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The **week** ahead:

13th March Tag Rugby Tournament

And the following week:

16th March FOSS Film Chill Out 5pm—6.45pm

18th March Music Concert to Parents—2pm

19th March Rhine Class Residential Meeting —  
3:30pm

20th March Hardenhuish Talent Team—selected  
children

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## The Big Bath Sleepout 2020

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

As most of you know I took part in the Big Bath Sleepout last Friday; sleeping out in Bath to raise awareness and funds for Julian House, a fantastic local charity that works to support vulnerable people, and end homelessness in the South West. It was an interesting night! The weather was a bit cold and a bit rainy but on the whole very kind. Many layers of cardboard and some plastic sheets kept us reasonably warm and dry, we even managed to get some sleep.

I'd like to say a huge thank you for your encouragement and support. Thanks to the generosity of many people, my friend and I raised over £1300, an amazing amount which will do so much good.

If you'd like a giggle, have a peek at the pictures on our Just Giving page – link below.

<https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/>



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mandyandlisavshomelessness>

Lisa Weston

## Mothering Sunday Lunch



Dear Mum's and  
Grandma's,

On behalf of the children at SSQ, we would like to invite you to join us for a special Mothering Sunday Lunch at school on Friday 20th March.

If you are able to join us the cost of the lunch will be £3.46 and will need to be ordered via the school office and paid through parent pay by the end of the school day on Monday 16th March.

Please arrive at school at 12.00 noon where your hosts will be eagerly welcome you. We would love for you to stay with your child for the whole lunchtime and see the games they play.

**The menu choices for the day are:**

Battered Cod with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
or Spring Veg Pasta & Garlic Bread(v)  
Or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette(v)

And Fruit Salad/Shortbread Cookie

We look forwards to seeing you next week.

## Stanton St Quintin's Annual Music Concert School Hall—Wednesday 18th March at 2pm

We very much look forward to celebrating the musical talents of children at Stanton St Quintin Primary School on next week. This year in a change to previous all children will be taking part, performing the 2020 Sing Up Day Song. There will be individual performances from children learning musical instruments and a few songs from the school choir.

There is no need to reserve a seat, Just come and joining with our celebration.

For those children performing. Please continue practicing and remember to bring in your instrument and music on Wednesday.

# STANTON CHILL OUT!



Monday 16th March  
5:00–6:45pm



Come and have a chill-out with your friends at school for an evening!



Tickets – £4 per child  
(includes hot-dog, film and some treats!)

We will be showing two films:  
KS1 (Darling classroom) – 'Farmageddon', rated U  
KS2 (Amazon classroom) – 'Horrible Histories – The Movie', rated PG

## To book your place:

- Email the School Office and indicate if your child requires a meat or veggie hotdog.
- Confirm permission for the PG-rated 'Horrible Histories' film
- Make payment via ParentPay
- A ticket will be sent home with your child when payment is received.
- Younger siblings are also welcome to purchase a ticket, but must be accompanied by a parent at all times during the Chill-Out.
- **Please note** – We are offering the PG film to KS2 children only and they must receive parental permission to watch this film. Any child can watch the U-rated film.



- Please book through ParentPay.
- Tickets will be sent home with your children by Friday 13th March—please check your child's book bag.

For Key Stage 2 children...

- Don't forget to email parental permission

Hi everyone, it's our FOSS Chill Out night on Monday, so PLEASE buy your tickets by Friday (tomorrow) so we know how many to cater for, and don't forget to let Mrs Pennington know whether your child wants a meat or veggie hotdog via email/ phone. The link for payment is on your ParentPay account. We still have 25 tickets left, so please do support this event if you can. Also, it's Rags2 Riches collection soon so start collecting up and clothes etc you don't need any more - spring is (almost) here, a perfect time of year for a clear out! Many thanks,  
Yvonne and the FOSS Team

## Weekly Communications

Usually your inbox gets a ping on a Thursday from Stanton St Quintin Primary School. This has been a little different this week as there have been two pieces of information in particular that have needed to have been shared separately.

Normal operations will resume next week—please check your inbox on a Thursday for our weekly Newsletter.

Please also download the SchoolNews App as you will be notified when anything is updated on the school's website. This can be downloaded for free and is available for most mobile phone operating systems.

The school are also trying to use social media more effectively to share and celebrate the day to day 'goings on' of Stanton St Quintin Primary School.

Please follow us.

## Consultation to lower the entry age at Stanton St Quintin Primary School

This week we have started a public community consultation to lower the entry age of children starting at our school from 4 years old to 3 years old. This is with a view to open a pre-school from September 2020.

This consultation document has been sent to the school's stakeholders, but can be found on the school's website. The governors and I welcome your feedback.

A public meeting will be held in the school hall on Monday 23rd March 5.30-6.30pm for further clarification and an opportunity to speak with members of the Governing Body.

The public consultation process will close at noon on the 31st March 2020. At which point feedback will be collated and a summary document sent to Wiltshire Council.

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## Coronavirus—how we get our advice and information.

In school, we receive daily updates from gov.uk and Public Health England. We will only ever share information that has come directly from these sources. This way we know we are passing on the right information and acting in the correct and appropriate manner.

Hand washing and respiratory hygiene are the key ways in which we are tackling the virus. All classes and toilets have soap dispensers.

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
  - ⇒ before leaving home
  - ⇒ on arrival at school
  - ⇒ after using the toilet
  - ⇒ after breaks and sporting activities
  - ⇒ before food preparation
  - ⇒ before eating any food, including snacks
  - ⇒ before leaving school
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment
- see further information on the [Public Health England Blog](#) and the [NHS UK website](#).

In order to help us in preventing the spread we ask :

1. You **go through the principles described** above at home with your child, especially reminding children on catching sneezes or coughs.
2. If you are in the supermarket and see a good offer on **tissues** and would like to **donate a box to school**, we would be very grateful—soft tissues are always much more pleasant on sore noses!
3. The same goes for **antibacterial handwash**—although this is rather scarce at the moment!
4. Please also make sure that we have **up to date contact information**—mobile phone, landline and emails. If any of these have changed since the beginning of the year please contact Mrs Pennington in the office so that we can update the system. Keeping children Safe in Education 2019 states that we need to have **two emergency contact numbers**. Please help us in making sure we are working together to keep your children and the school community safe.

### Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)