



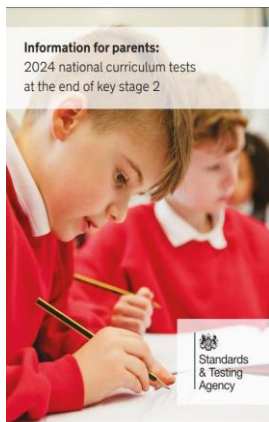
Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 22nd March

Housepoint Award Winners

Don't forget to check out our housepoint award winners further on in our Weekly Updates to find out who has won a FREE mufti day this coming **Monday 25th March!**



Year 6 SATS Information

On the Year 6 class page, we have uploaded some useful information for parents about the upcoming SATs tests in May -

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-6>

This year the Standards and Testing Agency have produced a useful information leaflet for parents which should answer all of your questions regarding the SATs which are being held from **13th to 16th May 2024**. If you have any queries at all after reading the information on the class page then please contact the School Office to speak to Mrs Tong, Ms Hayden or Mrs Stewart.

Chartwells

Don't forget to place your food orders by **Tuesday 2nd April** for your child to have hot school meals from the week commencing Monday 15th April when we return to school.



HAF Clubs

Buckinghamshire County Council have partnered with **HolidayActivities** to support the delivery of their *Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF)*. This means you can simply and securely receive HAF vouchers via the free **HolidayActivities** platform.

These vouchers are now automatically delivered to our families whose children are in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to ensure all eligible families have the opportunity to participate in activities during the term break. For further details of clubs that are available to book please head to the following link on our website:

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/pupilpremium/haf>

River Dart

We have today emailed any parents for whom the final payment of £105 is still outstanding for the River Dart trip in May. Please note that this final payment is due by next **Friday 29th March** at the latest.

After School Sports Clubs

Rise Gymnastics – Premier – Years 2 to 4

Please find attached a flyer for the Gymnastics Club run by Premier for the summer term (starting **Tuesday 16th April**). Please note that places for this are extremely limited and will be first come first served. Places will be released via the Premier website at 6pm on Monday 26th March so you can set your reminders to log on and book!



Team Challenge - Sports Factor – Years 3 & 4

Please find attached a flyer for a new club being run by Sports Factor for the summer term (starting **Thursday 25th April**). In order to secure your child's place at this club please email the club directly james@sportsfactor.co.uk.

Football – GameOn – Years 4 to 6

Please find attached a flyer for football being run by Game On for the summer term (starting **Monday 22nd April**). All bookings should be made directly with GameOn through their online booking form www.gameonsportscoaching.co.uk/school-clubs.



ZKT Dance – Years 5 and 6

Our Dance Teacher Leah will continue with Dance Club from **Wednesday 17th April** until **Wednesday 26th June** which will be the last session. These bookings have been made on behalf of all children who are currently attending Dance Club.

Clubs After School – Years 5 and 6

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has permission to walk home after school, please note that this permission only applies when being dismissed from the classroom at 3.20pm. If your child is due to attend a club e.g. football, netball or dance, then they will be expected to attend unless we have otherwise been notified by parents. If your child feels unwell during the day and does not feel able to participate in their usual after school club, they must speak to their Class Teacher or come to the School Office so that we can telephone parents to make alternative arrangements. If at this point the parent gives permission for the child to make their own way home then we will pass this message on.



'Respect Me' Campaign

Buckinghamshire Council is calling on all drivers to be respectful of the work carried out by the county's dedicated group of school crossing patrollers.

More commonly known as lollipop men and women, Buckinghamshire's 60 school crossing patrollers are out, come rain or shine, morning and afternoon during school term time with their trusty STOP signs, helping children and families to reach school safely.

Most drivers are respectful and stop when requested, however, a small minority can be abusive and put lives at risk with dangerous manoeuvres because they don't want to stop to let people

cross safely. Examples include drivers using abusive language, not stopping when the patroller is already standing in the road and swerving around patrollers to get past. Patrollers' jobs are also made more difficult by drivers blocking pavements and stopping or parking in inconsiderate places to drop of children, particularly at School Keep Clear markings and bus stops.

