



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

### 'Caring Growing Shining Together'

#### Dear Parents

Goodness me - How are we already at the beginning of July? Let's hope the sun continues to shine until the end of term so that the children can all take the opportunity of all the activities awaiting them!

Please ensure all the dates go into your diaries so you don't miss anything.

#### Class Worship

Congratulations to Otters, Elmer & Gruffalo classes who have performed their class worships this term.

A big thank you to all the parents who attended and supported these worships - The children love to see you all watching them and seeing how proud you are.

#### District Sports

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June a group of children took part in a District Sports event at Dartford Harriers Athletics Club. The children all tried their best in their events and the school came runners up for whole event.

Well done to the children who participated and thank you to everyone who supported the team!



#### Trust Football

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June some of our Year 3 and 4 children represented the school in a Trust Football Tournament.

They came an impressive 3rd place in the tournament! A big well done to all of those that took part!



#### Infant Agility

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June a few of our Year 1 and 2 children represented the school in an Infant Agility organised by Dartford FC.

They were amazing! Lots of perseverance and cheerleading for one another was present along with great listening and collaboration!

Well done to all those that took part in this event!



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### **Be a Scientist**

On Thursday 13th June, all children took part in 'Be a Scientist Day'. The focus of the day was to develop our children's curiosity about the world we live in today!

Each year group studied an influential scientist and conducted lots and lots of investigations using their amazing scientific sticky knowledge!



### **Cricket Event**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June our Key Stage 2 children represented the school in a Cricket event. Lots of teamwork, perseverance and resilience was on show from all of those that attended. Well done to those that took part!



### **Tennis Event**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Tennis event at Oakwood Tennis Club. Lots of perseverance and resilience was seen. Well done to those who took part!



### **Year 6 Isle of Wight**

Year 6 went on the residential trip to the Isle of Wight. The year group were split into two groups spending three nights in a hotel in Skanklin overlooking the sea.

A great time was had by all - the activities included a visit to Cansbrooke Castle, an afternoon of water activities, a trip to a Zoo and a boat trip.

The children all enjoyed all the different things that they experienced.

The Year 6 were all well - behaved and great role models for our school and this was pointed out on several occasions by the general public.

It was a pleasure to see all the children embracing their time away with their friends and learning lots about themselves too!

A big thank you goes to all the staff who made the trip possible. The children will take lots of memories with them from the trip - Thank you everyone!



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### **Parking**

Please think about how you are driving and parking and remember that parking across neighbours driveways is just not acceptable and think about how you would feel if it was happening to you.

Thank you to all those parents who are respectful and always think of others when they are driving and parking around the school.

Please do not use the private road (in St James' lane) as a point of turning or parking, using this can make it dangerous for the children who use that entrance.



### **Agents For Change**

The Agents For Change have been busy with classroom monitoring again, but this time they have been checking that displays and photographs within classrooms are representative of the pupils in that class. They have fed back to teachers about how they thought things could be improved.

They then went back a couple of weeks later to check that things had been actioned.



### **Absence Requests**

Please remember all absence requests must be submitted in advance to the school office in writing by letter or by email.

Please remember family holidays are to be taken in the school holidays, try to look at where we, as a Trust, put our Staff Development Days at the beginning and at the end of the main holiday period to support and help this. Taking your child out of school during term time effects their learning.



### **Collective Worship**

We would like to invite members of our community to come in and share a story as part of our Thursday Key Stage Worship. This does not have to have a Christian focus, you could share any regular story with a message/morale or it could be a story from any religious text. If you would be interested in doing this, then please contact the office to express interest and someone will get back to you. Or if anyone wanted to share any of their experiences, they have had growing up which would make the children think and reflect then we would love to hear from you.



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### Congratulations

We would like to send our best wishes and congratulations to Miss Downes, Year 1 Teaching Assistant who recently got married, her new name is Mrs Vorley.



### School Reports 2024

This year, all school reports will be available via Arbor, please make sure you are able to get into your child's Arbor as this will be the only way reports can be accessed.

If you do not have access to Arbor, please let the school office know and they can arrange for your account to be re-set.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### School Summer Family Event

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a school family event with lots of stalls full of fun games and activities for families to enjoy.

Please come along and enjoy the fun from 2pm until 4.30pm!!



### Diary Dates

Please make sure you write all of the dates into your diary for Term 5/6 so that you do not miss anything!

W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Last week of clubs	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 - Open afternoon	2.00 - 4.00pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Kipper Class worship	9.15am
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon (Year R, 2,3,4,5 & 6)	2.00 - 4.00pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - End of Year performance	7.00pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - End of Year performance	7.00pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school - Transition Day	9.30 - 11.45am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	School summer Family event	2.00 - 4.30pm
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers church service - Parents welcome	1.45pm
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - Goodbye Party	6.30 - 9.00pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 - Celebration worship - Parents welcome	9.30am
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6	Normal finish time

Regards  
Mrs Jane Rolfe,  
Headteacher



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