



Stanbridge Lower School

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Dear Parents/Guardian

PTFA News

The PTFA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Over the years the committee have worked tirelessly organising fetes, discos, fun evenings for children, shopping evenings, BBQ's, Magic Shows and much more, for all of us to enjoy. All the funds raised have gone directly into providing new and exciting equipment for your children to enjoy, contributed to visits and journeys or provided extra curricular entertainment for the children. They are truly a strength of our school and are very keen to attract new members. If you are able to give some time to either joining the committee or organising/helping at events please come along on the above date and give your support. I know your time will be very much appreciated.

Courses for Parents

- Lyn Stewart and Wendy McGinty from the Multi Ethnic and Traveller Achievement Society will be discussing and giving a presentation on the development, history and culture of Traveller Communities, on 7th October at 7pm at Stanbridge Lower School. This will be followed by a question and answer session.
- Sally Horton will discuss sex and drugs for parents of KS1-3 pupils 'Growing Pains' 7.30pm on 7th October 2009 at Linslade Middle School
- Sally Horton will discuss sex and drugs for parents of KS3-5 pupils 'Growing Pains' 7.30pm on 4th November 2009 at Gilbert Inglefield Middle School
- Jen Robus from the Alcohol Awareness Service will offer advice for parents 'Growing Pains' 7.30pm on 9th December 2009 at Fulbrook Middle School
- Beating Eating Disorders: how to support young people with eating disorders 7.30pm on 20th January 2009 at Vandyke Upper School
- Do you want to feel fitter, healthier and happier... For FREE!!_Then join the MEND programme, a healthy living course for 7 - 13 year olds and their families. At MEND you will learn how to lead a healthier lifestyle whilst having a great time. The next MEND programme starts at Vandyke Upper School in Leighton Buzzard on Monday 28th September. To book your FREE place or find out more please call MEND on 08002300263 or the Sports College Office at Vandyke Upper School on 01525 636722.

Football Fever and Cricket Fever

£20 for a six week course at the following places

- Goldfield Infants School, Tring: Every Friday from 11th Sept 3.30 - 4.30 for Rec - Yr2
- Edlesborough School: Every Monday from Monday 14th Sept, 4.40 - 5.40pm for Rec - Yr2
- Lark Rise School, Dunstable: Every Thursday from 17th Sept from 3.30pm - 4.30pm for R - Yr1. 4.35 - 5.35 for Yr 2-5
- Tring Athletic FC: Every Wednesday from 16th Sept from 5pm - 6pm, Yr 2 - 7.
- Tring Athletic FC: Every Friday from 18th Sept from 5pm - 6pm, for Rec - Yr 1 Girls only.

- Southcott Lower school: Every Monday from 14th Sept, 5 - 6pm for Rec-Yr2 and Every Tuesday from 15th September, 5pm-6pm for Yr3-5

For further information look on www.footballfeverdirect.co.uk

National Gallery Trip for KS2

If you haven't as yet paid for the above trip, this is a gentle reminder.

Parking in Orchard Way

We have had several complaints recently about parking. Please can all parents ensure they park considerately and avoid parking on the corners of this road and across drives. I'm sure you can appreciate this can be very upsetting for the residents in Orchard Way.

Pre-School News

I am pleased to announce that the Pre-School has been quality assured by the local authority and that we passed with flying colours. Our numbers are gradually increasing and we now have a waiting list for each term across the year. So if you know of any children rising 3, please encourage them to join us. The Pre-School has a lovely, nurturing, warm and caring environment, it is well equipped and offers children a good start to their learning.

Yours sincerely

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