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School News – Friday 7th June 2019

I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine and showers over half term. The children have certainly come back to school ready to learn and enjoy the term ahead. This week two new clubs have started at lunchtime and children have been enjoying Lettering Club and Calm Club. Puzzle Club continues to be very popular with the children as they use their brains in lots of different ways to solve puzzles and problems.

Office reminders

As a school we encourage the children to develop their independence and take responsibility for their own belongings. If you are returning a slip or form to school please can you ensure that this is sent in via your child. They are then responsible for getting it out of their bags and handing it into their teacher and it goes to the office with the register. This makes it much more efficient for the office in the mornings.

If your child is ill or not going to be in school please ring and let us know, a message on the answerphone is fine. We have safeguarding procedures to follow and if we have not heard from you by 9.30 we have to phone you. Some mornings the office are spending a considerable amount of time phoning parents to enable us to complete our safeguarding procedures – a quick call from you is much more effective!



Job Vacancy - Early Years Practitioner

Stepping Stones Preschool is hiring! We are looking for a fun, energetic and motivated Early Years Practitioner to join us in our busy setting. Our preschool provides an inclusive environment providing a range of experiences for children to develop and grow.

Do you have a good working knowledge and understanding of the EYFS, good observational and planning skills, are organised, flexible, patient, hard working with a “can do” attitude and have a big smile?

If this sounds like you, and would like an application pack please apply to: Andrea Dean and Michelle Daniels on 01572 821879 or email us at steppingstonesoffice@uppingham.rutland.sch.uk

The successful candidate will have a minimum Level 3 qualification in Early Years or equivalent and have experience working in a pre-school type setting. Closing date: Friday 14th June 2019

Stepping Stones Preschool is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

Please be aware that Stepping Stones will implement a rigorous and robust recruitment process and has proactive safeguarding procedures in place. An enhanced DBS check will be required for this post.

Term 6 Diary Dates

Wednesday 12 th – Friday 14 th June	Owls Class Residential to PGL
Thursday 20 th June	Squirrels Class Collective Worship to Parents 9.15am
Friday 28 th June	Non-uniform day (see attached letter)
Saturday 29 th June	12pm to 3pm - Summer Fete
Monday 1 st July	6.30 pm New Parents Evening – for children starting school in September
Wednesday 10 th July	Sport's Day - more details to follow
Thursday 11 th July	6.00 pm Owls and Woodpeckers Production – more information nearer the time
Tuesday 16 th July	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers of children having lessons
Thursday 18 th July	2pm Leavers Service at School – please join us as we celebrate a wonderful year
Friday 19 th July	9.30am Year 6 Leavers Service in school – for parents/carers of children in Owls Class
Friday 19 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM 6
Tuesday 3 rd September	FIRST DAY OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR



**We are currently looking for new Governors to join
our friendly governing body.**

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and
experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best
possible education for the children in our school.

If you are interested in the role please pop in to see me and we can
chat through the role in more detail.