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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to a new year at Stanton Harcourt. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces this morning and, as always, to welcome children to their new year groups and classes. The new Foundation Stage look gorgeous and so grown up in their uniforms. Welcome to you if you are new to the school – please do visit the office if you have any concerns or worries, no matter how small they might seem.

Some of our routines have changed a little this year, although the timings of the school day will stay the same. On a Thursday afternoon Ignite Sports will be running PE sessions for KS2 children, but do remember that ALL children need to have their PE kit in school at all times. Details of what they need can be found in the school prospectus on the school website – www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

We have some dates for your diary and will update these throughout the year. What is in the diary so far is attached below. A separate letter is being sent today to KS1 children about some of the arrangements in class, but the following is a run-down of the teaching responsibilities from now onwards.

Day	FSU	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Monday	Mrs Sarah Gray	Miss Jenny Woodford	Mrs Linda Walsh	Mrs Lucinda Ramm
Tuesday	Mrs Sarah Gray	Miss Jenny Woodford – am Mrs Karen Jupp - pm	Mrs Linda Walsh	Mrs Lucinda Ramm
Wednesday	Mrs D Rideout – am Ms Vicky Cumming - pm	Miss Jenny Woodford	Mrs Linda Walsh – am Mrs Karen Jupp - pm	Mrs Lucinda Ramm
Thursday	Ms Vicky Cumming	Mrs Jennie Lee – am Mrs Catherine Kent - pm	Mrs Linda Walsh – am Ignite Sports and French with Mrs Delphine Rideout - pm	Mrs Lucinda Ramm – am Ignite Sports and French with Mrs Delphine Rideout – pm
Friday	Ms Vicky Cumming	Mrs Jennie Lee – am Mrs Catherine Kent - pm	Mrs Linda Walsh	Mr James Bird

As I intimated in the summer term, Mrs Lee is returning to work in increments and I hope she will be teaching all day Thursday and Friday by the beginning of October. In the meantime, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Catherine Kent to the staff. She is a teacher with whom I have worked extensively in the past and her commitment to supporting us means that we can be as consistent as possible in Class 1. For those who are unaware, all teachers are

entitled to an element of non-contact time, known as PPA (preparation, planning and assessment) time. This is being covered within the above timetable.

Activity Clubs

Clubs started today and will run as follows:

Lunchtimes 12:30 – 3:30:

Monday – Spanish

Friday – Construction Club

After school 3:15 – 4:15

Monday – Orchestra

Tuesday – Eco-Club

Wednesday – Art and Craft

Thursday – Sports

Friday – Drama (Year 3 – 6 only)

There are still spaces in all clubs. All children who have signed up for the clubs so far have been given a place provided they fit the age-range.

Changes to arrangements:

Swimming

Class Three will be going swimming during terms 1, 2 and 3. Please ensure your child has a swimming kit in school every Tuesday morning from next week.

Lunch time

We are now operating two sittings at lunchtimes. Children doing lunch time clubs and those in Bunnies, FS and Class One will eat during the first half of the lunch break and Class two and Three children during the second half.

Violin and Strings lessons

Play On group lessons and whole class teaching will now take place on Tuesday afternoons. The first session will be on 16th September. Children in Class Two will all be learning a stringed instrument this year.

Thank you

Staff would like to send a big thank you to families for the thoughtful gifts and cards given to them at the end of last term. They were all thoroughly appreciated.

Your support is always appreciated and if you would like to offer any help to school, in or out of school time, please let us know.

This first newsletter is being sent out on paper and by email. Future newsletters will only be sent by email, so please let us know if an electronic version does not drop in to your inbox, and we will add you to the parents' email group.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Jupp

Headteacher

Dates for your diary – updated 02.09.14

Items in bold are those to which parents and carers are invited

September

- 3rd **1:15 First Church Service of the year at St Michael's**
- 4th Quidditch Taster sessions in the morning for Class One, Two and Three (Ignite Sports)
- 8th Class Three going to Junior Citizen training
 - 3:30 – 4:00 Meet the teacher session for Class Two parents**
- 9th First Swimming lesson for Class Three
 - 3:30 – 4:00 Meet the teacher session for Class Three parents**
- 11th **3:30 – 4:00 Meet the teacher session for Class One parents**
- 25th 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

October

- 1st **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**
- 2nd All schools in EPA closing at 12:00 for joint INSET
- 3rd All EPA primary schools closed for INSET
- 9th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee
- 11th **10:00 – 12:00 Eco-event - Family Learning morning – fun working in the grounds for all the family!**
- 23rd 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee
- 24th Term 1 ends 3:10 pm

November

- 3rd Term 2 begins
- 6th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee
- 12th Individual photographs
- 20th 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting
- 25th Afternoon Whole school visit to Pantomime at Chipping Norton
- 26th – 28th **Book Fair**

December

- 3rd **3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for all school except Bunnies**
- 4th **3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for Years 1 – 6**
- 5th **FOSHS Christmas Fayre (early evening - time to be confirmed)**
- 17th **9:00 – 10:00 Bunnies, FS and Year 1 and 2 Nativity play at the Village Hall**
- 18th **6:30 – 7:30 KS2 Carol Service at St Michael's Church**
- 19th No hot dinners; Bring and Share party food
 - End of term 2 1:15 pm

January

- 5th INSET day – no children in school
- 6th Term 3 starts
- 7th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**
- 8th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee
- 22nd 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

February

- 4th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**
- 13th End of term 3 3:10 pm
- 23rd Start of term 4
- 26th 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee

March

4th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

12th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

23rd Reports will be sent home

26th 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

27th End of term 4 1:15 pm

April

13th INSET day – no children in school

14th Start of term 5

15th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

16th **Optional Parents evening for any parents wishing to discuss reports**

23rd 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee

May

6th **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

7th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

11th – 15th SATs week

21st 6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

22nd End of term 5

June

1st Start of term 6

3rd **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

11th 6:30 Governors' Curriculum and Communication Committee

7:30 Governors' Resources Committee

24th **11:00 – 12:00 Sports morning for Bunnies**

1:30 – 3:10 Sports Afternoon for FS to Year 6

25th 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

July

1st **1:15 Church Service at St Michael's**

8th **3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for all school except Bunnies**

9th **3:30 – 6:00 Parents evening for Years 1 – 6**

6:30 Governors' Resources Committee, 7:30 Full Governing Body meeting

16th **2:00 pm End of Year Celebrations at the Village Hall**

17th School year ends 1:15