

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



SEPTEMBER SIZZLE!

Tomorrow is our most important fund raising event of the school calendar. Please come along and enjoy a fabulous day and support our wonderful PTFA who have organised a whole lot of fun!

STROUD VALLEY SCHOOL PTFA
PRESENTS

The September Sizzle

☀️ SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH ☀️
12 – 3PM ☀️ School Grounds

Free
Entry

Bar

Bouncy
Castle

Raffle

BBQ

Tombola

Cakes

Pre-loved
Clothes

Games



BRING CASH



CARD PAYMENT AT BBQ & BAR



15th September 2023
School and Governor Contact
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Parentline Plus Helpline
(0808 800 2222)
School Nurse Contact
(0300 421 8959)
www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk

Dates for your diary

September	
16th	September Sizzle
18th	Diamond & Ruby class trip Corinium Museum
18th	After school clubs start
27th 28th	Boogie Beats Workshops EYFS/KS1
October	
3rd	Hooke Court Meeting 3pm—Hall
11th-13th	Y5 Hooke Court Trip
19th	Harvest Festival
24th 25th	Parents' Evenings
26th	Last day of Term 1
27th	INSET DAY
30th-3rd Nov	HALF TERM
November	
6th	First day of Term 2
17th	Children in Need
December	
12th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 2pm
13th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 6pm
15th	After school activity clubs finish today
22nd	School Christmas Dinner
22nd	Last day of Term 2

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parents & Carers,

For every child that is entitled to **free school meals** the school receives **extra funding** to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. Please have a look at the criteria below and if you receive any of the following our school could be entitled to extra **much needed funding**. Even if you don't want your child to receive a meal, you should still register, so that we receive as much funding as possible from the Government. By registering you could **raise an extra £1385** per year to help fund valuable support for your child like extra tuition, teaching assistants, after school clubs, music lessons and sports activities.

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Your child will be able to get universal free school meals if they're in:

- reception class
- year 1
- year 2

We still ask that you apply for this via the normal free school meals applications so as to prevent your child's school missing out on **additional funding** and of course so that they continue to receive free school meals when they enter year 3 and beyond.

Please remember that you will need to apply for every child—each sibling will need an application.

Here is the link to apply:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

If you are struggling with the form, please call the office and we can help you with it.

Many thanks and **every penny counts!**