



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to an end of half term edition of The Link and for Year 11, the end of the second week of examinations. I know that I have said this numerous times, but we are so proud of how well Year 11 pupils have conducted themselves to date and maintained absolute focus on preparation for their exams. Next week provides time to relax and enjoy some fresh air, but it is also extremely important to maintain a timetable of revision, ready for the remaining exams when pupils return to school.

After half term, we have just 7 weeks of school remaining. This will see sad times as we say farewell to Year 11 and exciting times as we welcome our Year 7 cohort joining us in September 2023; celebration as we come together with year 11 for their Prom and healthy competition as Year 7 - 10 pupils represent their Houses in Sports Day; the world of work for Year 10 who go out on Work Experience and adventure and creativity for Years 7 - 9 who get to enjoy the Enrichment Week trips, visits and activities. What a fantastic journey our pupils enjoy!

We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on 5th June. In the meantime, best wishes for a lovely half term break.

*John Parr*

*Headteacher*

When we return after half term it will be

## Week A

### Year 11 Examinations Info

Summer exams are starting on 15th May for year 11 students. Please click [here](#) for information regarding what students should bring and timetables. You can also find revision advice [here](#). A letter has also been sent out this week to parents with key dates which can be found [here](#).

### Upcoming Events

**29th May - 2nd June** - Half Term -  
Return to school Monday 5th June  
6th June - School Games Event 1pm-3pm  
8th June - Year 10 Geology Fieldwork Trip

### 96% and above attendance award for this half term:

Winners (£10 Amazon voucher)

Year 7 Oscar Jeffries

Year 8 William Brown

Year 9 Martha Bruce

Year 10 Eleni Ward

Year 11 Abbie Wilson



### Year 11 Information

Please can we remind parents that year 11 students are expected to be in school as normal until **Wednesday 14th June**. If a student has an appointment the usual procedure should be followed with prior notice and a copy of the appointment card/letter. Thank you.

### Whole School Attendance

From 15th - 19th May

**Caradoc 92%**    **Hazler 94.2%**

**Ragleth 91.6%**    **Lawley 91.2%**



## Safeguarding link in "The Link"

This week's link is for reporting harmful content. There is an adult and a child friendly version of the site and content

[Harms \(reportharmfulcontent.com\)](https://reportharmfulcontent.com)



## Tutor Time Take-away

This weeks' focus was on being respectful at school. Please do ask you child about the topic and get them to explain to you what was discussed.



### Tutor time take-away



Today's take-away is....

**Being respectful**

**Ready, Respectful and Safe**

# Sporting News

This terms PE timetable can be found [here](#)

Please can students collect lunch passes for their PE lunch time clubs from the PE office at the start of the week. Students can then show this pass to enter the queue on first calling.

A reminder that students who cannot take part in PE should always bring a note and their PE kit to take part in other roles.

## Extra-curricular activities Summer term 2022-23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Yr 7/8 STEM Club (YG) B4  SCHOOL CHOIR – ALL YEARS  KS3 Netball (HAH)  Year 10 Show Rehearsal	DT catch up Y5/Y6  Table Tennis (HAH)  Fitness Club (RB)  Year 7 and 8 Show Rehearsal	French Club (NP) G6 KS3 Coding Club (DC) B8  Film Club (PW) W5  Year 10 Show Rehearsal  Kwik Cricket (RB) Rounders (HH)  Rock band (TR) Music room	Sports Leadership club (AB)  Badminton KS3 (PW)  Year 7 and 8 Show Rehearsal  Art Workshop B10	Y11 GCSE Spanish Listening Practice  Year 10 Show Rehearsal  Badminton KS4 (PW)  Sign Language Club LS W6
After school 3.20 start	Monday night noise (Rock band)  Years 7+8 Basketball (RB)  Girls Tennis- (HH)	Homework Club (JG) W1  Boys and Girls Cricket (RB)  Running Club All Years (YG)	Chess Club (EH) W2  Years 7 + 8 Boys Football (MN)  Netball training- All years	Homework Club (JG) W1  Dungeons & Dragons Club Y1 KS4 Drama Workshop  Years 9-11 Basketball (RB)  Boys Tennis (HH)	KS4 Art Portfolio Workshop TBC  Year 10 Show Rehearsal

PE Activities

Drama Activities ([Studio](#))

Art Activities (B10)

Music Activities (B9)

Other Activities

## School uniform

If you have any school uniform, or PE kit, that is still in good condition but your child has outgrown, or no longer needs, please send it into school.

