



# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

*Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together*

## *Weekly Update Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021*

### **Return Next Week**

We're nearly there! Everyone at school is really looking forward to welcoming back the children we have missed so much over recent weeks. The staff are ready, the classrooms are ready and now we're just waiting for the moment when our school is once again full of the energy and life that 210 children bring to our school. We do understand that each child will feel differently about returning to school—some may be a little anxious and apprehensive, others may be raring to get back and we will be supporting them all during this time.

Please can we remind parents that school uniform standards return to normal from Monday, and with a lack of hairdresser appointments over the last few months please can we ask that hair is tied back if it is below shoulder length or will get in the way of your child's learning.

We know that there may be some flexibility required for footwear while shoe shops are still closed but in the short term we would request that if your child does not yet have suitable school shoes that footwear is a sympathetic dark colour and appropriate for outdoor play activities.

Here is a reminder of the staggered start and end times from next week:

<b>Entry time to school</b>	<b>Year groups</b>	<b>Entry points</b>	<b>Exit time from school</b>	<b>Exit points</b>
8.50 – 8.55	Reception Class	Class fire door	3.10 – 3.15	Class fire door
8.50 – 8.55	Year 1	Class fire door	3.10 – 3.15	Class fire door
8.50 – 8.55	Year 2	Class fire door	3.10 – 3.15	Class fire door
8.50 – 8.55	Year 3	Key Stage 2 entrance	3.10 – 3.15	Key Stage 2 entrance
8.45 – 8.50	Year 4	Key Stage 2 entrance	3.20 – 3.25	Key Stage 2 entrance
8.45 – 8.50	Year 5	Class fire door	3.20 – 3.25	Class fire door
8.45 – 8.50	Year 6	Class fire door	3.20 – 3.25	Class fire door

For families with more than one child, you are welcome to drop off at the earliest time for your year groups.

### **Parent Survey**

As we resume a more 'normal' learning routine, we are keen to receive your feedback about the learning provided by the school since our return in January, both online and in the classroom. We would invite you to complete a short survey on our website. Your feedback will help us to celebrate our successes and also look for ways that we can improve our provision in future.

For children who have been home learning, the survey is at <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/survey/?pid=2&form=16>

For children who have been attending school, the survey is at <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/survey/?pid=2&form=17>

## Class Updates

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. As of this week we will be adding this information to the class pages of the new website. You can find this information by selecting the link below to your child's class.

Year R – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-r/what-are-we-learning>

Year 1 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-1/what-are-we-learning>

Year 2 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-2/what-are-we-learning>

Year 3 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-3/what-are-we-learning>

Year 4 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-4/what-are-we-learning>

Year 5 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-5/what-are-we-learning>

Year 6 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-6/what-are-we-learning>

## World Book Day

On March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 we celebrated World Book Day both in school and during our remote lessons. We saw some wonderful costumes from both children and staff (a particular highlight was Miss Cooke as an inflatable snail!). £1 book vouchers will be handed out on Monday for children who were home learning this week.

## Housepoints

Congratulations to Claydon who are leading the Housepoint competition so far this term!

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
3025	3156	2942	3023

## Dates for the Diary

w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bikeability Level 2 (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School finishes for Easter break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Return after Easter break

You can also find this information on our website.

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/upcoming-events>

## Letters Sent Home

No letters have been sent home this week.

You can also find this information on our website with copies of letters.

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters-home>

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