



# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

*Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together*

*Weekly Update Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

*Welcome back to you all after a lovely warm half term!*

## **Sun Safety**

As the temperature is really starting to heat up please can we remind you to ensure the children are having sun cream applied at home in the morning. They also need to bring in a labeled bottle of water, suitable clothing and hats (if they are happy to wear them!). We will ensure that when the sun is particularly hot that we will keep them in the shade.

## **COVID Awareness**

There are currently no plans to change our current COVID risk assessment for the remainder of the school term. This is in line with the current Government guidelines. Please can we ask that you continue to follow our COVID process within the school grounds and maintain social distancing wherever possible.

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.

## **Friends of Stoke Mandeville Combined School**

**Half Term Quiz** – The prizes were drawn for the quiz today and the winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – The Little Trip Boat canal ride for a family of four >>> LN in Year 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – £20 Hands-on-Holistics Therapy Voucher >>> FW in Year 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £20 voucher for Down South Pottery >>> SR in Year 3

**Virtual Summer Fair** – Please head to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3396069387137536/> to support this fantastic event. We have lots of lovely Stallholders selling goods ranging from sweet cones, cakes, Body Shop, Usborne Books, greetings cards and home decor!

**Treat Fridays** - Starting from 25th June to 16th July, the Friends will be selling treats each Friday for the whole family after school in the playground which will include donuts, ice lollies, cookies and ice creams. Please bring along your cash to make these events super successful.

**Nearly New Uniform/Non-Uniform Days** - The last Monday and Tuesday morning in school will be non-uniform days in order to allow a nearly new school uniform sale to happen. The Friends will have year group uniform available on the Monday and Tuesday at both the start and end of the school day.

If you have any uniform you would like to donate, please either drop it to the office prior to 16th July or email [friends@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:friends@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk) to arrange an alternative location.

## **New Staff**

We are delighted to welcome new members of staff to the team:

Mrs Jacob – School Administrator

Mrs Bravington – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Baldwin – Midday Supervisor

Miss Mohammed and Mr Gundry - Playworkers

## **Chickenpox**

A case of chickenpox has been confirmed in Reception. Please note that all children who develop spots should stay away from the school setting until they have crusted over.

For further information please refer to the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

## **Letters sent out**

Year 1 – Cooking Letter

Year 4 & 5 – Secondary Transfer Test for Year 6

Year 6 – Transition Days

## **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>

You can also find up to date information on important dates on our website.  
<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/upcoming-events>