

Academic Year 2018- 2019

**Inset Days: 2018/2019**

**Mon 3rd Sept**

**Fri 19th Oct**

**Fri 15th Feb**

**Mon 22nd July**

**Tues 23rd July**

**Autumn Term 2018**

Starts: Tues 4th Sept

**Half term:**

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Oct

**End of Term**

Wed 19th Dec

**Spring Term 2019**

Starts: Thurs 3rd Jan

**Half Term:**

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb

**End of Term**

Fri 5th April

**Summer Term 2019**

Starts: Tues 23rd April

**Half Term:**

Mon 27th -Fri 31st May

**End of Term**

Tuesday 23rd July



## Harvest Festival

On Tue 25th September we enjoyed our Harvest Assembly. Thank you so much for all the donations made- we received 171 kilograms of items and the children decorated cards for which the Stonepillow Charity were extremely thankful for.

Thank you for your support.

## Volunteers

I have spoken to one or two of you over the past couple of weeks regarding wanting to come and volunteer in school. We are always keen to have volunteers and really appreciate the time you give to help our children. I am currently in the process of working out who we already have coming in, and what activities they are doing. If you are interested in volunteering in school, please give your name to the office and I will be in contact soon to make arrangements. Any regular volunteers will need to undergo a DBS check, and will need to have an induction/training session.

## Communication

As always, please do come and speak to us if you have any concerns. Please can I ask that if you need to speak to a class teachers, please arrange a suitable appointment rather than trying to catch them on the playground in the morning as we are keen to get the children in and learning as quickly as possible. Any messages which need to be communicated urgently may be written in your child's reading record book.

## Headlice

Unfortunately, head lice are very common amongst children and are very easily spread from child to child. With this in mind, please can we ask that long hair is kept tied up whilst at school. This will hopefully limit the opportunity for them to move around! It is also worth having a weekly check of your child's hair so you are able to treat any new visitors sooner rather than later.



Thank you for your co-operation

## Healthy Snacks

You will know that we have an award as a 'Healthy School'. This is something we aim to promote by teaching children about what being healthy means, and encouraging healthy eating. Children in Years R, 1 and 2 receive free fruit and veg, and KS2 children are invited to bring in something from home. Over the past few weeks, I have seen significant numbers of children getting crisps and chocolate bars from their lunchboxes to have as their morning snack. After half term, only healthy snacks will be allowed at break times. These may include fruit, crackers, cheese, bread or vegetable pieces. Children eating unhealthy snacks will be asked to place the item back in their lunchboxes. Please do not send in cereal bars as these may contain nuts and we have children with severe nut allergies.

