2017 Open The Book assembly
24/11/2017 Non uniform day in return for Christmas Fair donations
24/11/2017 School council meeting
27/11/2017 Stage up for nativity plays
30/11/2017 Lockdown practice in coming week
01/12/2017 Christmas Fair 6-8 pm
04/12/2017 Dress rehearsal for Nativity 2pm
05/12/2017 Trip to the Pantomime at Roses Theatre
05/12/2017 Governors Committees and monitoring meetings 2pm onwards
06/12/2017 6pm infants nativity play
07/12/2017 2pm juniors singing for Christmas tree festival
07/12/2017 6pm infants nativity play
08/12/2017 SEN MyPlan Plus and EHCP reviews, by invitation
11/12/2017 Computer Coding activities this week
11/12/2017 MDSAS meeting with head
13/12/2017 Open The Book assembly
14/12/2017 Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
14/12/2017 Infants party food boards up
14/12/2017 School council meeting
14/12/2017 SMT meeting with Head
14/12/2017 School Dance Festival, all classes
19/12/2017 Juniors party
19/12/2017 Infants party
20/12/2017 Christmas dinner for whole school 12 noon
20/12/2017 9.30 am Carols at baptist church, all welcome
20/12/2017 Break up for holidays
02/01/2018 INSET day , no children in school today
03/01/2018 INSET day , no children in school
09/01/2018 Class 1 parents information evening. 5pm
10/01/2018 Class 5 parents information evening. 5pm
10/01/2018 Y4,5,6 Athletics event
10/01/2018 Open The Book assembly
11/01/2018 Class 2 parents information evening. 5pm

12/01/2018 School council meeting
12/01/2018 Fire drill this week
15/01/2018 MDSAS meeting with head
15/01/2018 Class 3 parents information meeting 5pm
15/01/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
16/01/2018 Class 4 parents information evening
18/01/2018 SMT meeting with Head
18/01/2018 MDSAS meeting with head
19/01/2018 Class 3 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
25/01/2018 SEN MyPlan reviews, by invitation
02/02/2018 School Poetry SLAM performance day
05/02/2018 MDSAS meeting with head
05/02/2018 Valentine's raffle tickets on sale today
06/02/2018 Governors Committees and monitoring meetings 2pm onwards
07/02/2018 Open The Book assembly
08/02/2018 Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
08/02/2018 SMT meeting with Head
09/02/2018 Class 4 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
09/02/2018 Valentine's Day raffle draw
09/02/2018 Break up for Half term
21/02/2018 Quiz Club Championships day
21/02/2018 Open The Book assembly
23/02/2018 Class 1 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
23/02/2018 PTFA Quiz night TBC
27/02/2018 Lockdown practice this week
01/03/2018 World Book Day- Extreme reading challenge
05/03/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head
06/03/2018 Parents evening for all classes
07/03/2018 Open The Book assembly
08/03/2018 Parents evening for all classes
08/03/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head
09/03/2018 School council meeting with Head
15/03/2018 SMT meeting with Head

16/03/2018 Gecko Maths Day
19/03/2018 Fire drill this week
19/03/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting
21/03/2018 Open The Book assembly
23/03/2018 Class 5 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
26/03/2018 Mock SATS week for Y6
27/03/2018 Fire drill this week
29/03/2018 2pm Easter Tea for grandparents and elderly friends of the school
16/04/2018 Back to school
18/04/2018 Open The Book assembly
23/04/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head
24/04/2018 SMT meeting with Head
24/04/2018 Governors Committee meetings 3-6pm
26/04/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head
26/04/2018 Lockdown practice this week
26/04/2018 SMT meeting with Head
27/04/2018 School council meeting with Head
27/04/2018 Class 3 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
02/05/2018 Open The Book assembly
04/05/2018 School council meeting with Head
07/05/2018 MAY BANK HOLIDAY
08/05/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head
10/05/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head
10/05/2018 SMT meeting with Head
14/05/2018 SATS WEEK STARTS
14/05/2018 SATS READING PAPER
15/05/2018 SATS SPAG Short answer paper and Spelling paper
16/05/2018 SATS Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic, Paper 2 reasoning
17/05/2018 SATS Maths paper 3 reasoning
18/05/2018 Area athletics afternoon for Juniors
21/05/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting
21/05/2018 Library Visits this week for all classes
23/05/2018 Open The Book assembly

