



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

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

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As we come towards the end of the term, some reminders about the lovely things coming up.

Activity Week 2018 – 25th June – 29th June (Non Uniform all week)

The theme is **Water**. Children can come to school in 'home clothes' all week, but should have their school PE Kit for Sports Day on the Monday. Classes will have water-themed activities going on through the week and swimming will take place as normal on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday but not for the first group on Wednesday (Blue Base will swim after morning break) or at all on Friday.

Monday – Sports Day at 1.15pm. The forecast suggests it will be a hot, sunny day. Please ensure your child has a hat, some sun cream and a bottle of water. If you are coming to watch, please bring your programme and your own sun protection, we are only able to supply a very small shaded area for spectators by the track. If you have a parasol that is transportable, please bring it along.

Tuesday – Workshops from Wessex Water for Silver and Gold Bases and an assembly for the whole school.

Wednesday – Stepping out on the Water. A morning based on the part of the Bible when Jesus calmed the storm to save his disciples. We will be making Junk Model boats with figures and prayers which we will test out on the swimming pool. **Please send in plastic bottles, small plastic containers and other small recycling items suitable for boat making. I would also love to hear from you if you have a small rowing boat or similar that we could use on the day (small enough to take into the Hall). It would make the telling of the story much more interesting!**

Thursday - (Reserve Sports Day) Water fun in the afternoon – Each Key Stage will attempt a water-based obstacle course, trying to transport water from one end of the field to the other in House teams. They may get a little wet so please send them in suitable clothes that day.

Friday – Whole School trip to Stourhead Lake and Gardens. All children will need a packed lunch for this day, and £1.50 for an ice cream or lolly. The day will include a service at Stourton Church at 12 noon (please note the change of time), parents are welcome to join us.

Due to this trip, there will not be an Achievement Assembly on Friday 29th June.

CD Recording Day

We had a great day on Thursday recording our own special CD of songs. All the classes recorded tracks, they sounded really professional when I listened back through the headphones! It will be a great CD to have in the car or at home and to give as a present to someone special. Thank you to everyone who has already ordered, please make further orders using the letter which came out yesterday if you wish to do so.

Brave Shaver

Esme's sister Rosie (one of our former children), is shaving her head to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to donate, please visit www.bravetheshave.mcmillan.org.uk/shavers/rose-khan

Internet Games

You may be aware that many children are currently playing a game called 'Fortnite'. It's an internet based game aimed at children of 12 or above. It has proved to be addictive in some cases and is certainly not suitable for our younger children due to the aggressive nature of the game. As always, please monitor what your children are doing online and make sensible choices on their behalf.

Sports and visits reply slips

As part of our Health and Safety work, we are required to ask for a contact telephone number on many of our sports and visits forms. Please make sure there is a current number on all these reply slips as we use them to populate our emergency contact lists for each trip.

Any old wool?

Our lovely new Early Birds club (from 8am each morning) have been making lots of interesting things from wool. Our school supplies are running out and we wonder if any of you have some unwanted balls of wool you would be willing to donate?

Class/School Photographs

Today your child will be bringing home a proof of the class photograph that was taken recently; please follow the instructions in the pack to place your order. A full school photograph was also taken, the cost of this is £11.00, please ask at the office if you would like to order a copy. All photographs are displayed in the office window if you would like to see a full size version.

Other events coming up

Gold Base Residential – Sunday 1st July – Tuesday 3rd July

Move Up Morning – Wednesday 4th July

Pet Service – Sunday 8th July, 5pm at Home Farm in Stourton BA12 6QL

This is a joyful celebration for pets of all shapes and sizes in a working farm surrounded by livestock! Please come and support this excellent service and let me know if your child would like to be part of our reading at the service so that I can give them a copy and train them up.

Swimming Gala – Monday 9th July

Our children from Year R and Year 1 will show their swimming skills in the morning (10am for Rainbow Base, 10.30am for Blue).

At 1.15pm we will have our main school gala for Years 2-6. Please come along for these events and cheer on all the children, helping to make it a really positive experience for them all. Please bring sun protection if the weather is hot.

Marquee Team – Monday 9th July and Monday 23rd July

We are very fortunate to be able to have a huge marquee on the field for our end of term events. The PTFA generously fund the marquee and we try to recover some of the cost through a small charge for the Party in the Park.

By providing a team of volunteers to help the experts put up and take down the marquee, we get it for a knock-down price. Please let us know if you can help on either or both of these dates.

Party in the Park – Tuesday 17th July at 5.30pm

This is a lovely event for the whole school community to bring a picnic tea and be entertained by our musicians, choir and Gold Base production of the famous musical 'Olivia!' (which is a bit like the other famous musical, Oliver!)

We charge adults and children older than primary age a flat rate of £2 on the door, this helps to pay for the marquee. There is a large area to set up picnics on the floor, or you can sit on seats around the outside. To make sure everyone can see the action on the stage we ask that you don't bring chairs if you set up a picnic on the floor.

Final Achievement Assembly - Friday 20th July at 2pm

This is the time at which we give out the last of our certificates in areas such as swimming and athletics.

End of Year Party to celebrate our Leavers – Friday 20th July at 6pm

You will see a separate letter about this wonderful event for our whole school community to celebrate the school year and wave goodbye to our Leavers. Please come along to enjoy the evening together as a whole school, wearing something 'cowboy' themed if you want to.

Bourton Village Day – Sunday 22nd July from 12-4pm

Please come along to this special day to bring together people from all walks of life in Bourton. Everyone at our school is part of the Bourton Community and there will be loads of things to do including sessions in the swimming pool. The Church Show which has previously taken place in September, is also part of the day so please enter as many classes as you can!

Leavers Service – Monday 23rd July at 2pm

This is our final event of the year, in the church, to say goodbye to our Year 6 children.

Tuesday 24th July – 1.30pm finish

Please let us know if you would like your child to be at school until 3.15pm, we will be happy to have them for the afternoon.

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