



# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

*Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together*

*Weekly Update Friday 28th May 2021*

## **COVID Update**

There are currently no plans to change our current COVID practices when we return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This is in line with the current Government guidelines. We would also ask parents/carers to continue to let us know of any COVID cases using our dedicated email – [covid@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:covid@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk) . This remains a confidential email which continues to be monitored closely.

## **Packed Lunch Guidance**

Please can we remind all Parents and Carers that we are a nut free school, please ensure that you do not pack any nut products in your child's lunch box. Please also remind your children that they **MUST NOT** swap or share any items from their packed lunch, as this may be dangerous for children who have allergies or intolerances. Sweets and confectionary are not permitted although a small chocolate covered biscuit or wafer is acceptable as part of a healthy lunch although we would recommend that these are considered a treat rather than a regular item.

## **Food ordering deadline**

Please note that the deadline for ordering hot meals for the first week after half term is 9pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please ensure that your orders are placed by this time otherwise packed lunches will be required for the whole of the week commencing 7th June.

## **Y6 Activity Week**

Well done to our Y6 children who have had a wonderful week with such a wide range of activities. Who could have imagined a school week during COVID could be so exciting. I think one of the highlights must be watching the Tug of War and the sheer determination on each child's face.

## **Park Away Day**



Thank you to everyone for supporting the whole school efforts for Park Away Day.

It is always so good to see the layby at the front of the school empty!!

### **Living Streets Travel Tracker**

A reminder from our Travel Plan co-ordinator that we are participating in the Living Streets Travel Tracker scheme, where your child can earn a badge every month for walking, cycling, scooting or park and stride to school. Park and stride is where you park away from the school and walk or scoot the remainder of your journey.

### **Parking at The Bell**

The Bell Public House have been in contact with the school and asked us to share the information that they have withdrawn their offer of support for parents to use their parking facilities whilst the pub is closed. We hope that this will be resolved in the near future when a new landlord is appointed. Our Walking Map may help if you are planning to find a new place to park and stride. In line with our Parking Promise we would ask that parents remain considerate and respectful to our neighbours and other road users.

### **Friends**

The Friends of SMCS are running a half term quiz. This is a quiz for the whole family, feel free to get everyone involved. Quiz forms were sent home on Thursday. Please make sure they are completed by 8th June and popped in the collection box outside the main door.

There will also be a prize draw per entry. If you would like to take part, please make sure £2 is affixed to the form before submitting. Good luck everyone!

### **Sports Day**

We have set a provisional date of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July to hold Sports Day. Unfortunately keeping in line with COVID restrictions we are unable to confirm if we are able to invite parents to attend this year.

### **Lost Property**

Please check that your child's school uniform is correctly named. There are a huge number of jumpers and cardigans in lost property that are not named so cannot be returned to their owners.

### **Letters Sent Home**

Whole School – Friends Quiz Sheet

### **Half Term**

We hope you have an enjoyable week over half term and that the sun shines throughout. We return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## Class Updates

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. This has been another fun packed week. 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>

## Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June    | School re-opens after Half Term   |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July | Sports Day                        |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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>