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- Share your learning with your teachers

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School Provision Update

Thank you to those parents who completed the brief survey this week. We will now look at the indicative numbers for children who would like to return before the end of the school year.

Possible provision is still in the planning stage but we will be able to share these once finalised—this should be within the next week.

Updates to the Covid Risk Assessment will reflect these changes to School Provision.

Please can I ask that all parents check their junk emails for Parent Pay messages as we do have some parents who are not reading/seeing these weekly emails.

Woof! A message from Beau

What has happened to the weather? Yesterday morning I went for a lovely walk over the fields. There was a low mist and the wheat was still damp. Mrs Winterburn came back with wet socks and me—a very wet tummy!

But it was great to be able to run and explore. But in the afternoon!!!!

I could go out—or I didn't want to go out, not even to go to the toilet! So I found my toys and had a good chew!

I hope you are all well, whether you are in school or at home.

I hope to see you very soon when it is safe to do so.



Staffing Update

Last week, I was able to explain the rationale behind the school's class structure for the new academic year. Today I would like to give you an update on staffing changes.

Very sadly Mrs Weston and Mrs South will be leaving Stanton at the end of this school year. Mrs Weston has been with us for many years, there will be a whole in the team and there are some big boots to fill! Mrs South for a much shorter time. We wish them both well in their new adventures.

These are unprecedented times and sharing as much information as we can will I hope alleviate anxieties regarding the new school year.

Darling—EYFS Unit

Mrs Breen—3 days per week

Vacancy for 2 days per week

Nile Class—Y1,2,3

Mrs Anderson—3 days per week

Mrs Todd—2 days per week

Rhine Class—Y4,5,6

Mrs Matthews—2 days per week

Vacancy for 3 days per week

We have now begun the recruitment process and we will be able to share who will be joining Stanton in due course.

Online Resources—just in.



Our dance challenge got off to a spectacular start last week - it's been amazing watching all the samba videos rolling in!



Next up... it's the hip-hop challenge! ☀️

Hip-Hop has always been a popular choice amongst children, and we are already seeing the entries flying in. It's so wonderful to see this enthusiasm for dance!

Here's how the hip-hop challenge works in 3 easy steps:

Film your children doing a hip hop routine - use our video for inspiration or go completely freestyle!

Share the videos on your social media channels using #imoves #dancechallenge #hiphop #schoolname

Get sharing and liking!

So let's get as many people moving as we can - in classrooms, in school halls, on playing fields, and even in homes.

[Full details can be found here >](#)

Wiltshire Virtual School Games - Week 3



WILTSHIRE VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES: Tri-Golf



THE CHALLENGES

Putting Practice

- Plant a boomerang, tub or washable paper bin on the floor to act as a target.
- Put markers at 1 metre intervals from the target (at 1m, 2m, 3m and 4m).
- Put your ball from each marker in turn (i.e. 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m), then back to 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m) and try to get it in the target.
- Score 1 point every time you get the target.
- How many points can you score in 2 minutes?

[Find demonstration videos and more advice on our website](#)

Frisbee Golf Target

- Mark a target on a wall/floor at shoulder height.
- Mark a starting line 5 metres away from your target (roughly 5 target heights).
- Stand behind the starting line and try to hit the target with your frisbee.
- How many times can you hit the target in 2 minutes?
- To add a creative challenge, can you make your own frisbee and decorate it?

[Find demonstration videos and more advice on our website](#)



WILTSHIRE VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES: Tennis



THE CHALLENGES

Volleying

- Position yourself 1-2 metres away from a wall.
- Using a racket or bat, hit your ball against the wall without letting the ball touch the ground (volley) and keep going as long as you can (rally).
- Set the timer for 1 minute and count how many volleys you can do in that time.
- If the ball touches the ground, keep going but don't count the shot in your total.

[Find demonstration videos and more advice on our website](#)

Fast Feet

- Mark out a circle 10 metres in diameter and place markers at 12, 3, 6 & 9 o'clock and in the centre.
- Starting from the centre marker run forwards to 12 o'clock, back to centre, sideways to 3 o'clock, centre, backwards to 6 o'clock, centre, then sideways to 9 o'clock, centre - this is 1 circuit.
- Do an imaginary tennis shot at each outer marker.
- Do this circuit 4 times.
- Time how long it takes you.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Space Indoor or outdoor. You will need a flat, firm surface for Putting Practice and a wall/floor for Frisbee Golf.	Equipment Putting Practice: You will need a target (boomerang, tub or washable paper bin), one ball (any kind of ball), a golf club (or you could use a healthy stick, umbrella or similar) and 4 markers (e.g. chalk mark, piece of clothing, paper, pencil).
Task In Putting Practice, if you miss the target just move on to the next marker. You can do 1 task or both.	Equipment Frisbee Golf Target: You will need a frisbee (you can make one out of 2 paper plates stuck together) and a target 50cm wide (you could bit stalk on a wall, a planked up banister or post, or a natural feature).
People You may need someone to time you and to video you doing the challenge.	

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Space Inside or outside, but make sure there is nothing breakable around you. Equipment For volleying, use any ball that bounces. If near a window, use a softer ball and take great care. For Fast Feet you will need 5 markers - these could be cones, items of clothing, paper or chalk marks.	Task Don't worry if you drop the ball, just pick it back up and carry on. You can do one task or both.
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Community News

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9 June 2020

Gauzebrook Group – Stanton St Quintin St Giles to open

We are pleased that the church can be open for
'PRIVATE PRAYER'
From 10.30am to 12.30pm on
Thursdays



Please help prevent the spread of Covid-19 by following the safety measures that are in place.

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are all keeping well.

St Giles Church is now open for private prayer.

Best Wishes
Angela