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Non Uniform Day with a twist!

I just wanted to share a snippet of my morning with you...I have just come in from the most fantastic sight on our school playground and field...

- * Our older children playing outside (in their class bubble, of course) enjoying the chance to run and play in the Autumn sunshine
- * Our youngest children taking part in multi skills with Mrs Porter, Mrs Pierce and Mrs Barton from the Chippenham Sports Partnership
- * Amazon class munching on healthy snacks—they had just finished their morning sporting session
- * And Beau snuffling around at the top of the field in the fallen leaves!

In these times of worry and uncertainty, I take heart that we are holding true to our school's ethos— To Motivate, Educate and Nurture. Even though we cannot be embarking on 'whole school' activities as we have in the past, we can still enjoy coming together and looking beyond the classroom, so that learning is exciting and memorable. We are Stanton School.

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the non uniform day through Parentpay. If you haven't managed to it yet it isn't too late. Please log on and donate your £1 to support raising funds.



Having a sort out over half term?

Our next collection for
Rags2Riches is on Friday 6th
November



Best wishes
Yvonne and all the FOSS Team

Virtual Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who ordered through the Scholastic Book Fair. Just to let you know of the £300 orders that were placed, this raised £60 for the school. As soon as the orders arrive in school they will be distributed.

Together with the £49 raised from the sponsored Read for Good last year, plus the £40 from the World Book Day Cake sale, we have around £150 to spend on books towards building our reading spine. These are high quality texts that we encourage all children to read during their time at SSQ.

A little way to go but we will keep going.

Any new ideas you have to raise money for books at this unusual time, please do let us know.

Virtual Open Days

Due to the ongoing restrictions with Covid-19 and being mindful of our own community and your family's health, we have decided to make our Open Days Virtual this year. The dates are Monday 2nd November 8pm & Saturday 21st November 10am.

They are primarily designed for parents whose child who would be entering Reception in Sep 2021 but all year groups are welcome to attend.

If you know of anyone looking for school places for next September, please ask them to contact the school or visit the school website.

If you would be able to distribute any flyers or posters please contact the office.

Parents Evenings—Date for Diary

Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to book a 10 minute call with teachers during the week beginning 23rd November. This will be to discuss how your child or children have settled back into school, information relating to assessment and a general wellbeing check. More details of how to book will follow.



Please visit the school's website and facebook page for our first online introduction to Stanton St Quintin Primary School.

You are more than welcome to share it with family and friends. I know it has reach South Africa!

<http://www.stantonschool.net/parents/school-admissions>



WALKING STORY COMPETITION



Walking is great exercise for your mind as well as your body! We would like you to do both by creating a **WALKING STORY**.



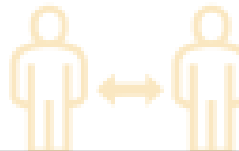



First, choose somewhere to do your walk; a favourite spot or somewhere new? Through town or in the wild?

Then, use your creativity to tell us all about it – what did you see or hear? How did it make you feel? If you prefer to make a voice recording, that's fine too.

To enter the competition, send your entry in to us by email at alma@wiltssport.org by **14TH DECEMBER**.

The best entries will be featured in our Relay magazine and have the chance to win some **AMAZON VOUCHERS!**



What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
Somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Household member with symptoms to book a test Whole household to self-isolate while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	When household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms and if child has not been advised to self isolate by test and trace services
Somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days Inform school immediately about test result 	When they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without symptoms. They must self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during that time
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Child to self-isolate for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace)- even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are also a 'close contact' 	When they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without symptoms. They must self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during that time
Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a 'close contact' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend school as normal If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities 	Attend school as normal
We / my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days -even if they test negative during those 14 days Travel reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy 	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days
We have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child to shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	When school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again