



# St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

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

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Now that the new term is well underway, please see the list of dates sent with this letter to keep up with all the things happening during the Spring.

## **Bikeability Courses**

If there is enough interest we would like to run Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability courses. Please fill in the reply slip below if you'd like your children to take part.

Level 1 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 ~ playground based, designed to offer cycle confidence and ensure safe cycling skills in preparation for cycling on the roads (Level 2). Level 1 requires 1 x 3 hour session. The cost is £16 per child, maximum of 15 pupils in a group. **Trainees must be at least 8 years old.**

Level 2 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 ~ This involves cycling on the roads around Bourton. Level 2 requires 2 x 3 hour sessions. This course is free of charge, maximum of 6 pupils in a group. **Trainees must be at least 9 years old and have completed the Level 1 course.**

All children taking part will need a fully functioning bike and a helmet.

## **Music Concerts – 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm (beginners) 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm (Experienced musicians)**

Please note the dates of these two concerts this term. Individuals and groups will be asked to play at the concerts by Mrs Miller and the peripatetic music staff. We love to have performances by adults and former pupils at the second concert, please let us know if you can take part.

## **Achievement Assembly in Church – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30pm**

Following the success of our first Achievement Assembly in church last term, we are having another one. Please come along at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm.

## **Leeson House Meeting – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.15pm**

Silver Base parents and children are invited to attend a meeting to find out more about the Leeson House residential visit next term.

## **PTFA Spending**

We are hugely grateful to the PTFA for not only supporting our new Library development this year, but also providing another substantial amount of money to buy our final new generation, state-of-the-art Interactive Whiteboard for Blue Base. We now have the new boards in all four classrooms and could not have done this without all your generous gifts of time, things and money.

Our finances are also helped by the generosity of some wonderful individuals who help us with our building maintenance for little or no cost. Their efforts are often unseen but greatly appreciated all the same.

**Online Safety Session – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.15-4.15pm**

Thank you to all the Gold Base parents who have replied to our letter about this session. Any parent from the school is welcome to come, just turn up at Gold Base if you would like to hear about this vital aspect of parenting.

**Breakfast Club**

Due to low numbers, which do not make the club viable, the Bourton and Zeals Pre-School have informed us that they will no longer be running a breakfast club after Easter. We are looking in to the possibility of having an alternative provision in school and will let you know if we are able to set something up to take over in the Summer Term.

**Lunchtime cover**

We have a staffing issue concerning lunchtime work that we wonder if any of you can help with.

We need to be able to call on someone to help us serve the lunches and operate the dishwasher if we have staff absence. Recently we have had help from two parents in this role.

If you would be willing to be called on to help out with this, or know someone who might from 12-2pm, please let us know. It is a paid role.

M.Salisbury

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**Bikeability**

Name .....

My child would like to take part in the Level 1 course

My child would like to take part in the Level 2 course

Signed ..... Date .....