We are very grateful for your support. Thank you.



## PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Meeting Point - Make sure you are at the designated meet point by 12.20(lunch) or 3.20pm (afterschool)

Mon Lunch	KS3 Netball (HH)	PE Office
Mon After School	Hockey ALL YEARS (MW)	Sports Hall Changing Rooms
	Table Tennis (HH)	PE Office
Tues Lunch	Fitness Club/Gym (RB)	PE Office
	Year 7+8 Basketball (RB)	Changing Rooms by drama
Tues After School	X Country Running Club (YG)	PE Office
	Rounders- outdoors (HH)	
Weds Lunch	Kwik Cricket (RB)	PE Office
	Boys and Girls Cricket ALL YEARS (RB)	
Weds After school	Netball training – ALL YEARS (HH)	PE Office
	Badminton KS3 (PW)	
Thurs Lunch	Leadership Training Session- invite only (AB)	PE Office
	Year 9-11 Basketball (RB)	
Thurs After School	Boys & Girls Tennis (HH)	PE Office
Fri Lunch	Badminton KS4 (PW)	PE Office
Fri After School		

Joining a club can help you: Improve skills, fitness & social skills. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Hodnett or Mr Barham.

**HOMEWORK**

**CLUB**

**In W1**

**3.10pm to 4.10pm**


**Every & Tuesday  
& Thursday**

**Chess Club**

In W2

On Wednesday's  
at 3.10pm



Monday  **B4** Year 4 **Key Stage 3**  
12:35 - 1:05pm

**STEM CLUB**

## Kids Eat for Free - May 2023

Here you'll be able to find all the restaurants and cafes where your kids can eat for FREE or £1 this May half term. Make sure you come back because I will always keep you updated on all the great places where your kids can eat for free during ALL school half terms.

[May half term 2023: 28 restaurants/cafés where kids can eat for FREE or £1 – Kiddo Adventures](#)

[2. Kids eat for free at any Morrisons café - All the places kids eat for FREE \(or for £1\) - Netmums](#)



# Come and join the carnival!



### **A kaleidoscope of free creative activities**

**From 10.30am:**

Taster workshops & performances on Rectory Field with local artists

Followed by picnic lunch - bring your own or purchase on site

**From 3pm:**

Joyful parade around the streets of Church Stretton, accompanied by pedal power and finishing with a celebratory sing on our return to Rectory Field

Please email if you would like to know more about taking part in Strettfest:

If you want to volunteer support  
Bob Welch  
[bob.welch@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.welch@btinternet.com)



Further details about arts activities  
Lesley McKnight  
[lesleymcknightuk@aol.com](mailto:lesleymcknightuk@aol.com)