23/05/2018 Year 1 and Year 2 retakes Phonics screening workshop event for parents

24/05/2018 Fire drill this week

24/05/2018 Break up for half term

24/05/2018 Class 4 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents

25/05/2018 INSET staff only

04/06/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head

07/06/2018 SPORTS DAY, all day event

11/06/2018 Parents evening for all classes

11/06/2018 Phonics screening check this week for Y1 and Y2 retakes

11/06/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head

12/06/2018 Parents evening for all classes

13/06/2018 7pm New Parents Induction evening for 2018 reception aged children

13/06/2018 Open The Book assembly

14/06/2018 Reserve Sports Day, all day

14/06/2018 Teaching assistants meeting wth Head

14/06/2018 Teaching assistants meeting wth Head

14/06/2018 SMT meeting with Head

19/06/2018 Science day at school for all classes - animals and their habitats

19/06/2018 Governors Committee meetings 2-6pm

19/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon

21/06/2018 Lockdown practice this week

21/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon

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22/06/2018 PTFA Summer Disco Infants 5.30pm, Juniors 6.45pm

22/06/2018 class 2 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents

26/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon

26/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon

27/06/2018 Open The Book assembly

29/06/2018 Non uniform day for Summer fair donations- tombola, bottles, filled jars etc

02/07/2018 Fire drill this week

04/07/2018 Cotswold School Induction day for Year 6 pupils

04/07/2018 Y4 and Y5 Rounders afternoon
05/07/2018 Class swap afternoon
05/07/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon
05/07/2018 Cotswold School Induction day for Year 6 pupils
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05/07/2018 SMT meeting with Head
06/07/2018 Summer Fair 5-8pm
09/07/2018 Juniors Summer Show Dress Rehearsal 2pm
09/07/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting
10/07/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head
10/07/2018 Juniors Summer Show 6pm
11/07/2018 Open The Book assembly
11/07/2018 Infants relay races event
12/07/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head
12/07/2018 Juniors Summer Performance 6pm
13/07/2018 School reports out today please check book bags
13/07/2018 Class 1 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
16/07/2018 Annual School Walk am
16/07/2018 Stow's Got Talent pm
19/07/2018 Y6 Sleepover
20/07/2018 Break up for summer holidays 3.10pm
20/07/2018 Leavers Assembly 9.30am, coffee from 9am for family and friends in the hall



IS COMING THROUGH STOW ON A429 SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

11.00 am* - TOUR OF BRITAIN HERITAGE BIKE RIDE hosted by the Great British Bike Build & Tyndale Cycling Club arrive in the square. The ride will attract vintage riders from all over the country who enjoy dressing up in traditional vintage cycle apparel 'Tweed' and riding heritage bicycles. The ladies quite often wear frocks and display flowers in their baskets and men wear plus 4's and have traditional saddlebags on their bicycles. It is quite a spectacle and not to be missed. The riders will leave at NOON* and will be joined by Cllr Ben Eddolls, Chairman of Stow Town Council, who will ride part of the route to Bourton on the Water with them.

1.30 pm* - TOUR OF BRITAIN will arrive in Stow and will go along the A429 Fosseway towards Moreton. Be sure to be in position to see the lead cars come through who are generally about 15 minutes ahead of the cyclists and give them a wave and cheer!

PARKING - In addition to the Long Stay car park, adjacent to Tesco, Fosseway and the Pay & Display car park in Mangersbury Road there will be a temporary car park on CEH playing field (& cricket ground), Lower Swell Road (GL54 1LD). This is being run by the Sam Pilcher Charity and the cost for parking ~~will be~~ ~~is~~ £3. Lock out for signs.