



# Stanbridge Lower School

## Newsletter No 18

10<sup>th</sup> June 09

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to the start of a busy half term. Here are a few reminders for you.

### **20<sup>th</sup> June - Stanbridge School Summer Fete: 2-4pm**

Please make sure you have this date in your diary. There are lots of exciting events and stalls being organized Raffle, tombola, coconut shy, games, speed stacking challenge and much more. All the children will be entertaining us at the following times. Please bring your children to the back field.

R/Yr1: 2.20pm

Yr2: 2.40pm

Yr 3: 3.00pm

Yr 4: 3.20pm

This is always a super event and we look forward to seeing you all on the day.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Roald Dahl Outing**

If you have not paid your outing money, please could you do so as soon as possible. Children will need a packed lunch, drinks (not fizzy) in a named plastic carrier bag. Please can you ensure that all food containers can be disposed of after lunch to save the children carrying around bags etc. If wet please provide the children with a rain coat, if sunny apply sun cream before leaving for school and provide the children with a hat for the day. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.30 and returning for the end of the school day.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> June - Sports Day**

This year Sports Day will be based around the theme of Roald Dahl in order to link into our mini topic this term. Mr Wilkins and the teachers have organized a host of exciting activities for the children to take part in. The children will be working in mixed Roald Dahl teams and will earn 1 team point for their school team for completing the activities. Sports Day will start at 2pm on the back field behind school. Refreshments will be made available for the children taking part in Sports Day during the afternoon. The children will need their PE kit, hat and if sunny, sun cream applied before school. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you on the day. Please feel free to bring your own refreshments.

### **24<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Tudor Day**

Mrs Bradley and Mrs Hince/Kateley will provide you with further details nearer the time. Please speak to the class teachers directly for clarification of any questions you might have.

### **25<sup>th</sup> June - Country Dancing Festival at Doverly Down**

Mrs Hince will send out further details nearer the time.

### **27<sup>th</sup> June - Tilsworth Fete**

Mrs Hince will be sending out further details nearer the time to the Country Dancing team who will be performing at the fete.

### **29<sup>th</sup> June - Talk by Lucinder Neal: Confident Children**

Lucinder Neal will be speaking in school on the above date from 7 - 9pm. The title of her course is "Confident Children". We look forward to seeing you on this evening for a very enjoyable and informative evening.

### **30<sup>th</sup> June - Olympic Day**

See information in previous newsletter.

### **8<sup>th</sup> July - Reports/Classes 09/10**

Reports and new classes/set lists sent home to parents. Year 4 children will receive their reports on return from their transfer to middle school day.

### **10<sup>th</sup> July - Open Afternoon and Art Exhibition**

The Open Afternoon and Art Exhibition will start at 2pm. Parents are invited into school to visit their children in their classrooms to review their work with them. There will be an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's report with the class teacher. If any parent wishes to discuss the content of their child's report more formally, please make a separate appointment. During the afternoon please take the opportunity to visit our Art Exhibition organized by Mrs Date. There will be an array of lovely work on display from all the children which has been collected across the year. We always look forward to this afternoon and look forward to seeing you on the day.

### **10<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term BBQ**

The PTFA will be selling tickets quite soon. Please look out for further information.

### **11<sup>th</sup> July - Stanbridge Village Fete**

Mrs Hince will be sending out further details nearer the time to the Country Dancing team who will be performing at the fete.

### **12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Leavers Swimming Party**

Mrs Patterson and Mrs Bradley will be sending out further details nearer the time.

### **13<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 visiting Orchard Lodge**

KS2 children will be visiting Orchard Lodge after lunch on this day. They will be entertaining the residents with their singing performed at the Sing Up Day in June. Mrs Bradley will send out further details nearer the time.

### **15<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly and Helpers Tea Party**

Mrs Bradley and the Year 4 children will be sending out further details nearer the time.

### **16<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term Service, 9.30am at St Johns Church**

Please join us for the End of Term Service where the Stanbridge Cup will be presented. The criteria for the award of the Stanbridge Cup has been reviewed this year, so watch this space it could be won by a child, children, or a team at Stanbridge!!

### **School Website**

All newsletters are available on the school website. If you mis-place your newsletter these can be accessed at [www.stanbridge-tilsworth.com](http://www.stanbridge-tilsworth.com). If you have not visited the website, please do so.

### **Stanbridge Pre- School Playgroup**

The Governors and I are very pleased to inform you that as from September 09 we will be running a Pre-school at Stanbridge for three and four year olds. Each session will be run from 9 - 11.30 every morning in the school hall and are free to parents. The sessions will be following the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Parents can access up to five sessions a week. We currently have vacancies for all five sessions, but these are filling up quickly. If you would like your child to attend the Pre-School from September, please come into school and put their name down. We will be writing to all applicants before the end of term with further details about their placement. We are also compiling a list for children to start across the year, so if you have a rising three year old, please ensure they are registered with us so that a place can be secured for them.

### **Annual School Questionnaire**

Thank you to all the parents that returned their questionnaire. The results are in the process of being analysed. Initial results show very positive comments about our school, with a few points to action. A complete analysis will be shared with you when it is finished. In order to give a balance of reviews, the teaching staff are currently undertaking the same questionnaire with the children so the final results will show what the children think and what the parents think.

Yours sincerely

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