



Hopelands Preparatory School

38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

12th July 2017


Good afternoon Parents,
Just a brief newsletter today to inform you of arrangements for the coming year ahead. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

Mrs Bradburn

SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY – Friday 14th July 2017,
11am: Hopelands (for Year 5 parents)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Wednesday 6th December

2017, 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel 

Friends of Hopelands

LOST PROPERTY

We have been made aware of the following items of lost property

Flint Neville – School coat (labelled) – with a wind-up beetle in the pocket....

items of lost property are kept in the plastic box on the verandah of the outside classroom behind the Sophie Hall.

FOUND PROPERTY

On my desk...

A watch with a khaki strap and face

A black fit-bit

A red spinner

A very small black spinner with an orange middle

A small ring with a picture of Ariel (I think) in the middle

Mrs Eccles

JULY

Friday 14th July:

LAST DAY OF TERM – school finishes 3.30pm

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th September:

Term starts

OCTOBER

Wednesday 4th October:

No Pens Day

Monday 16th – Friday 20th October:

Cycle Proficiency Week for Year 6

Tuesday 17th October:

Years 2 and 6 to WWII Evacuation Experience

Monday 23rd – 27th October:

HALF-TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November

Parliament Week

Thursday 30th November – Wednesday 6th December:

Book Fair in school

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th December:

Christmas Concert – 1.30pm, Stonehouse Court Hotel

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Club Registration, Music lesson Registration and Hot-lunch forms

Forms are attached separately with this email. If possible could I ask that the lunch and music registration forms are returned as soon as possible. Please be advised that there are no spaces available for piano or singing (and limited drum spaces) so a waiting list may have to be activated. There are spaces for strings, guitar and woodwind. Some lunchtime and after-school clubs do get full quite quickly (especially Cookery and Creativity Crew) so early booking is advised.

Mrs Eccles

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE SWIMMING LESSON TIMETABLE FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

From next term the weeks during which each class attends swimming classes will be as below. This change in timetabling is based on the advice from the swimming instructors who have recommended a longer series of classes for each year group to enable a build-up of skills; something which the current system of 3 sets of 4 weeks swimming then a half-term break does not lend itself to.

AUTUMN TERM 2017 – YEARS 3, 5 AND 6 WILL GO SWIMMING ON EVERY TUESDAY MORNING FROM 12 SEPTEMBER TO 5TH DECEMBER INCLUSIVE. THE GALA WILL BE ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

SPRING TERM 2018– YEARS RECEPTION, 1, 2 AND 4 WILL GO SWIMMING EVERY TUESDAY MORNING FROM 9TH JANUARY TO 27TH MARCH INCLUSIVE.

SUMMER TERM 2018– TUESDAY 24TH APRIL ONLY – SWIMMING GALA FOR RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2 AND 4

FRIENDS OF HOPELANDS

Thank you to everyone who has supported FOH this year. We have raised £1,800 since September, which will be used to purchase a new sound system for the hall and an art cabinet for the foyer.

Over the course of the year, we have paid for all the Christingle materials, a Christmas present for every child from Father Christmas, refreshments for the children at both hotel performances, and a gazebo to provide some shade from the sun.

Have a lovely summer.

Thanks

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