



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

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

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June Attendance

Rainbow	Blue	Silver	Gold
99.4%	97.8%	98.5%	96.1%

With two weeks of the Summer Term left please read on to make sure you don't miss anything!

Stourhead Catering Days – A message from the PTFA

The PTFA would like to say an enormous thank you to all those who contributed to the Stourhead Catering Days. The event was a huge success, raising in the region of £1800 towards the Library project (the final figure will be reported in due course). This is a great reflection of the commitment of parents to providing an enhanced educational experience for the children. It has also been a wonderful way for the whole school to come together and raise money in an enjoyable way. It is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the school and an excellent way to tap in to outside resources. Parents across the school contribute in a whole manner of ways to the PTFA and directly to the school. It is all appreciated, if not always acknowledged out loud!

With thanks

The PTFA committee

More catering on Wednesday

Following on from the successful catering days, Rainbow Base are going to be making sandwiches on Wednesday and selling them after school. Please bring a little bit of money to buy one of their sandwiches if you can.

Site security

The next phase of our increased site security is now in place, with signs at the top and bottom gates. We will start to have the gates locked from next Monday, 17th July.

Car park

We are continuing to experience some problems with unsafe driving in the carpark. The vast majority of parents are very considerate, leaving space for staff to park and avoiding dangerous manoeuvres whilst children are walking in to school. We will try using a more targeted approach to highlight the problem to individual drivers in the next two weeks.

Building Project

We have been overwhelmed by the generous response to the PTFA request for donations towards the new school library. With all our sources of funding for the Library combined, the current total that has been raised for the project is £6445 out of our total estimated cost of £7126 that leaves us only £681 from our target. Some items have been ordered already by we will wait until the building work is complete before we finish the Library so that we can see the space available. We will be moving everything out of the computer room and Silver Base on the last two days of term, please excuse any disruption on those days.

Village Fete – Saturday 22nd July 12-4pm (Non uniform for a sweet/treat filled Jam Jar on Friday 21st July)

If anyone is willing to help on the bar or run a stall, please see Jim Mann or contact the school office. It is another potential fundraiser for the PTFA which we would love to be part of if anyone can offer help.

There will be a Jam Jar tombola in aid of the PTFA, **we are asking for each child to bring a filled Jam Jar on the last day of term in return for wearing 'non uniform' for the day.**

Music Concert – Thursday 13th July, 2.20pm

Our less experienced musicians will be performing for us at this concert. Your child will be told if they are playing. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy the music! If your child has recently started playing an instrument out of school, they can be included. Please see Mrs Miller if this is the case.

Party in the Park – Tuesday 18th July at 5.30pm

Bring a picnic to this event in the marquee where Gold Base will entertain us with a musical production and the choir will sing for us.

Whole-School Trip to Sandbanks - Wednesday 19th July

To celebrate the end of the school year, we are taking the whole school to the beach for games, sand castles, paddling and ice-creams. Please send children with home clothes, sun protection, lunch and drinks and some money for an ice-cream in a named purse. We arrive back at 4.30pm. Please return permission slips and payment if you haven't already.

Leavers Service - 20th July, 2pm in the Church

Leavers Party – 21st July 6pm

The whole school community is invited to both these events to say goodbye to our leavers.

Final Assembly – Friday 21st July, 2pm

Our last assembly in the Marquee is a less formal occasion than the Leavers service, where we give out swimming certificates and other bits and pieces. We have re-located to the Marquee this year because we will be storing lots of furniture in the Hall on the last day in preparation for the building works during the summer holidays.

Holiday Club at Gillingham Primary School

GILLINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB – PLANET HOLIDAY

We are very excited to announce that Gillingham Primary School will be opening up a brand new fun and friendly Holiday Club starting this summer holidays (24th July) to cater for primary-aged children from Gillingham and the surrounding areas.

The club will be run by the very experienced and professional staff from our extremely popular Plant Play Afterschool club.

We will be open daily from 8.30am to 5.30pm throughout the summer holiday with choice of sessions and costs as follows:

All Days	08.30am to 5.30pm	£22.50
Morning Only	08.30am to 12.30pm	£11.00
Afternoons Only	12.30pm to 5.30pm	£13.75

Planet Holiday will offer a wide range of great activities including sports sessions, games, arts and crafts, cooking, outdoor play and will make use of our local community for trips and visits.

If you would like your child to come and join us in the summer please visit our website:

<http://gillinghamprimary.dorset.sch.uk/PLANET-HOLIDAY-CLUB> for more information and to download the registration and booking forms.

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