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# Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back – I trust that you all had a happy and healthy break. Here is information about events this term.

## **Pancake Racing on the Village Green**

On Tuesday afternoon, 24<sup>th</sup> February, the whole school will be marching down to the Village Green to engage in Pancake Racing. If your child would like to enter a race they should bring to school in the morning a frying pan and a pancake. There will be races for each class and also a ladies race and a gentleman's race so come and join us at 2pm on the Village Green. Aprons and Chef's Caps optional. There will be prizes! After the races all the children will walk back to school with their teachers and will be available for collection from their classrooms as usual. No children will be released from the village green.

**The Book People** have a selection of books on display on the middle bookcase in the office. Do come and have a look. Last opportunity to order is 9am Monday 2 March.

**Tesco and Sainsbury Vouchers.** Collecting boxes for Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers are in the office.

## **Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Friday 13 March**

We will be doing our bit for Comic Relief by selling red noses in school at £1 each. Mrs Buckley has kindly organised this and will be selling the noses. Children may come in to school on Friday 13 March dressed as a comic character from a book; again a donation of £1 per child is requested for Comic Relief.

## **Music Tuition**

There has been an enormous response to the Music for Schools taster evening and another fourteen children will be taking specialist music lessons this term. If your child will be learning a musical instrument, lessons will commence this Thursday. Please remember to send in instruments on Thursday mornings. We are informed that if anyone has ordered an instrument from Music for Schools, they will be delivered to school on Wednesday and should be available for collection from the office at the end of the day.

## **Swimming**

Group One Swimmers begin again this Friday. We do need your permission slips and donations back by then.

## **After School Play**

There are still a number of children playing on the school site without parental supervision and often without a signed permission slip. Please be aware that any of these children might be challenged and banned from the premises outside school hours.

## **Crossing Patrol**

We have just been informed that our current crossing patrol lady has been signed unfit for work by her doctor for a considerable period of time. We are negotiating with the Oxfordshire Road Safety team for a temporary replacement.

## **Lost Property**

The Lost Property Box in the office is full!! Please come and claim any items that are yours.

## **Clubs and Activities**

### **Judo Club at the Village Hall**

8am every Monday morning at the village hall.

### **Rugby Club – to start soon**

Monday after school. Details to follow.

### **Choir Practice – Sam Buckley, Lizzie Howse and Mary Cook**

Tuesday lunchtimes. Details to follow

### **Archaeology Club – Lizzie Howse**

Every Tuesday after school to 4.30pm.

Indoor and outdoor sessions. Key Stage Two. Details to follow

### **Booster Club – Ed Edwards**

Learning with physical activities. Tuesday after school to 4.30pm. Year Six.  
Details to follow.

### **Recorders – Mary Cook**

Wednesday Lunchtime. All places filled.

### **Make and Do Club – Andy Gayford**

Wednesday after school to 4.30pm. Foundation Stage and Key Stage One.  
Details to follow.

### **Dance Club – Mary Cook**

This will run every Thursday in the Village Hall after school until 4.30pm. Key Stage Two Children.  
Sorry – all the places have been filled.

### **Writer's Club – Sam Buckley**

Thursday lunchtimes. Existing members only until Term Five.

### **Guitar Club – Andy Gayford**

Friday lunchtime. Years 4, 5 and 6. Limited places. Details to follow.

Other Sports Clubs are currently being negotiated with outside providers. We will send you details of these as soon as they are available.

Yours sincerely

Steve McTegart  
Headteacher