



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES MAY

Thurs 9th - Thurs 20th
Year 11 GCSE Exams

Sun 12th - Fri 17th
Pencelli Residential Trip

Wed 15th
Life of Pi Theatre Trip

Fri 17th
Early closure at 12.15 pm

Jake Swinscoe A Celebration of his Life

Many of you may have already seen the message from Jake's family on social media. Please see the details below, provided by the family, for the service of celebration of Jake's life

The family of Jake will be celebrating his life by holding an informal service at Salisbury crematorium on Friday 17th May @ 3pm. This will be followed by a private function at The Rose and Crown pub in Bulford.

All who knew and loved Jake are more than welcome to attend. The dress code is casual, Jake would not have wanted us all sat being miserable in black, but he did request that guests wear something pale blue, if they can.

Please come and share your stories and memories of Jake with us, we would love to hear them and celebrate his inspirational life together.

Family flowers only, but donations can be made on the day to Abbys Heroes, if wished.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL DAY, 17TH MAY 2024

As a mark of respect to Jake and his family and to allow all to attend, who wish to do so, we will be closing the school at 12.15 pm.

Jake's cortege will be coming through the school at approximately 2.15 pm and we wish to invite any pupils who would like to line the route to join us at 2.00 pm in the Sports Centre in order to coordinate the arrangements. Students may wish to attend in uniform or in an item of light blue clothing as of the parent's request.

Further details of the day will be sent out via ClassCharts.



Thank you for your patience whilst I've been busy re-arranging dates for training leading up to the practice and final expeditions.

As explained in my previous announcement, we have managed to secure the support of Wiltshire Council's Outdoor Education team in order to ensure the planned expeditions go ahead. The following dates ensure that the training leader is available, along with staff from the school. They have been difficult to secure so we won't be able to change them. The training dates and topics are as follows:

Monday 20th May - Stoves, tents and kit training

Tuesday 4th June - Practical navigation (map, compass, relocation skills)

Monday 10th June - First aid basics and emergency procedures -
(w/b 17th June - rest week + chance for students to get ready and ask questions to prepare etc)

Practice expedition - 21st to 23rd June

Monday 24th June - potential session to review practice and make adjustments etc. The decision about whether this extra session is needed will be made after the practice expedition.
(W/B 1st July - rest week and a chance for students to get ready and ask questions to prepare etc.)

Assessed expedition - 5th to 7th July

Most of the training sessions will take place within the school, either in classrooms or on the grounds. The navigation session will involve a short drive away from school to practise the skills they've been taught. Transportation will be organised by the school. Sessions will start at 3:00PM and will be finished by 4:30PM.

I appreciate that the practice expedition takes place during Year 10 exam time, but unfortunately this is the only time the qualified leader can lead the practice expedition.

PLAYHENGE 17 MAY - 4 JUNE

Let your imagination run wild as we construct an amazing adventure playground at Stonehenge with Woodland Tribe. In this exciting event, hammers, saws and nails will be handed over to children and their adults to build the play structure of their dreams using natural materials. Come and learn more about the construction techniques used to build Stonehenge, as well as the vision, design and spirit of collaboration required to build something monumental.

- Please note: there will be no sessions on Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th May.
- Playhenge is suitable for ages 4+. Children must be accompanied by an adult (minimum of one accompanying adult per three children).
- The event requires pre-booking as capacities are limited.
- Playhenge is an immersive, fun activity lasting approximately 50 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes ahead of your chosen timeslot.



· Due to the nature of the activity, this event may be noisy. Ear defenders will be available to borrow.

YEAR 5 TASTER DAYS





THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

Year 5 students are invited to visit us on one of our school 'Taster Days' for a preview of what The Stonehenge School has to offer.


Discover our new building and find out about our exciting Phase 2, also the varied curriculum we offer.

DATE & TIME

 Tuesday 9th July 2024
Wednesday 10th July 2024
Thursday 11th July 2024

 8.45 AM - 2.30 PM

 **YOU MUST CALL TO BOOK A PLACE**
01980 623407

 office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk



STUDENT LOCKERS

GREEN/RED/BLUE

All lockers need to be emptied and keys returned to the main Reception desk. All these lockers will not be in use after May half term. You will be issued a new locker in Upper School.

YELLOW LOCKERS

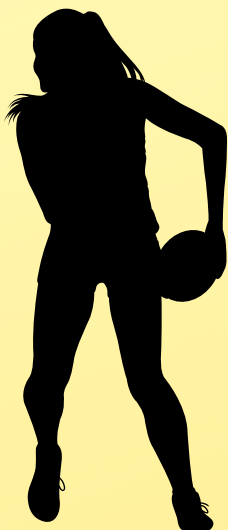
Will be relocated, you will need to empty them allowing premises staff to easily move them.

