

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK

Last Tuesday EYFS and KS1 spent a wonderful day at Cotswold Wildlife Park. We packed our lunch boxes, slapped on the sun cream and set off on our trip. A smooth bus journey took us to see the animals. After a quick snack we set off to see the penguins and the meerkats. Next came the sloth hunt in the tropical house. We spotted him eventually - he was hanging upside down near the roof! After a yummy picnic lunch on the grass we set off to see the rhino, giant tortoises, camels, zebras, lions and the giraffe called Wallace. The final part of our adventure found us spotting flamingos, peacocks, anteaters and goats. Some of the children declared it 'the best school trip ever' (and I think some of the teachers agreed).



July 14th
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Dates for your diary

	July
18th	Y6 Leavers Production 6pm
19th	Y6 Leavers Production 2pm
19th	PTFA DISCO
25th	Last day of term
	September
5th	Term 1 starts

LAST CHANCE!

Please don't forget to have a look at the school website's gallery of photos from this academic year—they will be deleted over the summer to make way for new photos next term.

**GOVERNING BODY MEETING
UPDATE**

At the full governing body meeting held on July the 10th governors reflected on the past academic year, in particular expressing their thanks to the Head Teacher Debbie Sleep and Deputy Head Teacher Sarah Heague and all school staff and friends of the school that contributed a great deal of hard work toward our Good OFSTED report, a wonderful achievement.

Two new parent governors were welcomed on board; Seb Bacon and Phil Taylor. We are still looking for another parent governor, please register your interest with the school office if you wish to be considered. Teacher and school Special Needs Co-ordinator Christine Barrett was welcomed back on to the governing body after maternity leave. Ria Allen who has been covering for Christine was formally thanked for her hard work and contribution the school.

At the meeting it was also confirmed that Louise Lennox a teacher from London, will be joining the school in September to teach in Year two. New governor Seb Bacon volunteered to become the link governor for Science and area the Head Teacher and governing body are keen to expand and explore in the curriculum. The presentation, method and content of the pupil maths questionnaire were discussed.

Two Policies were ratified, The Equality Policy and The School Appraisal Policy. The crisis management plan was outlined. The Head Teacher's report was presented to governors. Finally, the unveiling of the Play Pod and the stay and play event on the 3rd of October was discussed, details to follow.

The next full governing body meeting is on the 16th of October .

PTFA

**Message from
PTFA**

Our next meeting is next **Monday, 17th, at 9 am** in the canteen. We really need **new volunteer parents** to come and help run the PTFA or it will have to close. This would mean less funds for your child at SVS. If you can help in any way please come along. If that time is not convenient and you would like to be involved in the PTFA please email Katy:

katylmb@googlemail.com

We are still in need of donations of books, bottles, bric a brac and jumble for the Sizzle. Please bring in to the school reception.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We will be holding a non-uniform day on the last day of school— Tuesday 25th July. Please bring a silver coin as a donation to go towards new playground equipment.

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS**

There will be no after school clubs now until next term. After school care will remain available until the end of the term.

