



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!*

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Activity Week 2016 – Exciting Journeys

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that M&M Productions who performed the story of Narnia to our children last year will be back this year on Friday 24th June to perform 'The Railway Children'. They are the UK's largest touring children's theatre company and I am sure they will bring an exciting show to us, which all the children will benefit greatly from.

The performance will start at 1.30pm and lasts approximately 60 minutes. Following on from the performance our Year 6 children will have a 30 minute Stagecraft Workshop.

The performance is an exciting start to our activity week, beginning on 27th June.

We are keen to give all the children the experience of travelling on an old red bus and a train, but will have to ask for a contribution per child to help with the costs of these experiences and the theatre production. Payment of £8 for each child should be made via ParentPay, the school office will accept payment if necessary. We hope you will feel able to support us with this.

Monday 27th June – Sports Day at 1.15pm (Reserve date Thursday 30th June)

Please come along to watch, we will provide chairs, please bring your own sun/rain protection!

Tuesday 28th June – Whole School day out to Sherborne on the train

We have hired a double decker bus to take us to Gillingham Station, it will make two trips, one at 10.15am and one at 10.45am, to get us all to the station for the 11.17am train to Sherborne. All the children will need a packed lunch, drink, clothing for sun or rain and £2 for an ice cream or lolly (in a named purse or envelope please).

The children will return to Gillingham station at 3.55pm, where we would like them to be picked up. If you are unable to pick them up or get them picked up by another parent, please let us know and we will make sure we have a space in a car to bring them back to school to be collected at 4.15pm.

If you would like to help on this trip, please indicate on the reply slip.

Wednesday 29th June – Exhibition of interesting vehicles in the school playground 10-11am

Please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to bring in an interesting vehicle for the children to photograph and draw to use in their art work.

Thursday 30th June – Building and Model-making day

The children are going to make a whole range of different vehicles such as cars, trains, busses, boats, tractors, helicopters and airplanes.

Please send in any junk modelling items you are able to collect for your child's class.

Suggested items would be:

Cardboard boxes, plastic containers, straws, plastic bottles, corks, metal lids, small pieces of polystyrene, bubble-wrap and small bits of wood.

Friday 1st July – Curiosity Walk and picnic in Zeals

The whole school will be making the journey from Bourton to Zeals via footpaths and quiet roads. They will all need a packed lunch and a drink. We will carry these packed lunches for Rainbow and Blue Base children but children in Silver and Gold Bases should bring a backpack to carry their own lunch. We will have a joint service with the children from Whitesheet School at 11.15am, then go to their school for a picnic on their field.

At 1pm we will bring the Rainbow Base children back by car (they will all need to bring in a booster seat in the morning) while everyone else sets off for the walking journey back to Bourton.

In order to get the ratios of adults to children that we need, we hope that some parents will be able to join us for the day, or walk with us on the way or the way back. We will also need some drivers at 1pm to bring Rainbow Base back to school. Please indicate if you are able to help.

There will be no Achievement Assembly on Friday 1st July.

Sunday 3rd July – Pet Service at Home Farm, Stourton at 5pm (followed by refreshments and pet treats)

Our children have been asked to lead the singing and do a reading for this special service. Please indicate on the slip if you are able to come so that I can pick some readers.

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Name(s):

- I have paid via ParentPay/enclose payment of £8.00 per child for the theatre visit, bus and train tickets and walking tour of Sherborne
- My child will be picked up at 3.55pm on Tuesday 28th June from Gillingham Station
- I can help with the visit to Sherborne on Tuesday 28th June
- I have an interesting vehicle which I can bring in to show on Wednesday 29th June between 10 and 11am
- I can come on the visit to Zeals on Friday 1st July
- I can transportRainbow Base children back from Whitesheet School in Zeals to Bourton at 1pm on Friday 1st July
- I can walk to Zeals at 9.30am on Friday 1st July
- I can walk back from Zeals at 1pm on Friday 1st July
- I will be coming to the Pet Service with my child/ren on Sunday 3rd July at 5pm

Signed Date