**The StrettFest parade is a Kidical Mass feeder event**



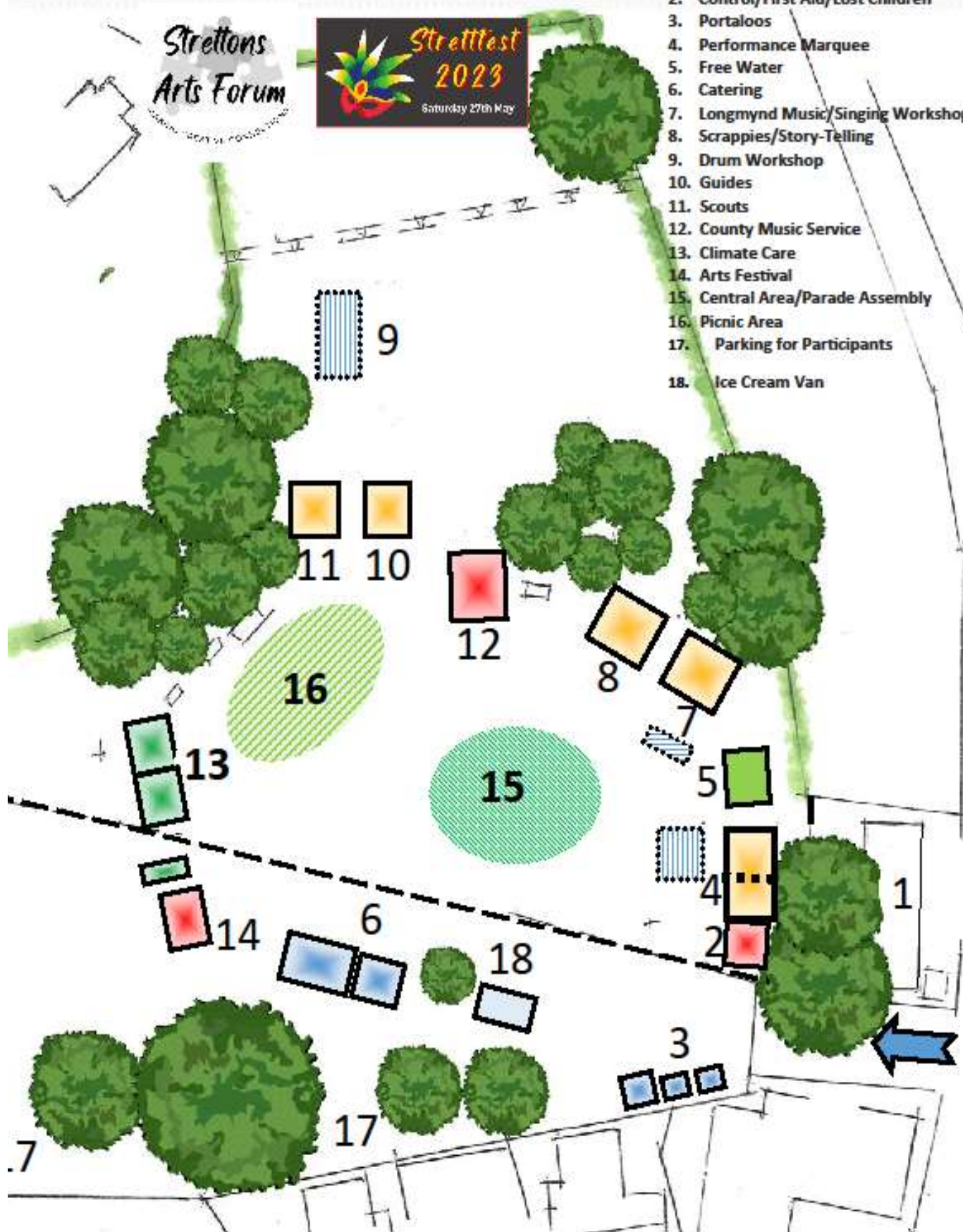
# Plan of Rectory Field Events

Streltons  
Arts Forum



## KEY

1. Scout Hut Workshops
2. Control/First Aid/Lost Children
3. Portaloos
4. Performance Marquee
5. Free Water
6. Catering
7. Longmynd Music/Singing Workshop
8. Scrappies/Story-Telling
9. Drum Workshop
10. Guides
11. Scouts
12. County Music Service
13. Climate Care
14. Arts Festival
15. Central Area/Parade Assembly
16. Picnic Area
17. Parking for Participants
18. Ice Cream Van



# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



How much school will you have missed in a year?

## INCREDIBLE!

You have missed very little learning and stand the best possible change of success.

97-100%

Fewer than 5 days

## GOOD!

You have met our school target – well done.

96%

6 days missed

## NEARLY THERE

This is almost 2 weeks of school missed. That's 50 lessons!

95%

9 days missed

## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

55 lessons missed across the year.

94%

11 days missed

## CONCERN

This is known as persistent absence and will involve school action. It is the same as missing half a day of school every week.

90%

20 days missed

## SIGNIFICANT CONCERN

This is the same as missing a day of school a week. If you have 80% from years 7-11, you will have missed **ONE YEAR** of school.

80%

38 days missed