



School Budget

How you can help update

School Lunches

Please cancel any lunches that you do not need. This is especially important on school visit days when we often throw away hundreds of pounds of food!

School Reports

We plan to send these out electronically this year. You will then have an electronic copy which you can share with family and which can easily be kept for posterity.

Thanks to our PA who continue to raise lots of funds to support the playground project. The Riverside Fair stall was very successful and we are looking forward to the Summer Fete.

Children Toilets

Just children in the children's toilets, please. This includes before and after school. Other children using the toilets need their privacy.

Gymnastic Triumph

Congratulations to Mr Cooksley and his gym team who won an inter-schools' competition this week. Noah, Isabella, Nyah, Hannah, Rommi and Allegra were great representatives of our school. Both their performance and their behaviour were praised by the organisers.

School Visits

Whilst we encourage parents to visit school and to accompany local walks, we do seek to use staff and regular helpers to supervise visits which are longer and further afield. This is to ensure that we are using adults that: have a DBS check, know the code of conduct, are familiar with school policies and whose skills are known to us. Some regular helpers are parents and are assigned groups that do not include their children. To keep the children safe it is important that we have control of the risk factors. It is also a very different experience to go on a visit independently of your parents; visits are a key part of our PSE curriculum.

Sports Afternoon - Tuesday 27th June, 1pm

St Mary and St Giles' School field

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Classes

- If you are able to come to our sports afternoon then please meet us on the school field.
- Children will be in their family groups; if you have two children they will be together.
- **Children must stay in their groups** with their teacher. You will be able to watch your child participate in a selection of activities, including running races. This year a dance event will be part of the school field activities.
- The events will finish at around 2:30pm when the children will return to class. **Please wait on the field until all the children have left.** It is very difficult for staff to monitor their class lines if parents are muddled up with them!
- Children must return to school until the end of the school day.
- Pick up from school will be at the usual time.

Heating Project

The heating contractors continue to make good progress. We are grateful to parents for their patience at pick up and drop off times while the side of school is inaccessible. We will be back to normal by September and look forward to an efficient heating system.

Could Reception parents please wait away from Reception double doors until the Breakfast Club children have moved into the main building in the mornings? We need to be able to ensure that we can see the children and that none are lost on the route into school!

Emergency Lockdown Procedure

Following national events parents might be reassured to know that we do have a lockdown procedure which we have practised with the children. When out on visits we use the same signal and the visit organiser will have planned potential scenarios and safe places to take refuge.



Dates for your diaries

See also: www.russell-street-school.co.uk

- 24-6-17 School gardens open for Stony Open Gardens
12noon to 5pm, £5 per ticket for Willen Hospice
- 26-6-17 Induction Evening: Nursery Intake 7:30 –8:30pm
Induction Evening: Reception Intake 7pm – 8pm
- 27-6-17 Sports Afternoon - 1pm SMSG School Field
- 3-7-17 Year 1 and 2 Transition Evening 7pm – 8pm
Transition Week
Last week of clubs
- 8-7-17 School Fete 2pm – 4pm
- 10-7-17 Parent meetings for September's Year 1 and 2s
Watch out for individual appointment letters
(Telephone calls available for those parents who cannot make their appointment)
- 12-7-17 Reception Disco 3pm – 4pm
- 13-7-17 Year 1 and 2 Disco 3pm – 4pm
- 17-7-17 Year R, 1, 2 Family Group visit to Waddesdon
- 19-7-17 PA children's event 3pm – 4pm
- 20-7-17 Year 2 Leavers' Assembly 2:20pm
- 21-7-17 Year 1 Assembly 2:20pm
Last day of term

- 4-9-17 Year 1&2 back to school
- 6-9-17 Reception morning sessions
- 11-9-17 Reception – morning and lunch
- 13-9-17 Reception - all day offer
- 20-9-17 Nursery sessions begin