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# Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **ROAD SAFETY**

There was one near miss on the road outside school today which was not the fault of the child involved. This highlights the danger of crossing Main Road in Stoke Row. We have contacted Oxfordshire County Council regarding this and are doing our best to ensure that we have a crossing patrol person at all times. Can I once again ask people to park sensibly and not to obscure what is usually our main crossing point. Our Governors will be sending out a letter regarding this in the near future.

## **MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

Tomorrow afternoon (Friday 23 January), in addition to celebration assembly, there will be a demonstration from Music for Schools Foundation in the church at 1.30pm. This is for children only and will be showing some of the instruments they may learn to play from Year Two onwards. In addition to this there will be a parent focused demonstration and taster session at 6.30pm, in the church on Wednesday 28 January. This will enable parents to ask questions and find out more about the music tuition available in school.

## **ILLNESS**

We are aware that there are several 'bugs' going around school at the moment and that some of our children are distinctly 'under the weather'. This is perfectly acceptable if your child is well enough to come to school. The exception to this is if your child has vomited. They will not be allowed in school for at least 24 hours after this due to the risk of infection. Please do give your child this 24 hour recovery period after the vomiting has ceased. Please also note that there have been a couple of reported cases of head lice.

## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

School clubs will be resuming after the break. We will have a full list for you before the end of term so that your children can sign up early. This break from clubs in Terms Two and Three, run by members of staff, will be a regular feature of our school life from now on. This will enable us to allow teachers to take part in INSET training without disrupting the running of clubs and give the children a break during the darkest, coldest months of the year when many of them are often unwell. We will continue to pass on information about other clubs available to children through other local providers.

Yours sincerely

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