



## STONE ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 'Caring Growing Shining Together'

#### Dear Parents

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and sending lots of good wishes for a great 2024!

We welcome all of our community back to school at the beginning of Term 3 and know that there will be lots of exciting learning going on.



All school clubs have started / will start this week and I know that children are excited about attending After School Clubs.

Please ensure that you let the office know if your child no longer wishes to attend a club so that we can offer the place to another pupil. Again, many thanks to everyone in our school community who give up lots of their time to run all the wonderful clubs here at Stone St. Mary's.

#### Be a Mathematician Day - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

We will be having Mathematician days, on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February each year group will have a career focus for the day where their learning will centre around that career and how it links with maths, along with understanding the importance Maths has for that role. They will then be sharing their learning with their buddy class.

Career examples are:

builder, scientist, accountant, civil engineer/structural engineer, data analyst, event planner & software engineer.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February is going to be Fluency Friday Focus and the children can come in dressed up representing 'number' i.e. football shirts, tops with numbers on, dice, homemade outfits etc are welcomed or as a timestable rock star.

#### UNIFORM

Please ensure that your children are attending school with the correct uniform in order that all of our children at Stone look smart and are safe in school.

#### REMINDERS -

- All children should be wearing black shoes and not trainers or boots.

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## Parents' Online Safety Workshop

Year R, 1 & 2 - Tuesday 16th  
January 2024 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Year 3 & 4 - Wednesday 17th  
January 2024 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 18th  
January 2024 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Would you like to understand more  
about Internet Safety and how to  
keep your children safe online?

If the answer is "yes" then come  
along to these workshops to find out  
more!

Year R, 1 & 2 - we will be sharing  
information with all parents who  
attend around Internet Safety etc.. -  
children whose parents are in  
attendance will then join us towards  
the end of the session to join in with  
an activity together.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - all children in  
these year groups will be part of the  
workshop so that the messages are  
heard by all. Children and parents will  
take part in questions and information  
sharing throughout the session.

### E-Safety workshop

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February we will have a  
wind in the willows E-Safety show and  
workshops taking place in school for all  
year groups (children only).

- Anybody with pierced ears should only wear stud earrings which need to be removed or taped for P.E.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn by pupils in school.

### PE Days

Please ensure that on PE days the children are wearing the following:

- Black joggers or leggings
- T-shirt in the colour of their house
- School jumper or school sweatshirt
- Trainers

Children should not be wearing anything different on these days - thank you for your support with this.

**PARENTS' EVENINGS** - dates for you diary.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm and**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 4.30pm - 7.00pm**

More information will follow regarding these dates but please put the new dates into your diaries.

### Social Media

We continue to update our Facebook page, news and events that are happening across the school. This is an excellent way to keep up to date with what is going on in school and for you to receive any important information quickly.



**FACEBOOK - Stone  
St Mary's Church of  
England Primary School**



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### **Parking**

Again, at the beginning of the year please think about how you are driving and parking and remembering that parking across neighbours driveways is just not acceptable and think about how you would feel if it was happening to you. Many thanks to all those parents who are respectful and always think of others when they are driving and parking around the school.



### **ATTENDANCE**



PLEASE ensure that you telephone the school office before 9.00am each day of your child's absence so that we can record carefully the reasons why your child is not in school. If families do not call school with the reason for a child's absence then the absence will be logged as 'unauthorised' so make sure that we have a reason for absence on the system.

### **LATENESS**

PLEASE also ensure that your child is in school before 9am. We are concerned that a number of our children are consistently late, this means they are missing a lot of important learning time.

Many thanks for your continued support with this.

### **Dates for Diary**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	After School Clubs start	3.15 - 4.00pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parents Workshop - Online Safety - Years R, 1 & 2	2.30 - 3.00pm
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Lions class worship - Parents Welcome	9.15am
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parents Workshop - Online Safety - Years 3 & 4	2.30 - 3.00pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parents Workshop - Online Safety - Years 5 & 6	2.30 - 3.00pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Beetles class worship - Parents Welcome	9.15am
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Jaguars class worship - Parents Welcome	9.15am
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Reception Parents - Drop in	2.00 - 3.00pm
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	E-safety workshop - All school years (Children only)	
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Dolphins class worship - Parents welcome	9.15am
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Be a mathematician for the day	All Day
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Be a mathematician	All Day

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## Aletheia Academies Trust - Recruitment Fair

Are you interested in a career in Education?

If so please go along to the recruitment fair at St George's C of E Primary phase on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 from 5.30pm - 8.30pm.



	for the day - Dress up	
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents tea & cake - School Improvement update - Q & A	2.00pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Day	Last Day	Normal finish time
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Back to School	Normal start time

Regards

Mrs Jane Rolfe, Headteacher



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