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Friday 16th October—Non Uniform Day with a twist!

And next week

Wednesday 21st October—End of Term 1, normal school day timings.

Virtual Open Days

Due to the ongoing restrictions with Covid-19 and being mindful of our own community and your family's health, we have decided to make our Open Days Virtual this year.

The dates are Monday 2nd November 8pm & Saturday 21st November 10am.

They are primarily designed for parents whose child who would be entering Reception in Sep 2021 but all year groups are welcome to attend.

If you know of anyone looking for school places for next September, please ask them to contact the school or visit the school website.



As part of the Virtual Open Day we will be creating a virtual school tour that we will be able to share with prospective parents and publish on the school's website. This filming will place next week but we will only film children who have been given photographic consent.

A 'Sports' themed Non Uniform Day—Friday 15th October 2020

Next week we will be holding a non uniform day to raise funds for FOSS which in turn raises funds for our children.

Sport and physical activity continues to be an integral and important part of our school curriculum. Stanton are part of the Chippenham Sports Partnership and in 'normal years' we would have been taking part in inter school tournaments and festivals. In the 'new norm' the partnership are offering school based sessions, where specialist PE teachers will work with the children and teachers to develop their PE skills. Mrs Porter from Sheldon School will be visiting new Friday to work with children in their class bubbles. We will of course be following strict COVID protocols and afPE (Association for Physical Education) guidance.

In the afternoon, normal Lacrosse, and Daily Mile will take place for our Y1-6 children. But all children, we hope, will be able to take part in a yoga session too, led by our very own Mrs Morley. You may remember Mrs Morley use to teach yoga during our Enrichment Afternoons last year.

Fingers cross for a fine day of outside fun.

Hi everyone,



Just a quick message to remind you all that it is the FOSS AGM at 5:30pm on Thurs 15th October - hope many of you can join us. The link will be emailed out to you all next week.

Don't forget it's Non-Uniform Day next Friday - please pay £1 via ParentPay for your child to enjoy the day out of school uniform - the start of our fund-raising for this year. Best wishes, FOSS.

Woof! A message from Beau

Hello my Stanton Friends

I am so excited to be coming into school this afternoon. Thank you for everyone who has completed and returned their permission forms. Even if it is a 'no for now' it is important that Mrs Winterburn and the school staff will know who I can say hello to.

Last week I had a lovely walk with Mrs Dean. On our walk we met some cows that can rushing up to the fence.

I hope you all have a good weekend and manage to get out for a long walk. I love running through the lovely brown leaves there are so many good sniffs to be had!

What meaningful
chat I am having
with the cows



Virtual School Book Fair

Our book fair to raise money for new books at Stanton closes on Monday.

If you wish to order books please do so before Monday using this link: <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/stanton-st-quentin/digital-book-club>

There are some fantastic books at great prices- a challenge from Mrs Anderson ...

'I challenge anyone to order more books than me on the order I have just placed for my book collection...unfortunately, they don't sell new bookcases to store them all on ☹'

Thank you!



HIDDEN TALENTS

We're delighted to announce that this year's theme is 'Hidden Talents'.

Why have we chosen this theme?

- > We see it as a way to bring out some positives from the experience of lockdown.
- > Being at home more during the lockdown period, without the opportunity to attend school, meant that children from all over the UK were likely to have spent their time doing different things to normal, and may have found a hidden talent along the way!
- > Perhaps you were encouraged to pick up a musical instrument, write a story or maybe you have just been getting better with household chores and helping out your family.
- > We want to champion the fact that anybody could be sat on an amazing ability, they just perhaps haven't uncovered it as of yet!



For more information click on the following link :
https://youtu.be/so3sQcz_Nz4

Closing date 28th October 2020