Buckinghamshire Council has relaunched its 'Respect Me' campaign to remind drivers to be more considerate and respectful of the valuable job school crossing patrollers do.

Drivers must stop when they are shown the STOP 'lollipop' sign; failing to do so when requested can lead to a £1,000 fine, three penalty points and disqualification. Vehicles must also remain stationary until the pole has been lowered and the patroller is back on the pavement. To report any incidents involving School Crossing Patrollers, residents are asked to contact Corinne Randall (Aylesbury Vale and West Wycombe) on 01296 383 432.

School Crossing

We have been made aware that not all children who make their own way home from school received the information on Monday afternoon that the School Crossing Patroller was not in place. We will ensure that this is passed on to children through both Class Staff and Office Staff if they are collecting mobile phones at the end of the day.

Message from the Buckinghamshire School Nursing Team

Following the recent height and weight measurements taken in school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), we would like to draw your attention to the free services and wealth of healthy lifestyle resources that can help on Be Healthy Bucks <https://bhb.maximusuk.co.uk/>.

Be Healthy Bucks offers a free family programme for children aged 7 to 11 to help them reach a healthier weight, and online resources for all ages to achieve a healthy weight. If your child's NCMP measurement letter results showed as overweight, we would recommend contacting the service for support.



Be Healthy Bucks is a free service that offers support to Buckinghamshire residents to make simple and sustainable health and wellbeing changes. If you are interested in support for yourself, Be Healthy Bucks also provides help to stop smoking, lose weight or cut down on drinking alcohol. To explore if you could improve your health, visit their website and take a quick 5-question survey.

Please visit Be Healthy Bucks, call 03332 300177 or scan the QR code above to register to access the resources or to find out more.

Housepoint Totals this Week

Well done to Waddesdon for earning the most housepoints this term! They have earned a **free mufti day** on **Monday 25th March**.

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The ARP won the Tidy Award for this week and Aanya (Year 6) was the recipient of the Values Cup.

Communications Home

Whole School: No School Crossing Patroller

Reception: Vision Screening

Years 2 to 4: Premier Gymnastics - Bookings live Monday 6pm

River Dart Individuals: REMINDER River Dart 2024 – Payment 4

River Dart Individuals: REMINDER River Dart Consent Form

Payments/Consent Forms Available on School Gateway

MAC Users: MAC 2023/24

ASC Users: ASC 2023/24

Year 3 and 4: Y3 & Y4 Musical Extravaganza – 2pm Tue 26 Mar 24

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Years 3 to 6: RESCHEDULED KS2 Aylesbury Vale Cross Country Competition – Sat 20 Apr 2024

Year 6 Individuals: River Dart 2024 – Payment 4 (*deadline 29th March 2024*)

Dates for the Diary (New dates or times are written in RED)

| Date | Time | Event |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Mon 25 th Mar | | Waddesdon House (yellow) – Free mufti day |
| Tue 26 th Mar | 2pm | Year 3 and 4 Musical Extravaganza (Performance 1) |
| Wed 27 th Mar | 6pm | Year 3 and 4 Musical Extravaganza (Performance 2) |
| Wed 27 th Mar | | Year 4 Water Safety Lesson |
| Thu 28 th Mar | 3.20pm | Finish for Easter Break |
| Fri 5 th Apr | | Honeycomb Dance Festival at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre (for participating members of our Dance Club) |
| Mon 15 th Apr | | Summer 1 Term Starts |
| Wed 17 th Apr | 9.15am | Reception Vision Screening |
| Wed 17 th Apr | 7.30pm | Friends Committee Meeting |
| Sat 20 th Apr | | AVPSAA KS2 Cross Country at Ascott House, Wing |

Class Updates

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. You can find this information by selecting the link below to your child's class.

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

School Office

Opening hours: 8am to 3.40pm Monday to Friday

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Please ensure all emails are sent to the School Office and not via School Gateway or classroom apps such as Seesaw or Google Classroom as these are not monitored and will not be responded to. Please note that we have a 48 hour response policy to all emails. For all urgent queries please telephone the School Office.