Thank you



SPORTS RESULTS

On Thursday 26th April Miss Brewer and Mrs Moran had the pleasure of bringing a group of year 7 and 8 girls to a touch rugby tournament in Melksham. With lots of excitement on the bus on the way there we knew we were in for a fun filled day! The girls definitely didn't disappoint with both high intensity and great sportsmanship shown throughout the tournament. Was a fantastic day and both myself and Mrs Moran couldn't be prouder. Well Done to the following girls:



Year 7

Maddie ale
Skye Carins
Bea Howe-Ellis
Mia McNeil
Orlaith McCabe
Kirsten Raqamoce
Alana Rogers
Rosie Smith
Holly Walters



Year 8

Rosie Lyons
Charlotte Parry
Katelyn Stewart
Ellie Walton
Amber Whitson



Last Tuesday The Stonehenge school took a mixed year 9 team to compete in the South West Touch to Twickenham event that was held at Chippenham RFC. It was great to see large numbers of students trialling to make the squad for the event and made my decision to pick a team very difficult. Our team soon got into the swing of the event and started working well as a team. Unfortunately, a few disallowed tries stopped us from winning some of the final points of some of the games. As we progressed into the afternoon heats it was fantastic to see the team take some risk and have fun with some of the things they were trialing. Unfortunately, we didn't come away with the tournament win and wont be progressing on to the next round. Nether the less, what an amazing show of resilience, skill and determination by those who took part. Well done year 9 mixed touch team!



10TH ANNIVERSARY

Fabulous Family Fun Day 10



SALISBURY RUGBY CLUB

**FREE
ENTRY!**

Salisbury
Hospice Charity

Saturday 11th May, 12 noon - 9.30pm

**BEER FESTIVAL . LIVE MUSIC . PIMMS & PROSECCO
. STREET FOOD . FOOTBALL AND TOUCH RUGBY .
GRAND RAFFLE . CIRCUS WESSEX .**

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SUMMER DiSCO 2024

THURSDAY 11TH JULY


MAIN HALL

6-7:30PM

£2 ENTRY

YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 ONLY

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET AND
REFRESHMENT TOKENS (50P
EACH) VIA PARENT PAY BEFORE
THE EVENT



**Can you
help with
the next
show?**

We are looking to raise the funds needed to produce our next school show. Should you be able to assist us with any financial or material donations (paint/timber) we would love to hear from you.

**Please email Mr Wood
woods@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk**





THE CPD REGULATORY OFFICE
100, BRISTOL ROAD, BRISTOL, AVON, BS1 2BE

CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24

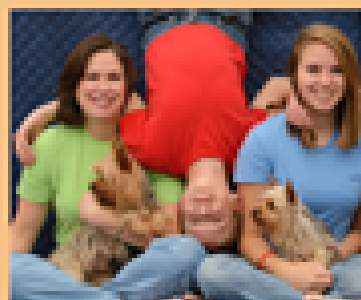


Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24

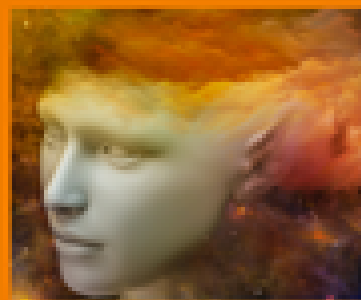


Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24

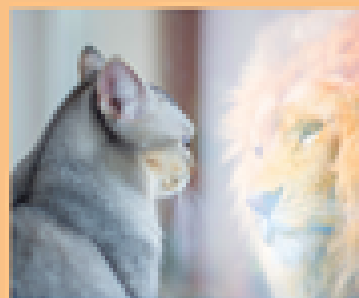


Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.

Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.

The Class of 2024

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

*Prom
Night*

July 5th | 7:00 - 11:00 PM

The Stones Hotel

Dresses, dances,
photobooth, food & dazzle

*TICKET WILL BE PRICED AT APPROXIMATELY £35 PER
STUDENT (TBC). WITH A 50% REDUCTION IF YOUR CHILD
IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROM PASSPORT*



STAFF VACANCIES

Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £11.59 per hour (pending pay award)

We require additional Exam Invigilators to work with us at The Stonehenge School. We are looking for enthusiastic and supportive individuals to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.

Previous experience is not essential, as all training will be provided.

Ideal candidates will be

- Reliable and flexible
- Have good communication skills
- Confident and able to offer reassurance during exams
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This is an open vacancy we are always looking to increase our team of invigilators, therefore, please submit your application form as soon as possible.

Applications to be returned to Mrs D Harker, Headteacher's P.A. at The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7PW. Tel: 01980 623407 or e-mail: admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk