



Stanbridge Lower School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Isn't it nice to see some sunshine after such a long period of winter weather. Here are a few dates for your diary and reminders of forthcoming events.

Easter Holiday Courses - A Note from Stuart

We have football camps in Hemel Hempstead, Tring, Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard, while there is also a 2-day cricket camp in Tring, so everyone should be able to join us over the Holiday! Take a look...

If your child joins us he/she will be involved in lots of fun games, skill clinics and small-sided matches including matches taking part in our 'Super Striker Challenge'. There will be opportunities to win prizes, certificates, medals and trophies! If you would like to book please return the application form, along with payment. These can be downloaded from the website. All details can be found on the website - www.footballfeverdirect.co.uk

Places are guaranteed to those who book in advance. Hope to see you soon!

Stuart

Mother's Day Tea Party - 12th March, 2pm

The children are looking forward to entertaining you on this afternoon, so please come along and join us in wishing you a happy Mother's Day. All mothers or their representatives are welcome to attend.

PTFA Fun Afternoon - 19th March, after school

The PTFA will be sending out further details nearer the time.

End of Term Service - 31st March, 9.45 am

We hope you can join us in church on this day to celebrate Easter and all that this brings.

End of Term Dates

The last day of term will be Thursday 1st April. The children return to school after the Easter Break on 20th April. Pre-School will return on 23rd April due to staff completing home visits.

Travel Plan Update

The Travel Plan Working Party met recently to review our current Travel Plan and to put some new targets in place for action across 2010/11. These are as follows

1. To actively promote the cycling to school
2. To continue to raise awareness of congestion outside school
3. To use the PSHCE curriculum to raise children's awareness of travelling options available to both them and their families.
4. To continue to campaign for a safe crossing place outside Stanbridge School.

We will keep you informed as issues progress and actions take place. Please may I also ask parents to continue to be vigilant for inconsiderate parkers and report these offenders to the school office so that these issues can be addressed with the relevant people. Eg those parents who park on the corners of Orchard Way, on zig zag lines etc.

Baby News

As you are all aware, Mrs Forbes is currently expecting her 2nd child and will go on maternity leave in June. Mr Wilkins will be covering Mrs Forbes hours until she returns in October.

Yours sincerely

R J Godwin
Head Teacher

