

STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs J Sadler BEd Hons NPQH

Caring, Achieving, Respecting, Enjoying, Supporting



8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

CELEBRATE

Y4 are enjoying a really successful trip to Pine Lake and have been taking part in some amazing activities including canoeing, bush craft, nerf wars, archery, remote control cars and lots more. Everyone enjoyed toasting marshmallows at the bonfire last night and having a good sing song.

STAFFING

After many fabulous years of working at our school, Mrs Cruise has been offered an exciting new opportunity and will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to set up a brand new Y2 class at a new, evolving school near to where she lives. Mrs Cruise has been such a supportive and valued member of our team for so many years. Her experience, kindness and steady presence has made a genuine difference to both staff and pupils alike. While we will be very sad to see her go, we are excited for her as she starts this new chapter.

We would like to welcome Mr Kirkman who will be joining us from September. He has taught in a few schools within our area and we are really excited for him to start his new journey with us.

We also have a new business assistant Miss Handley who will be working alongside Mrs Haslam and Mrs Tovell in the office from the end of June. We are really looking forward to her joining the office team.

UNIFORM

There seems to be some lapses in school uniform at the moment. Please ensure all children are in the appropriate uniform or PE kit on the appropriate days:

Hair - shoulder length or longer should be tied up at all times.

PE shorts – should be mid-thigh length or longer (**No Hot-pant style shorts are permitted**). These should only be worn on PE days, not as school uniform.

PE kit – should be black/navy shorts/joggers and black/navy hoodie with 'House' coloured T-shirt (no big logo's or coloured track suits)

FIDGET TOYS

We understand that some children benefit from using sensory items to support their learning and wellbeing. If your child needs a fidget or sensory aid in school, this must be discussed and agreed with your child's class teacher or the SENCO, Mrs Tabberer.

Please ensure that any items brought into school are kept to a minimum, as they can easily become lost, damaged, or difficult to manage. For safety reasons, we ask that

children do not bring in any items containing liquid or unknown substances, as these may pose a risk if broken.

SUN SAFETY

As the weather is improving, we request that you use an 8-hour sun cream on your child before arriving at school as school staff are unable to apply sun cream to pupils. Sun cream can damage carpets, clothes and furniture and we do not have the capacity to store it in school. If your child has a medical reason why they are unable to use an 8-hour cream, please contact the office to discuss further. On very sunny days we will ensure children are kept in the shade – please ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottle in school every day.

SPORTS DAYS

We are inviting Parents/carers to watch the sports day races in the morning and there will be group activities taking place in the afternoon.

Tuesday 16th June	9.30am	KS1 (Iguana/Geko/Turtle/Chameleon)
Wednesday 17th June	9.30am	Reception (Grasshopper/Caterpillar)
Thursday 18th June	9.30am	KS2

Children will need to be in their correct PE kit with their house coloured T-Shirt and please ensure they bring in a water bottle and sun hat. If the forecast is sunny, please ensure you have applied sun screen before sending your child to school.

OPAL

We would be very grateful for any donations of the following items, if you are able to help:

- Wooden pallets – for den building
- Tarpaulin
- Scooters
- Pushchairs
- Loose parts (information attached)

PARKING REMINDER

Parking on the school site is not permitted - the car park is for school staff only. The only exception is if you are using breakfast or afterschool club out of school hours.

Please **DO NOT**

- DOUBLE PARK – blocking the road for other vehicles and especially emergency services
- PARK ACROSS ANY DRIVEWAYS - residents need to get to work and can't get off their drives.
- PARK ON PAVEMENTS – we have many parents with pushchairs who are having to go into the road to get past cars blocking the pavement
- PARK ON GRASS VERGES – this churns up and kills the grass and makes the area unsightly

Please park at Stenson Fields Pub, Asda or further away from the school site and walk.

IMPORTANT DATES

11-14 May	Y6 SATs
15 May	Mental Health/Wellbeing Day
18 May	Y2 Assessments
19 May	KS2 Popcorn night
20 May	Rec/KS1 Popcorn night
25-29 May	HALF TERM
1 June	Back to school
1-3 June	Y6 Residential
4 June	Class photos
15 June	INSET Day
16-19 June	Sports week (see above)
25 June	RSE Day/Family Picnic/OPAL stay & play
26 June	Non-Uniform (Summer Fair sweet donations)
1 July	Transition morning – new classes
3 July	Summer Fair
22 July	Y6 'Show'/Enterprise event – for Y6 parents
23 July	Break up for summer
4 Sept	INSET Day

INSET Days 2025/2026

Monday 15th June

Friday 4th September

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Mrs J Sadler

Headteacher

