

PTFA St George's School Bourton Church Track, Bourton, Gillingham Dorset SP8 5BN A Church of England School

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<u>Volunteers</u>

As always, the PTFA are seeking volunteers for various events and activities over the summer...please don't rely on other people to do it, responsibility falls to everyone to make these things a success! We encourage you to step forward and play your part.

Over the last year the PTFA have funded several school trips, new interactive whiteboards, new books and facilities for the library amongst many others. Without your support for the PTFA, these things wouldn't happen.

<u>Stourhead Catering Days</u> - THIS WEEKEND! SUNDAY AND MONDAY!!

Please visit the hall for lunch or tea and support. Our MOST significant fundraiser of the year. Please also remember to bring cakes to school. Volunteers, please bring tea towel and cake slice if you have one.

It's not too late to volunteer to help or provide ANY last minute baked goods. Please let Helen Bedford know <u>helsmith@hotmail.com</u> or 07799 675124.

Bourton Village Day - 22 July, 12-4

Volunteers are sought to help run a book stall, cake stall and possibly a hook a duck. All proceeds will go to the school. Book and cake donations are also kindly requested. Please contact Helen Bedford <u>helsmith@hotmail.com</u> or 07799 675124.

<u>School Pool</u>

The pool will be painted on Friday 11th May at 3.30pm (in case of bad weather, over the weekend) ...speak to Will LaTrobe-Bateman or email him

will@latrobebateman.co.uk if you are able to help.

The Pool will be cleaned **this** Saturday at 5pm with a quick drink at the White Lion afterwards for those able to help.

Tuck Shops

Dates for future school tuck shops will be: 18th May (Royal Wedding Themed tea party), 8th June, 22nd June and 6th July. Please contact Harriet Rutter if you are willing to run one.

<u>Marquee</u> - Helpers are sought for putting up and taking down the marquee (9am on 9th July and 23rd July). We risk losing this valuable asset unless we get plenty of support.

Leavers Event - Friday 20th July

The Leavers' do will be a Wild West theme. Eve Wynn and Clare Cowell now have more than enough help on the run up to the event and on the day. Plans are progressing well with food, bar and a Rodeo Bull all booked.

Golf Day

This year's golf day will be held on 26th May at Bullpits golf course in Bourton. ALL levels welcome to this relaxed, family golf day. More details to follow.

Suggestions Box

A suggestions box will be put up in the collection area at school and forms distributed. Please use this box to submit ideas (preferably with a willingness to carry through) or a willingness to volunteer with any events. The box will be emptied weekly.

The Royal Wedding Events - 18th May

Look out for a letter due out shortly describing forthcoming celebrations which will include a wedding/red white and blue themed non-uniform day, a drawing competition and English tea themed tuck shop. Zowie Crocker (Blue Base) is the point of contact for helpers.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Helen Bedfords House Little Chaffey, Chaffeymoor, Bourton at 7.30pm on 23rd May. ALL welcome. Agenda items to <u>Harrietarcher@hotmail.com</u> please.