

Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 27th April 2022



28th April - Blue 6th May - Henderson



Please keep sending in your used stamps for recycling. There is a box in the school entrance.

Changes to COVID Guidance

If your child is unwell they should stay at home. If you choose to test your child and they test positive you should follow the following guidance.

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Aspens Apology

As you will know Aspens explained, "we have experienced issues over the Easter break with the food ordering system, where meals ordered have been deleted from the system. We were not aware of the issue until the teams came back on Monday morning and reviewed the meals ordered for the day, this resulted in many of you having to be contacted to either re order or prepare a pack lunch which we totally understand was a massive inconvenience to you and for that as a company apologise. The system is now working as it should be but meals that have been lost will need to be reordered on the select system .If we could please ask for you to check your child's account to ensure these are correct. "

Chinchillas Trip

Chinchillas will be visiting the Mendip Outdoor Pursuits Centre on Tuesday 3rd May. Letters have been sent home for this trip, if you have not already done so please can you return the completed permission form to the school office by this Friday.

Chinchillas and Lemurs Recorder Showcase

On Wednesday 5th May at 2.50pm, we would like to invite parents and carers of our Chinchillas and Lemurs to a recorder showcase led by Vanessa Thiebaut from the Music Service. The children will perform some of the music they have been learning this year for you. Please could you let Mrs Clubbe or Mrs Richards in office know if you will be attending so we know how many parents to expect.

Mrs Clubbe Leaving

As mentioned in the newsletter before Easter, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Clubbe from her role in the school on Wednesday 4th May. Mrs Clubbe has been at Stanton Drew for almost 8 years and I know she will miss being part of our special community, where she has developed close relationships with our families. Her cheerful, kind and caring nature will be greatly missed by the children, staff and the parents here and we wish her every success in her new adventures. Until we appoint a replacement, please be aware that the office won't be at normal 'capacity' so bear with us during this time. It would be particularly helpful if you could always ensure you've checked Aspens' website for lunch orders regularly. Please also report any absences on the school answerphone rather than on ClassDojo or to the adult on the gate, as this may not be the same person who records the absence on our systems. Thank you for your understanding.

Tennis Coaching

For terms 5 and 6, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having tennis lessons at Bishop Sutton Tennis Club. This will be as well as their PE lesson. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit including trainers, a warm tracksuit and their named bottle of water on Fridays for these terms. The club will provide a tennis racket for your child but if they have a racket at home, which they would prefer to use, they can bring it in but please make sure it is clearly named. The first tennis session will be on **Friday 29th April 2022.** All tennis lessons will be on a Friday afternoon in school time.

A member of staff will drive the children to the club in the school minibus. A qualified tennis coach from the club will take the sessions.

Thanks to the generosity of the club and the support of the Stanton Drew Friends there will be no charge to you for this coaching.

2021-2022	
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Term 6	6 th June 2022 – 21 st July 2022
INSETS	Friday 27th May

2021-2022	
Term 1	01 September 2022 – 21 October 2022
Half Term	
Term 2	31 October 2022 – 16 December 2022
Christmas Break	
Term 3	03 January 2023 – 10 February 2023
Half Term	
Term 4	20 February 2023 – 31 March 2023
Easter Break	
Term 5	17 April 2023 – 26 May 2023
Half Term	
Term 6	05 June 2023 – 21 July 2023
INSETS	Thurs 1st Sept, Fri 2nd Sept, Mon 21st Oct, Tues 3rd Jan and Mon 5th June

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CHEW VALLEY Sumday 12th June 2022 – 9.30am Start Bespoke event medal for all entrants & option of technical tshirt 'gou don't have to be great to start ...but you do have to start to be great' For all details and to enter visit us at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk Download the new Race Nation Appl Main sponsor debbie fortune Entit Market Tunbritain.com Tunbr

Change in Calendar

Please note that the end of this academic year is now Thursday 21st July 2022 NOT Friday 22nd July due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falling during the summer half term holiday.

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