



Notice Board

4th April 2019



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The week ahead

Friday 5th End of Term 4. Children can be collected from 2pm
Friday 5th Easter Egg Hunt 2pm
Tuesday 23rd Term 5 children return to school.
Tuesday 23rd No Extra Curricular clubs running this week.
Look out for the new Summer clubs schedule.
Tuesday 23d Tag Rugby Festival—Rearranged date 9.30am
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Have a well deserved break!

Dear children and staff

Well done and thank you for all your energy and enthusiastic learning this term. It is always a pleasure to visit classrooms and end see the learning that is part and parcel of everyday life at Stanton School. Have a super Easter break. Make sure that you find time to recharge your batteries, get lots of fresh air and spend time (and look after) your families.

For the children...

Keep reading and practicing those number English skills—little and often so that you do not forget those fantastic skills that you have been working so hard to develop this term.

Remember to take your lunchboxes, water bottles and PE kits home.

We will see you all on Tuesday 23rd April

Mrs Winterburn

Hi everyone, It's our **annual Easter Egg hunt tomorrow at 2pm**. Please meet on the playground if dry, in the school hall if wet. There are a limited number of tickets left so if you don't have yours (or wish to buy more) please go to the School Office by Friday morning at the latest!!

Many thanks
Yvonne and the
FOSS Team.



Friday 5th April at 2pm
After pick up, meet in the playground
Tickets must be purchased in advance –
£1.50 each from school office
Open to siblings
All children will receive a chocolate egg prize!



Stanton's Annual Music Concert

On Tuesday evening our very talented musicians delighted family, friends and staff in a celebration of music. For a small school our children presented pieces playing the Piano, Ukulele, Guitar, Drums, Clarinet, Flute, Fife, Saxophone, Recorder and Voice.

Thank you to Mrs Pfunder, Mrs Plowright and Mr Cooper for supporting our children on the evening. Also to Mrs MacKenzie, Mr Burge, Mr Dunn and Mrs Holden for their support in championing music at Stanton.

Congratulations to all our musicians, especially if it was your first music concert! We hope you enjoyed playing in front of a large audience. Also to Olivia and Scarlett for being such great comperes for the evening.

After School Clubs Summer Term Update

The new schedule for after school clubs will be circulated to parents in the first week of Term 5. Please look out for it. There will be no clubs running during the first week back except Craft and Opportunities if booked in advance.

School Lunches

We have now had a full term of hot dinners from our new providers Edward and Ward. The current menu will remain until the end of the school year and menu choices can be found on the school's website. There is an average uptake of 51 meals per day, around 67% of the school population. The feedback from children and parents has been positive, there are some meals that are more popular than others but we would expect that. All school meals follow the government's school [Healthy Eating Standards](#). For more information please click on the link.

For children who bring packed lunches to school, please can I ask that food choices are following a healthy eating approach. I have noticed that there has been an increase of chocolate and crisps. Please do not include these as part of your child's packed lunch. As a parent myself, I understand the challenge of finding healthy alternatives and or feeling the peer pressure from what items are in other children's lunchboxes. If there is a consistent healthy approach to food choices in lunchboxes then everyone will be doing the same thing and this pressure will be removed.

During the Summer Term we will be reviewing the school's healthy eating policy, if any parents would like to help me do this and explore ways of promoting healthy food choices please let me know.

Many thanks
Karen Winterburn

Reminder about Early Morning Drop Off

Tuesday and Thursday

Early morning drop off is available from 8.30am. On a Tuesday and Thursday children should use the self register system outside Mrs Druce's Office.

- * Early drop off from 8.30am to 8.45am for CHILDREN only
- * Children who arrive after 8.50am do not need to self register as Early Birds.
- * Parents are welcome to enter the school at 8.50am at the start of the school day
- * Parents wishing to talk to teachers or the office, please wait until the start of the school day at 8.50am
- * The school will be opened at 8.50am for children and parents.

Our 8.30am early morning drop off will continue to be offered free of charge.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Up and Under Sports Coaches continue to provide a **Quick Fitness** session for each child who arrives at school before 8.50am on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The session will run from 8.30—8.50am.

All children who arrive at school before 8.50am, will be asked to join the **Quick Fitness** session.

Children will be registered for **Quick Fitness** by a member of school staff at the gate before going down into the playground to meet with the sports coaches

Again teachers and the Office will be available from 8.50am .

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed that a sibling of one of our children has Scarlet Fever. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature and swollen neck glands. A rash appears a few days later. The pink-red rash feels like sandpaper and looks like sunburn. It starts on the chest and tummy. The rash doesn't appear on the face, but the cheeks can be flushed.

A white coating also appears on the tongue. This peels, leaving a red and swollen ("strawberry tongue").

Visit your GP if you or your child have scarlet fever symptoms!

Scarlet fever is very infectious. It is advisable to check with the GP before going in as they may suggest a phone consultation.

How to avoid spreading scarlet fever

Do	Don't
Wash hands often with soap and warm water	Do not share cutlery, cups, towels clothes bedding or baths.
Use tissues to trap germs from coughs or sneezes	
Bin used tissues as quickly as possible	

For further information see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Scarlet-fever/>

Date for your diary! Saturday 27th April The Gauzebrook Gallivant

We are delighted to support Becky Fisher and the fund raising efforts for our Ministry Team who give so much to us.

The Gauzebrook Gallivant, is a circular walk of 14 miles (in 5 legs) around the Benefice on Saturday 27th April 2019, starting at 10.45am. Hullavington Church. All are welcome, including dogs on leads. There will be refreshments and if you can only walk part of the route, there is a shuttle service back to your starting point. All proceeds will benefit the Schools and Churches Worker Project.

Please follow this link to register <https://goo.gl/forms/RVClnPb7Otn5lr8x1>

More information is available from gauzebrookgallivant@gmail.com



Community News

Gooseberry Bush Nursery—Vacancy

We are a small nursery based on Buckley Barracks Hullavington. We are looking for someone to fill our chef position, and nursery practitioners to work within one of our three rooms with children aged from 3 months to 5years. Qualifications preferred but this and hours can be discussed. Please get in touch via email rhoda@goosberrybuydaynursery.co.uk or via phone 01666 838889.

Many Thanks
Mrs Kirkpatrick



For more information <https://maymile.co.uk/>

**SUNDAY
19TH MAY 2019**

10TH ANNIVERSARY – LET'S CELEBRATE IN 2019!