# Summer Events 2024

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# 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 Summer Term 2024.

We look forward to meeting many of you over the next Term.

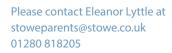
Stowe Parents is run and managed by a team of School parents, together with representatives from the Staff.

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 for the Summer Term, so please take the time to browse through this Calendar and book any of the events advertised. Events do sell out very quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

We do hope you will be joining us for one of our events this term. If you have an idea for a future event, we would love to hear from you.

Gillian Hodgetts, Chair of Stowe Parents' Association



## **Other Dates For Your Diary**

Here is a selection of School events happening this term. Please visit stowe.co.uk and keep an eye on your email for more information.

Friday 24 May
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Saturday 25 May

Sports Day Eve of Speech Day Concert Speech Day



#### Journey Breaker

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

Friday 22 March 2024 2.30pm Saturday 4 May 2024 10:30am



#### To book, please **click here.**

Please note that unfortunately we are not able to give refunds for tickets purchased for our events (unless the event is cancelled)

## Tour of Tate Britain, London

Saturday 4 May 10.30am

Explore the very best of British art on a tour with Stowe's Head, Dr Anthony Wallersteiner, at Tate Britain.

Dr Wallersteiner was a History Scholar at Trinity College Cambridge and completed his Doctorate in Art History and Theory at the University of Kent. He was shortlisted for the Daily Telegraph and Spectator Young Journalist of the Year Competition for a report on dissident writers in Eastern Europe. Anthony taught at Sherborne, St Paul's and Tonbridge and in 2003 was appointed Head of Stowe.

Discover much-loved favourites alongside new contemporary artworks, from the Pre-Raphaelites to David Hockney, Bridget Riley and Lubaina Himid. Tate Britain is also home to the world's largest collection of works by JMW Turner.

Following the tour, you are welcome to join us for lunch at The Cinnamon Club.

Set in the historic Grade II listed former Westminster Library, The Cinnamon Club is an institution in the world of Indian fine dining. There will be a charge of £60 per person for this. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

# LOVE'S LABOUR'S



#### Royal Shakespeare Company Tour and Performance

Thursday 16 May 11.30am £55 per person

Join the Stowe Parents' for a fascinating guided tour of The Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, followed by a Matinee performance of Shakespeare's 'Love's Labour's Lost'.

Bask in the idealism and excesses of youth in this sharp, playful and refreshingly contemporary take on Shakespeare's vibrant comedy.

Taking an oath to isolate themselves from the trivial distractions of women and love, four men think a spell of celibacy, study and self-improvement is the key to maxing out their potential. But when a Princess and her three companions arrive on a diplomatic mission, the allure of abstinence begins to evaporate. Luke Thompson, also known as Benedict Bridgerton from the Netflix hit show, and fresh from a major theatre award win, leads the cast.

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## Sports Day Picnic Lunch

Friday 24 May 12 - 2pm £10 per person

Join the Stowe Parents' Association members for a picnic lunch whilst watching your children compete at the Bourbon on Sports Day.

A light lunch will be available with tea, coffee and cold drinks. Pre-booking is essential.

Please remember to bring your own chairs or picnic blankets as seating will not be provided.





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# The Head's Tour of Stowe Landscape Gardens

Saturday 8 June 10.30am £30 per person

The Head will lead an exploration of the Stowe Gardens in what is always a very popular event. We aim to introduce the gardens to those who have not had a previous opportunity, and for those more familiar, we aim to broaden and deepen your knowledge.

This event is always hugely popular and we hope to continue the tradition this year. The event starts with a tour of the gardens, followed by lunch. You may like to combine this with supporting your children as they compete for the School in various sporting activities later in the afternoon.



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