



# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

*Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together*

*Weekly Update 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

## **Ice Cream Sales**

Thank you to the Friends for organising such a fantastic Ice Lolly sale after school today. In these difficult times it is so good to have such a fun event to end the week. If you feel you are able to help please do get in touch. All help is welcome!

## **Positive Covid Case**

As you will already be aware we had a positive case of Covid19 confirmed in Year 2 this week which has resulted in the whole class being required to self-isolate at home along with their teaching staff who have been teaching lessons remotely all week. Thank you to the parents and carers of Year 2 for your swift reactions on Monday when we contacted you to arrange immediate pickup. The decision to send the children home was unfortunately out of our hands as we must follow guidance from Public Health England and NHS Track and Trace, to protect our whole school community and we do appreciate your understanding on this.

Please also see an attachment being sent out together with these Weekly Updates with some more information from Buckinghamshire Council regarding gatherings at school and the reasons why we have unfortunately had to cancel all parental attendance at our end of term activities.

**PLEASE NOTE** if you need to make us aware of a positive Covid19 test in your household then please inform us as soon as possible via our designated email address [COVID@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:COVID@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk) during term time and in both the first two weeks and last two weeks of the upcoming summer break. SMCS have set up a dedicated Covid19 reporting email which we would ask you to use to make any future reports for positive cases of Covid19. This will be monitored by Mrs Stewart and Mrs Tong over weekends and holidays and there will be an automated response to acknowledge you have contacted this email address.

This confidential Information will be used to help us identify if other children or families need to self-isolate and if contact needs to be made to advise further action.

## **Communication to School**

Due to a high level of filtering we have been made aware that emails may not be getting through to private staff email addresses. As previously mentioned please send ALL emails to [office@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk) and we will forward them onto the relevant staff members. If you are able to include your child's name and year in the email then this will help us to action your request even more swiftly.

As a reminder we have a 48 hour response time in place for all emails received into the office. If there are any urgent requests then please make this clear in the subject title as we do receive a large volume of emails on a daily basis and we would not want for anything to get missed.

## Letters and Texts

Whole School - Covid notification letter

Whole School – Parental access and end of term activities

Treat Fridays for ASC children

Swimming for Year 4 – Confirmation of final swimming session (14<sup>th</sup> July)

Year 5 & 6 – Costumes and Props needed

## Housepoint Totals this Week

Well done to Claydon for earning the most housepoints this week!

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
12,317	12,373	12,320	12,351

## Friends of Stoke Mandeville Combined School

**Treat Fridays** – Ice Lollies were on sale this afternoon for just 50p each and next week it will be doughnuts! Every Friday from now until 16th July the Friends are selling treats 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. If your child is in After School Club then please send them in with some money in an envelope and the play workers will take them for their treats at the start of the session.

**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.

## 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>