

Stowe Parents

Michaelmas Events 2023



Welcome

Stowe Parents would like to extend a warm welcome to you all and we hope you will find something of interest in our Event Calendar for Michaelmas Term 2023.

We look forward to meeting many of you over the next Term, and we would like to remind all parents and guardians that everyone is welcome to join our meetings which, like the Journey Breakers, coincide with the Exeat pick-up days.

Stowe Parents is run and managed by a team of School parents, together with representatives from the School. If you are interested in joining the Committee, or if you have an idea for an event, then do please contact us at stoweparents@stowe.co.uk.

We are delighted to offer a series of interesting events throughout the School year, however events do sell out very quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Journey Breaker

Join us for refreshments and Bacon Butties in the Marble Hall when you are picking up your children. There is no need to book, please just turn up.

Thursday 28 September from 10.30am

Friday 24 November from 10.30am



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Gaia Exhibition

The incredible art installation by Luke Jerram comes to Stowe

An exclusive opportunity for Stowe Parents to explore this must see experience, with drinks and canapés during the evening.

Step into the magnificent Marble Saloon and take in this spectacle. It is the perfect space to display the three-dimensional, six-metre floating sculpture of Gaia by internationally acclaimed artist, Luke Jerram.

The installation creates a sense of the Overview Effect, which was first described by author Frank White in 1987. A common feature of the experience for astronauts is the feeling of awe for the planet, a profound understanding of the interconnection of all life, and a renewed sense of responsibility for taking care of the environment.

The artwork also acts as a mirror to major events in society, the artwork may provide the viewer with a new perspective of our place on the planet; a sense that societies of the Earth are all interconnected and that we have a responsibility towards one another.

The Head, Dr Wallersteiner, will be attending the event, and the ticket price includes drinks and canapés during the viewing experience.



Friday 13 October
6.30pm to 8.30pm
£20 per person

[To book tickets for this event please click here.](#)



Beyond the Page: South Asian Miniature Painting and Britain, 1600 to now at the Milton Keynes Gallery

Sunday 29 October

3pm to 5pm

Tickets are free of charge to Stowe Parents

Beyond the Page explores how the traditions of South Asian miniature painting have been reclaimed and reinvented by modern and contemporary artists, taken forward beyond the pages of illuminated manuscripts to experimental forms that include installations, sculpture, and film.

The exhibition will feature work by artists from different generations working in dialogue with the miniature tradition, including Hamra Abbas, David Alesworth, Nandalal Bose, Noor Ali Chagani, Lubna Chowdhary, Adbur Rahman Chughtai, Samuel Fyzee-Rahamin, N.S. Harsha, Howard Hodgkin, Ali Kazim, Bhupen Khakhar, Jess MacNeil, Imran Qureshi, Nusra Latif Qureshi, Mohan Samant, Nilima Sheikh, Willem Schellinks, the Singh Twins, Shahzia Sikander and Abanindranath Tagore.

Contemporary works will be shown alongside examples of miniature painting dating as far back as the mid-16th Century drawn from major collections including The Victoria & Albert Museum and The British Museum, many on public display for the first time.

Tickets are free of charge. Stowe Parent, Mehreen Rizvi Khursheed, will be there to greet you on the day.

To book, please [click here](#).



Dinner with the Head at The Oriental Club, London

Thursday 16 November

7.15pm

£120 per person

Join the Head, Dr Wallersteiner, for dinner at the prestigious Oriental Club in London.

This is a fabulous opportunity for parents, old and new, to meet each other and enjoy an evening with the Head. Enjoy a drinks reception followed by a three-course meal.

Tickets include the drinks reception, a three-course evening meal with wine, and coffee to finish.

[To book tickets for this event please click here.](#)

The Centenary Book

We are thrilled to present our commemorative coffee table book - Stowe 100, a celebration of the spirit and ethos of the School in its Centenary year. With stunning photographs gathered over five full academic years by Jonathan Glynn-Smith, the book is a reminder of just how special Stowe is as a school, and the images will evoke strong emotions and memories for anyone who has been connected with 'this certain spot in this world vibrating to indefinable music'.

With words by Dr Anthony Wallersteiner, the text tells the story of the creation of the School, its founding principles and the notable characters who carried their vision of education throughout the last century. Looking to the future, the book also examines the relevance of a Stowe education as we teach and mentor young spirits as they go out to face the challenges of the increasingly complex wider world. Above all, the Centenary book captures the beauty and majesty of the mansion, the landscape gardens and the energy of the Stoics as they study, play sports and participate in so many activities across the creative and artistic spectrum.

We very much hope you will want to own this limited edition book, immaculately cloth bound and in its own distinctive slip-case - a thing to be admired and treasured like our memories of Stowe itself.



To purchase the book, please [click here](#).

£65 plus postage

*Delivery charges will be calculated by our website



Other Dates For Your Diary

Here is a selection of events happening this Term. Please visit www.stowe.co.uk and keep an eye on your emails for more information.

Thursday 28 September	Pastoral Forum for all new parents of Third Form and Lower Sixth (11am in the Roxburgh Hall)
Saturday 4 November	Stowe Fireworks
Sunday 12 November	Remembrance Sunday Service
Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 November	Christmas Gift Fayre (Book here)
Wednesday 6 December	Senior Congreve Performance: Macbeth
Thursday 14 December	Carol Services

Parents' Prayer Meeting

At Exeat and Half Term, Stowe parents Peter and Julie Barnett will lead Parents and Staff in Prayer for the School, School Community and any other specific events or services happening that Term. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Chung Music School's Library from 11.00am to 12 noon. Please email Julie at julie.m.barnett@icloud.com or Rev Righetti at jrighetti@stowe.co.uk for more information.