



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 30th April 2021

COVID Update

As of today, COVID Vaccinations are now available for anyone aged 40 and over, more information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>

E-Safety Omegle

Omegle is a video-chatting website that pairs random users identified as 'You' and 'Stranger' to chat online via 'Text', 'Video' or both. A user can also choose to add their interests, and Omegle will try to pair a user with someone who has similar interests. If not, you could meet anyone. Chats are anonymous unless the user states who they are, it is free and no account sign up is required. Understandably this poses significant risk to children and we would recommend that they are not allowed to use this. We have included a link below to further guidance:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-omegle-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Friends Easter Egg Hunt

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter Scavenger Hunt – the houses have been awarded points as follows:

- Claydon - 100 Housepoints
- Waddesdon – 80 Housepoints
- Chequers – 60 Housepoints
- Hughenden – 40 Housepoints

Staff Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Supervisor and a Morning Club Playworker – details of the role are available on our website and we would welcome applications from our school community.

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

Staffing Update

We have recently had some changes to our staff team in the office. Just before the Easter Holiday Mrs Martin was successful in securing a role within the area of sports therapy which is a passion of hers. We will miss her in the office but wish her well in her new venture. We welcome Mrs Harris in her place.

We also will very sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Turner on the 14th May. She has been an amazing part of our office team since 2016 and became an incredible part of our school team. She has secured a promotion to become a Data and Exams Manager within a larger school group. This is an incredible opportunity for her and we wish her well in this new adventure.

Bikeability Level 1

We still have places available to Year 3 & 4 pupils who would like to participate in the Level 1 Bikeability course. Please complete and return the consent form if your child would like to take part.

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>

Housepoints

Congratulations to Claydon who are back in front in the Housepoints race.

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
9669	9963	9600	8651

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th May	Year KS2 RSE Information Session
Friday 14 th May	Deaf Awareness Day
Friday 28 th May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 20 th July	School Closes at 13.30 for Summer

You can also find this information on our website. <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/upcoming-events>

Letters Sent Home

- Year 4 Drink Tasting letter
- Year 2 College Lake virtual trip letter

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

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