



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 12th March 2021

Return this Week

We are all delighted to have finally been able to welcome back all of our children this week and must commend every single child on how they have managed this further change to their day to day routine. We have seen so many examples of children demonstrating the 5 R's this week. On Monday we achieved 100% attendance which was very heartening.

We know that our children are responding to the return to school in different ways and we are monitoring them carefully to ensure they are receiving all of the support they need. We hope you are hearing positive things about their experience of the first week back.

Lunchbox Reminder

We know that different children enjoy different things for their lunch, and contents of packed lunches from home vary from family to family. We would always encourage children to have a healthy lunch, avoiding sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks and anything that contains nuts. There is some great guidance for healthy lunchbox options at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>.

Please do take the time to check ingredients on items you are giving your child, it is very important that we do not have any food items containing nuts in school.

Tempest Photography

On Tuesday next week we have Tempest Photography coming into school to take our annual group photographs. If this is your child's usual PE day please can we ask that they come in wearing their school uniform and their PE activities will be adjusted accordingly.

Comic Relief

Next Friday we will be taking part in Red Nose Day celebrations and children are invited to wear something red alongside their school uniform in exchange for a donation, further details will follow in a separate letter.

Census Day

The census is a survey about all the households in England and Wales. The next census takes place on Sunday 21 March 2021 and every household MUST complete it and provide accurate information. It helps decide how services are funded in your area. Find more information and guidance at <https://census.gov.uk/>

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>

You are also welcome to provide feedback directly to Ofsted via their Parent View platform which is available here: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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>

Staff Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a Finance Officer and a Teaching Assistant – details of the roles are available on our website and we would welcome applications from our school community.

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies>

Housepoints

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

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
3153	3330	3134	3199

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16 th March	Tempest Photography in school
Friday 19 th March	Comic Relief – Wear Something Red
w/c 22 nd March	Bikeability Level 2 (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 1 st April	School finishes for Easter break
Monday 19 th 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>