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Term 6—June 2017

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year and what a busy and exciting one it promises to be!

This term is traditionally the one for getting out and about with Sports Day, Transition sessions—new school's and new classes, special days and this year a trip to the Air Tattoo for our Key Stage 2 children. Please spend a little time looking at the diary dates, to find out what is happening in the coming weeks.

Work is continuing on the school website—the home page is in the process of a revamp so that it is more easily navigable. The school continues to use the School App as a way of informing parents when something has been added to the website. This app can be downloaded via the [App Store](#) or [Google Store](#). To help share and celebrate the things that are happening at SSQ we now have a Twitter account. This is linked to our school website but you can now also follow us on @StantonSchoolHQ—more ways of finding out what is going on!

Later this term the NSPCC will be visiting Stanton. This will take place on Friday 7th July. Age appropriate assemblies and workshops will follow the Speak Out Stay Safe programme. A letter with further information about these sessions is attached with this newsletter.

Also this term, Stanton has entered a team in the Wiltshire Big Pledge. Our team is called 'You can do it if you SSQ it!' and it would be fantastic if our team is made up of children, staff, governors and parents. All you have to do is visit the [Big Pledge](#) website and join the Stanton team. We are taking part in the London's Calling Challenge, for any exercise you take part in this is logged. The miles/kilometres add up and 'countries from the World Athletics Championships are awarded. The idea is to collect 30 countries to complete the challenge!

As part of our commitment to health and well-being please can I remind parents and children about adopting a healthy approach to morning snacks and packed lunches. Fruit or vegetables are ideal for morning break as they are easy to eat and healthy too. Failing this a plain biscuit will refuel until lunchtime. Please be aware of the sugar content in some cereal bars. Children should not be eating chocolate biscuits or crisps at this time. If you are not sure of the nutritional value of some snacks Change4Life has an excellent [Food Smart](#) app whereby barcodes can be scanned and the sugar content of products is identified. Please give it a try, you may be surprised at what goes into some foods that are traditionally thought of as 'healthy'. The [Good Food](#) website also has some imaginative and healthy ideas for packed lunches.

And finally, as we hopefully enjoy the summer weather please can children come to school with sunhats, suncream and a water bottle. There will be lots of outdoor learning opportunities during this term so please help us in promoting SunSafe behaviours.

Yours sincerely
Karen Winterburn

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Transition arrangements for the new academic year.

In the next academic year Stanton St Quintin Primary School will be running with 4 classes, as follows:

Darling Class

Reception/Year 1, with Miss Eels as class teacher

Nile Class

Year 2, with Mrs Todd as class teacher

Amazon Class

Year 3/4, with Mr Lawrence as class teacher

Rhine Class

Year 5/6 with Mrs Matthews and Mrs Weston as class teachers.

During Term 6 transition will take place especially for our Key Stage 1 children. This will take place on a Monday afternoon and coincide with the Induction programme for our new Reception children.

For our Year 6 children moving on to secondary school transition arrangements vary depending on which school you are moving to:

Malmesbury— Wednesday 5th July

Hardenhuish—Friday 14th July

Sheldon— Friday 14-20th July. NB we have

requested that children going to Sheldon return to Stanton on Thursday 20th to join us on their last day.

Diary Dates for Summer 2017

June

Monday 5 th	Staff Development Day – School closed
Tuesday 6 th	Children return to school. Term 6
Friday 9 th	Summer Young Officials – Sheldon School
Tuesday 13 th	School Photographer visits. Class and Team pictures
Tuesday 20 th	Chippenham Games – Year 6. Stanley Park
Friday 23 rd	10.15am Sports Day - join us from 10.15am
Thursday 29 th	KS2 Production – Dress rehearsal
Friday 30 th	Talent Team to Bath University

July

Monday 3 rd	6pm KS2 End of term production
Tuesday 4 th	Y6 Malmesbury Secondary Transition day
Wednesday 5 th	6pm KS2 Production
Friday 7 th	NSPCC visit
Tuesday 11 th	8.50am Depart Sheldon Showcase – Rhine and Amazon
Tuesday 11 th	1.00-5.30pm Open Afternoon for parents
Wednesday 12 th	9.30am End of Year Church Service
Wednesday 12 th	Biddestone Cricket Festival
Thursday 13 th	9.30am Year 6 leavers assembly followed by leavers treat
Friday 14 th	Fairford Air Tattoo. Year 3-6.
Friday 14 th	Year 6 Sheldon Turn around – Friday 21 st July
Friday 14 th	Year 6 Hardenhuish Transition day
Thursday 20 th	9.00am Whole school woodland walk
Thursday 20 th	2.00pm End of Term 6
Friday 21 st	Staff Development Day – School Closed

September

Friday 1 st	Staff Development Day – School Closed
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Nile Class—Volunteer Vacancy!

Nile class are keen to recruit a regular Thursday "Woods" volunteer. This is such a rewarding morning out with the children in our woodland learning area. The commitment would be from 9.10am—11.30am. We will need to arrange a DBS records check, but this is a simple process and once completed you will be able to help on a regular basis in school.

If you would like to know more about being a regular school volunteer to help Nile Class or in other areas of the school, please get in touch.

Many thanks

Come and join the fun

**Stanton St. Quintin
Baby & Toddler Group
meet in the school hall**

**Pop in and see us on FRIDAY!
9.10am till 10.30am**



Help fundraise with FOSS from the comfort of your home! Simply log onto TheGivingMachine.co.uk select your favorite retailer and start shopping. It does not cost you anything and every time you shop, a percentage will be donated back to SSQ school. An ideal opportunity to raise funds whilst purchasing your weekly shop or for those online Christmas purchases.

