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16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Covid Management

### **Birthday sweets**

Due to the present Government guidance around COVID, please can we ask that children do not bring sweets into school to share with their classmates. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

### **End of Day pick-up**

When entering onto the school site, if games lessons are still taking place on the playground, please can adults and younger siblings wait until both the children and staff have left the playground, in order to ensure we keep everyone safe. We also ask that both adults and siblings refrain from waiting in our Quiet Area, in order for us to minimise access to the area.

Please can we ask parents and carers to ensure that when on the playground, younger siblings on the school site are closely supervised and for their own safety are not permitted to climb the trees and fencing around the school site.

We ask if parents could leave space for the teachers to safely handover the children quickly and safely at the end of the day; not crowding the handover point.

### **Limiting Number of Adults on Site at School Pick Up**

If you are able to meet your child at the end of the school day, either off site or at the school gate, it would help to limit the number of extra adults on site at the end of the school day.

Please let the office know, so your class teacher can be informed.

## Water Bottles

A reminder that children should only have water in their bottles.

## Car Parking

We have had numerous complaints since the beginning of term about our parents and carers and the way that you are parking outside the school gates. Please consider our neighbours and the safety of your children.

**Do not block the driveways of our neighbours.**

**You are putting our children at risk if you stop on the zig zag lines.**

## Paperwork

Please could I ask that you complete and return all the paperwork sent out last week by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at the very latest. Many thanks.

## Internet Safety

We have become aware of two significant issues around children using internet sites and social media recently. The first involved an alarming video on the Tik Tok site and the second involved a primary aged pupil, sharing personal details (for example their name and school) with someone they met whilst playing Fortnite. Please discuss with your child the safe use of the internet and social media sites. Advice is on the school website in children's area, where there is also advice for parents for on-line safety. This includes guidance on age restrictions for a range of social media platforms (eg Tik Tok, Snapchat and Facebook) which are legally restricted to anyone under 13 years old).

## Office Hours

Our school office is open from 8.00-4.00pm Monday to Friday.

## Co-Op Donation

Many thanks to the Co-op food store on Fair Oak Road who donated a £250 cheque to Stoke Park Junior School this week as part of the stores Community Donation Fund.

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