



# Notice Board

14th September 2017



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The week ahead:

- Monday 18th September 10am Rhine Class depart of the Isle of Wight week residential visit
- Thursday 21st September. Darling Class first visit to the woods.
- Friday 22nd September 5pm Rhine Class due to return

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## Have a great residential Rhine Class!

New week Rhine Class is off to the Isle of Wight. Mrs Matthews, Mrs Weston and Mrs Austin will try to update the class blog whilst they are away but sometimes the internet is limited. We will however get daily updates and will pass these on to parents.

We look forwards to hearing about all your adventures when you get back.

Rhine Class will be presenting their Residential Assembly to parents on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 2.30pm.

## Attendance and Punctuality

As mentioned last week, attendance and punctuality forms part of the school's priorities this year. A huge well done to all classes on excellent attendance this week. Punctuality has also been good. The class registers will be taken at 9.00am if any children arrive after this time please sign in at the School Office. Some interesting information:

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year
10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year
20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year



The Friends of Stanton St Quintin School (FOSS) AGM will be taking place soon. Each parent is a member of FOSS. The AGM is an opportunity to find out about what we have been up to and gives you a say in how the money should be spent. It also gives you an opportunity to vote in the election of key roles for the coming academic year. Please come along to find out what FOSS is about and how we can make a difference to your child's school experience. You will have heard in the media how funding is being cut to education. The money that we raise can buy those extra things that make our school so special and unique, leaving the school to concentrate on funding the essentials. In the past we have funded transport for whole school pantomime trips, resurfacing the outdoor trim trail and safety rails to ensure the safety of our children when performing on the stage. We try to keep fundraising activities as simple as possible and our main event is the school fete in early July. The current committee members have been involved in FOSS for 2 to 5 years and most have more work commitments now that our children are getting older, so we really need some "fresh blood" to join our experienced team and hope that this may be you! We look forward to welcoming you onto the FOSS team!

**Year 6 Secondary Transfer 2016** – The secondary school application process is now underway for September 2017 entry, with parents able to apply using the online system, available through [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk). No paper application is required when applying and all applications will be acknowledged electronically. Applicants are asked to contact the Local Authority if their receipt is not acknowledged within fifteen school days.

Please ensure that all applications are received at County Hall **NO LATER THAN NOON ON 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017**. Parents who fail to submit an application before this date are less likely to secure a place at their preferred school than those who do!

### Headlice in school

Please check your child's hair for headlice on a weekly basis. Using conditioner and a headlice comb is an effective way of removing any eggs in hair. If live lice are found, shampoo can be purchased from the chemist or supermarket. It is often useful to speak to the pharmacist to check which shampoo is recommended as sometimes lice can become immune to certain products.

**If your child has shoulder length or longer hair then please make sure that it is tied back.** This will help in limiting headlice passing from one child to another.

## Parent Pay! We are nearly all signed up!

Many thanks for completing the activation process. We are nearly 100% complete. If you have not yet activated your account you may miss out on important communications, newsletters and text messages from school, so please activate your log in as soon as possible.

Please see Mrs Druce in the office if you are having trouble with the process. We are happy to help!

One of the main issues appears to be the payment for school meals not having been transferred to the "Dinner Money" part of your account. You may have paid into your Parent Pay account and now need to move the money around a bit. Hopefully it will all become familiar as we use the system more frequently.

Many thanks for your continued support as we finalise the process.

## Stanton St Quintin Primary School

# Open Days 2017

Find out about our weekly woods learning!

Come and try our treasure hunt around the school!



**25th Sept at 1:15 - 3pm**  
**29th Sept at 9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Based in the heart of a rural village just 5 miles from Malmesbury and 3 miles from Chippenham**

Individual tours are also available - contact us for details



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### Open Days for 2018 Admissions

We are now advertising our Open Days for new prospective parents to visit our school. You may have seen our adverts in the local press and look out for our banners which will be put up soon.

We hope that you will help us to spread the word about our lovely school to your neighbours and friends with pre school children.

We have a great Open Day session planned which will include craft activities and a treasure hunt around the school.

We will send home some flyers with each child in the hope that you could pass these out or deliver them in your local area for us.

If you are able to spare an hour or two and would like to help us with a wider leaflet drop we would dearly love to hear from you! Please see Mrs Druce in the office.