



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Thursday 28th March

Musical Extravaganza

Year 3 and 4 performed their Musical Extravaganza this week to friends and family. All staff are immensely proud of the hard work and effort children put in and everyone who has attended has been so impressed with the performances.

Thank you to all of our teaching staff who helped to coordinate this production and all the hard work that goes into putting together such a successful event. Thank you also for the support received from parents who came along to watch the performances.



Team Kits

If your child has worn their team kit home for football or netball matches, can we please ask that parents **wash and dry** this before returning to us? Unfortunately some kit has been returned to us covered in mud some weeks ago which has only been discovered this week.

REMINDER 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.



Reception Vision Screening

On **Wednesday 17th April** we will be having the School Nursing Team coming to school to carry out vision screening on our Reception children. Parents are being asked to register to an online Parent Portal and opt-out if you do not wish your child to be screened. You will **not** need to register again if you have previously done so. So far we have had 10 parents sign up to the portal so the School Nursing Team have asked for us to send out a quick reminder to parents.

<http://qlink.uk/Buh237/110249>

Girls Handball

Please find attached a flyer regarding some upcoming Handball sessions which will be taking place at Aylesbury Grammar School on Thursdays from 6-7pm.

REMINDER River Dart

For parents who have yet to pay their final instalment of £105 for their child to attend River Dart in May, this is a final reminder that this payment is due by tomorrow (**Friday 29th March**) at the latest.

Long Hair

Please can we remind parents that children with long hair should have it tied back in line with our uniform policy and is for both safety reasons and to prevent the spread of head lice. Any children who have long hair that is untied will be given a hair tie.

Contacting the School Office

Can we please again remind parents NOT to contact the School Office using the messaging facility on the School Gateway app. All email messages need to be sent directly to office@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk from your email address in order for queries to be received and forwarded in a timely manner. Messages sent from the app are sent to an inbox that is not routinely monitored and may mean that your message is not picked up for several days.

Communications Home

Whole School: Friends of SMCS – House Competition

Whole School: Easter Gift from The Friends of SMCS

Year 3 & Year 4: Y3 & Y4 Evening Performance

Year 3 & Year 4: Y3 & Y4 Musical Extravaganza – Final details

Football Club : REMINDER No Football

MAC & ASC Users: MAC/ASC Summer Term 1 2023/24

Honeycomb Participants: Honeycomb Festival 2024 – Important Information

Payments/Consent Forms Available on School Gateway

MAC Users: MAC 2023/24

ASC Users: ASC 2023/24

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
Tue 2 nd Apr		Deadline for placing Chartwells orders for week commencing Mon 15 th Apr
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
Tue 16 th Apr		First Premier Gymnastics session (<i>booked children only</i>)
Wed 17 th Apr	9.15am	Reception Vision Screening
Wed 17 th Apr	7.30pm	Friends Committee Meeting
Wed 17 th Apr		First ZKT Dance session (<i>booked children only</i>)
Sat 20 th Apr		AVPSAA KS2 Cross Country at Ascott House, Wing

Mon 22 nd Apr		First GameOn Football session (<i>booked children only</i>)
Thu 25 th Apr		First Sports Factor 'Team Challenge' session (<i>booked children only</i>)

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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