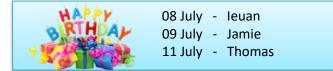


# Stanton Drew Newsletter

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021



# Update from Mr Cook

We have been working on our arrangements for next year and although these are still to be finalised, we are in a really good position with our numbers as well as the financial position. It's likely that we will have close to 60 pupils in September! To that end, we are currently in the process of recruiting a three-day a week teacher to teach in Chinchillas Class Monday to Wednesday, with Mr Marriott teaching Chinchillas on Thursday and Friday. If our plans are successful and we are able to appoint before the end of term, I will of course keep parents posted. We have also increased Mrs Abbott's teaching time so she will be teaching 5 days a week in Meerkats; Mr Schofield's teaching time remains the same - ie 5 days per week.

## <u>Aspens</u>

Just to confirm that the menu that is currently being followed will continue to run until the end of October 2021. When we return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September we will be starting on week 1. If your child is moving up into Year 3 they will no longer qualify to receive a free school meal as part of the government's initiative for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. If you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit and think you could be eligible for free school meals then please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 and is payable when you order a meal through your Aspens account. Meals are to be ordered before 0900 on the day they are required.

If you have any of the following at home and would consider donating to Meerkats that would be great ... dolls + clothes pushchair dressing up clothes

## <u>Uniform</u>

You may wish to order new uniform during the summer break so here is a reminder of the websites for you: My Clothing - <u>www.myclothing.com</u> School Trends - <u>www.schooltrendsonline.com</u> Please note that there will be no staff on site during the holiday period to accept any deliveries.

# Great Potheridge House

We have managed to book Great Potheridge House for the current Year 4 & 5 children from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. An email has been sent to parents with more information so please check your in boxes. The first initial payment of £30.00 to secure a place for your child is due by next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July payable through your ParentPay account. Here is a link to their website https://encompasstraining.co.uk/?doing wp cron=1625047205.3561980724334716796875

## Chew Valley School

Chew Valley School are offering a Summer School during the first two weeks of August for new Year 7 starters. There are still a few spaces remaining for the second week (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August) so if you would like further information or wish to book a place please email Mrs Norfolk on knorfolk@chewvalleyschool.co.uk.



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## School Lottery

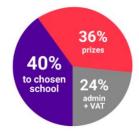
Following the last school newsletter, the Friends have joined the school lottery!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for your school every week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot. You can either set up a monthly recurring payment plan via Direct Debit or payment card or pay for a block of 1, 3, 6 or 12 months of weekly tickets on a non-recurring basis.

There is no commitment to stay in the lottery and players can choose to leave at any time.

The draw takes place every Saturday; winners will be notified via email. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT! All winnings will be paid directly into your bank account.

The school will receive 40% of all ticket sales, 36% is used for prizes and 24% is admin fees + VAT.



To purchase a ticket/s then please go to yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Stanton Drew Primary

The first draw will take place on 24th July, so we all have time to tell everyone about our exciting new lottery! The more people that sign up the bigger the weekly cash prize! Please ask friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues to sign up. Poster attached and a copy of the poster will be going into book bags too.

## New email address

The Friends now have a new email address. If you have any queries, comments or would like to join the Friends then please email: stantondrewfriends@gmail.com

## **Reminders**

 $\cdot$  Clothes Collection - All donations need to be bagged up and put outside of the school by 9am on Friday 16th July.  $\cdot$  Easy Fundraising – please sign up to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ to get a free donation for the school every time you shop online.

 $\cdot$  Ways to donate

There is a way for everyone to donate! We are asking parents/carers/grandparents and any family members that would like to help the school to either:

o Transfer to Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)

Sort code: 40-17-49

Account number: 41043668

Please user your child's name as the online reference

o Cheques made payable to: Friends of Stanton Drew School (PTA)

Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque. Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or to Mrs Clubbe)

o Cash

Place in an envelope, addressed to Friends of Stanton Drew School and hand into the school (either to your child's teacher or to Mrs Clubbe)

Thank you

The Friends

| Diary Dates<br>2020-2021 |   |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          |   |
| INSETS                   | 7 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| 2021-2022                |   |
| Term 1                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021  |
| Half Term                | 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021   |
| Term 2                   | 1st November 2021 – 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021              |
| <b>Christmas Break</b>   | 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022   |
| Term 3                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022   |
| Half Term                | 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022 – 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 |
| Term 4                   | 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022     |
| Easter Break             | 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April            |
| Term 5                   | 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022         |
| Half Term                | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022           |
| Term 6                   | 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022          |
| INSETS                   | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept                                   |
|                          | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept                                     |
|                          | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov                                      |
|                          | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan                                     |
|                          | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                                     |

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