

Stowford School News



March 2021 (6)

Dear Parents and Carers

We are so looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 8th March 2021. I trust that you have all received the information letter issued last week detailing arrangements for the safe return to school.

We have included below some dates for your diaries for events planned over the next few weeks. All events will be kept under review as we follow the COVID-19 roadmap.

Wellbeing

We would like to assure you that we are taking children's wellbeing and resettling into school with due consideration and have adapted our timetables to reflect this need between now and Easter.

Homework

There will be no homework in the week beginning 8th March to allow everyone to settle back into school. There will be homework set the week afterwards, which will be on Dojo for YF-3 and on Teams for Y4-6.

Parents Evenings

The parents' evenings usually held in March will be postponed until after Easter this year. We would like to let the children settle back into school and then run some assessments so that we are more informed to have a meaningful conversation. Therefore, parents' evening will be on the evenings of 28th and 29th April 2021.

More information will follow after the Easter holidays.



World Book Day, Thursday 4th March 2021



Whether at home or in school, we hope you have enjoyed taking part in World Book Day fun today.

Did you dress up as your favourite book character or as a word (e.g. glitter, ballet, blue)? I am looking forward to seeing your pictures on

ClassDojo! Remember to:

- Look out for exciting information about our sponsored 'Readathon', which launches today!
- Spend your £1 Book Token! There are a fantastic range of books available this year from Tom Fletcher's 'There's A Wolf in your Book' to Katherine Rundell's 'Skysteppers'. Have a look here to see what you can buy with your voucher -

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>



Comic Relief Red Nose Day, Friday 19th March 2021

We will be fundraising for Comic Relief on Friday 19th March. Children are asked to wear red clothes and donate £1 for the charity. Funny noses are welcome but please don't send children to school with dyed hair as very often it doesn't come out very easily!!

Finally, and most importantly, "Well done to everyone" for making it through Lockdown 3! Thank you for all your support with remote learning during this period and keeping our school community safe. Well done and thank you to all our critical workers too. Of course, I must say a huge thank you to everyone in our school staff team for all your hard work and outstanding contributions during this difficult time.



Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Best wishes

Sue Williams

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SPRING TERM 2021

March 2021	
01/03/2021	Secondary School National Offer Day
04/03/2021	World Book Day
	
08/03/2021	ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
18/03/2021	Stowford LGB Meeting
19/03/2021	Comic Relief Red Nose Day - red clothes!
30/03/2021	Foundation - Eye Tests
April 2021	
01/04/2021	Last day of Term
02/04/2021	Easter Holiday
16/04/2021	Primary School National Offer Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER TERM 2021

April 2021	
19/04/2021	Return to School 1 st Day of Summer Term
28/04/2021	3.30-6pm Parents' Evening (TEAMS)
29/04/2021	3.30-6pm Parents' Evening (TEAMS)
May 2021	
03/05/2021	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
06/05/2021	Stowford LGB Meeting
28/05/2021	Last day of Half Term
31/05/2021	Half Term Holiday
June 2021	
All event dates TBC	
07/06/2021	Return to School
22/06/2021	F/KS1 Sports Day
23/06/2021	Nursery Sports Day
24/06/2021	KS2 Sports Day
24/06/2021	Stowford LGB Meeting
28/06/2021	Yr 5 Bikeability Week
July 2021	
All event dates TBC	
06/07/2021	School Transition day
06/07/2021	Yr 6 Transition day at ICC
07/07/2021	F/KS1 Reserve Sports Day
08/07/2021	KS2 Reserve Sports Day
12/07/2021	Reports to parents
14/07/2021	AM Nursery Graduation
14/07/2021	3.30-4.30pm - Report discussion session
15/07/2021	1.45pm & 6pm - Yr 6 production
16/07/2021	Yr 6 visit to Woodlands
19/07/2021	Stowford Friends: Yr 6 Leavers' Disco
20/07/2021	9.30am Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly - Yr 6 parents/carers invited
20/07/2021	Last day of Term
21/07/2021	Non Pupil Day - School Closed
22/07/2021	Summer Holiday



Channel 4 is looking for young budding bakers between 9 - 15 years old to take part in the programme **Junior Bake Off**. Filming would take place from July 2021, but **applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.