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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

School Grounds

At Stoke Park Junior School we are starting an exciting journey into improving our school grounds. This will allow us to develop our use of all aspects of our outside space and ensure it is an integral part of curriculum. With the help of Hampshire County Council Landscape architects we are hosting two workshops to help shape a five year Landscape Strategy for the school.

We would like all stakeholders involved in the workshops including staff, parents, pupils, governors and members of the school community.

The aim of the workshops is to review the existing outdoor space and how and it works and then build a picture of how to improve the school grounds for the benefit of our pupils and all users of our school site. We will look at all aspects of the site including welcome, arrival and parking, the use of the playground, the field and pond area, how it is used now and how it can be improved.

FOSP

As part of the process we would also like to promote Friends of Stoke Park (FOSP) our parent teacher association. Over many years FOSP have raised funds for the school, but the present members have now moved on. The five year landscaping strategy will give FOSP a clear focus for fundraising and we would love some new parents to take this on and help us to raise funds in order to develop for our school grounds over the next few years.

Landscape Strategy Workshops

If you would like to be involved in this exciting project, we have arranged for two workshops to enable us to develop our landscape strategy. The first is on 22nd June at 9.00am with the second on Monday 5th July at 3.30pm. Each workshop is expected to last about two hours. We ask that you commit to both workshops if possible. In exchange we can offer you a productive time with children and adults from around the school community working together for the school's future. As a thank you for all those that can attend we will provide some delicious refreshments in the form of menu tasters from HC3S.



If you would like to become part of our new FOSP Committee we can also answer any of your questions at the workshops, or if you are unable to attend, please contact the school office on 023 80612789. We look forward to sharing our exciting journey developing the school grounds with you, in our commitment to ensuring the best education for your child.

If you would like to take part in the workshops, and/or become part of our new FOSP Committee, please complete the reply slip and return it to school by Friday 12th June. Once we have received the replies, we will contact you with further details and confirmation.

Many thanks, in anticipation of your support.

Congratulations

To Abigail McCormick and Harry Bowler who have joined the X Club.

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher



Landscape Strategy Workshops

Name:

Child's Name and Class:

I would like to attend the workshop on Tuesday 22nd June at 9.30am

I would like to attend the workshop on Monday 5th July at 3.30pm

I am happy for my child to be involved in the workshops

I would like to become a member of FOSP