



Notice Board

12th October 2017



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We are off the Barracks tomorrow for a day of learning—developing our geography, communication and team building skills. The children have been asking few very important questions today and so I hope this helps in answering them:

What clothes do I need to wear?

Trousers or joggers for 'legs' and school uniform including sweatshirt for tops please. No jeans just in case we get wet. Sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. If you have a hat that would be a good thing to bring too especially if the sun shines, all clearly named.

What time will we be back?

Children will be back at school before the end of the school day and yes—Lacrosse club is on for KS2 after school.

What about food?

If you have ordered a packed lunch we will take it with us. This goes for Key Stage 1 fruit/vegetable too. Key Stage 2 children don't forget your healthy snack and for everyone water bottles are a must. There will be places to fill them up during the day.

Please note the change of date for our Family Learning Workshop

This will now take place on Thursday 9th November from 9.00—10.30pm. The focus for session will be writing—how children are developing their written work and how we are supporting children to develop their independence skills in this area.

The week ahead:

- Friday 13th—Whole School Buckley Barracks visit
- Monday 16th—Harvest Festival Church Service
- Tuesday 18th—Flu vaccinations R-Y4
- Tuesday 18th—2.30pm School Nurse drop in
- Wednesday 19th—Assembly to launch Christmas Child Shoe Box charity
- Wednesday 19th End of Term. 3pm
- Monday 30th October—Children return to school
- Wednesday 1st November—Year 5 to Sheldon for a Taster Day
- Wednesday 1st November—Craft & Opportunities club closed for statutory staff training.

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A reminder about school uniform

We ask that children with hair that is shoulder length or longer to be tied back. Whilst JoJo Bows are bright and colourful and very much in fashion at the moment please can children keep them for wearing at weekends and after school.

I know that they have been a topic of discussion when getting ready for school in the mornings, so let Mrs Winterburn be the 'meaney' by saying leave them at home.

Reception First Day at School

We have been informed by the Gazette and Herald newspaper that they will be publishing their "First Day at School" supplement on Thursday 12th October.

Rags 2 Riches collection

9am Wednesday 1st November

Another opportunity for a bit of a clear out over half term! We have a bags2school collection early next term. Collection bags will be going home today with your child. There may be a few spare in school if you need more.

Please note that bags2school

DO NOT accept:

School uniform, pieces of cloth, pillows duvets, curtains, books, CDs, any clothing with a logo, dirty wet or ripped clothes.



FOSS have been donated a fantastic prize of a Luxury SAFARI holiday for two adults to Tanzania. To make the most of this wonderful prize, FOSS have set up a silent Auction on line. The details of the prize and important terms and conditions can be found at the website below:

The Auction website is: http://www.32auctions.com/safari_foss2018



The details of the prize can also be found on the FOSS page of the school website: <http://www.stantonschool.net/page/?title=FOSS&pid=90>

BIDDING STARTS: 1ST NOVEMBER AUCTION CLOSURES: 16TH DECEMBER

FOSS are working hard to advertise this Auction as widely as possible. Look out for advertising in local press in the coming weeks. Please support FOSS to spread the word amongst your friends, family and colleagues by sharing the Auction address as widely as you can. All the money raised from this Auction will benefit our children. Included on the FOSS page of the school website are our fundraising foci for the year. Please take time to look at what we've achieved as a community and what the plans are for the future!

virginicare  This week we have sent home documentation for Reception children height, weight and vision with consent forms to be returned.

We have also sent home an opt out height and weight letter for Year 6 children

Prompt return of this documentation would be 

Harvest Service and Collection

Many thanks to those who have bought in Harvest Gifts. We will be collecting up until Monday 16th October for the "Filling Station" charity in Swindon.

Community News

Half Term at Chippenham Library

Thursday 19-28 October

Pumpkin Hunt & Quiz, All ages

Hidden in our children's Library are 12 pictures of pumpkins. Find them and answer the questions for the chance to win a prize.

Thursday 26 October

10.30 – 11.15

Under the Sea Adventure, 4-7s

Join us for an exciting imaginative drama workshop with lots of games and singing and help rescue the Pearl of the Ocean from the Deep Sea Creature. Dressing up optional. Places are free but limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

Friday 27 October

6 – 6.30

Slightly Spooky Pyjama Party, 4-11s

Join us for some spooky and ghoulish stories this half term. Dressing up is optional but not essential. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Parents are responsible for their children's supervision and children aged 8 and under must never be left unsupervised in the library.

Call Chippenham library for more information. 01249 650536

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harvest FESTIVAL

A FAMILY EVENT

on **Sunday, 15th October at**
9.30am which will be followed by a hot lunch
in the Parish Hall at 12noon
(Adults £4, children free)

Bring your own plates and cutlery, a pudding to share if you would like to, and your own drinks

Auction of produce for Tear Fund
Harvest gifts are welcome.

Please let Hilary Greene know if you are hoping to come to the lunch, as numbers are helpful for catering {Tel: 01666 837850 or email: iamhilarygreene@gmail.com }

ALL VERY WELCOME

If you can't manage 9.30am book in for the lunch

(As last year, the Service will be at 9.30 am in keeping with the regular 9.30 Service pattern at SSQ. followed by lunch at 12noon. There should be just nice time to go home for your puddings and come on down. Plenty of parking space now available at the rear of the Hall)