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26<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents

As we hopefully emerge from what has been a very difficult and challenging year, we are provisionally booking some dates for the end of the summer term. Unfortunately, we will not be able to run our full programme of events this year, but assuming that the road map for lifting Covid restrictions stays on track we hope to run the following:

## Sports Day Afternoons

Each year group will take part in their own sports afternoon. Children will stay in their class bubbles and work their way around several different sports day events during the afternoon. Unfortunately, this year we will not be inviting parents. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for their allocated afternoon:

Year 6 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

## Swimming

Children in Year 5 will take part in their swimming programme starting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Further details of this will be sent out to Year 5 parents today.

## Change Over Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Induction Day at Wyvern and Change Over Day – all children to spend the morning in their new classes.

Further information will be sent out nearer the time.



**Year 3 Camp** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Details will be emailed out to parents today.

Please keep your eye on the newsletter for reminders and updates.

## Behaviour Expectations

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that at Stoke Park Junior School we have high expectation of our pupils behaviour. At all times, they are expected to respect the adults in school and talk to them in an appropriate manner. We ask that you, as parents and carers, also follow by this expectation and ensure that when you speak to any school staff that you do this in the same way as you would expect the staff to speak to you. All staff will try their best to deal with your enquiry or answer your questions to the best of their knowledge and ability. However, our staff will not tolerate abusive behaviour from parents, either in person or on the telephone. Any parent acting in this way will be asked to leave the premises, or if on the phone, with warning, the call will be ended.

## Track and Trace

All schools are required to continue to follow up on any positive Covid case during half term. The expectation is that schools need to do this for 6 days following the end of term as this could be the length of time between a pupil being ill on the last day of term, to them developing Covid symptoms, then having a test confirmed as positive. As we finish on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, any necessary tracking and tracing could be finalised on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Can we request that if your son/daughter has symptoms within two days of last being in school and then goes on to test positive, that you contact us through [adminoffice@stokepark-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@stokepark-jun.hants.sch.uk) so that we can implement our tracking and tracing of pupils and staff who would have been a close contact. If your child starts to have symptoms after this time, you do not need to contact school, but continue to use NHS Test and Trace service.

When we return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June ALL our Covid safe existing measures will remain in place. This includes the wearing of a face covering whilst on the school site (unless you are exempt). We thank you in advance for your continued support in this matter. These will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be amended in line with Government guidelines.

I hope that you all enjoy the half term break.

## Inset Day

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June for an Inset Day. Please note that due to operational needs, this is a different day to Stoke Park Infant School.

## Lunchbag Menu

The attached lunchbag menu will replace the Streets menu from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and will run until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. The menu will be on Week 1 when we return.



## Eat Them to Defeat Them

I am delighted that we are supporting the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign again this year to encourage our children to eat more vegetables. It is award-winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun. The campaign has been created by Veg Power in partnership with ITV, Channel 4 and Sky and is well-supported by celebrities and chefs.

Please look out for your child's Mission Pack which will be sent home with children today. Week of 7<sup>th</sup> June is the week of the Tomato!



## Year 4 – Growing and Changing

Parents of children in Year 4 will receive an emailed letter today with details of the Year 4 programme of study on 'Growing and Changing'. If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact your child's class teacher, via your class email or Mr Bristow (PSHE Lead) or Mrs Grist.

## Stem Learning

As part of #STEMClubsWeek 2021 we are challenging our pupils to take part and design a piece of wearable technology for use in an Olympic event!

The Challenge is open to primary and secondary aged pupils and the winner will be announced on the final day of STEM Clubs Week – 25 June.

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3gK1opz>

## Lost Property

Any lost property not claimed by Friday will be disposed of.

## Landscape Strategy Workshops

The school is involved in a project to develop and improve the school site and grounds. We plan to listen to the views of pupils, parents and staff in order to decide how to best allocate our financial resources in order to provide our pupils with the highest quality learning environment possible. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.00am with the second on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

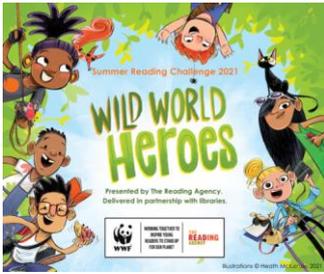


If you would like to become part of our new FOSP Committee we can also answer any of your questions at the workshops, or if you are unable to attend, please contact the school office on 023 80612789. We look forward to sharing our exciting journey developing the school grounds with you, in our commitment 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 12<sup>th</sup> June. Once we have received the replies,

we will contact you with further details and confirmation.

Many thanks, in anticipation of your support.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer. The library are teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. Keep an eye on the library blog for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

I hope the weather finally improves and that you enjoy the half term break with your family. We look forward to welcoming your child back into school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Allison Jenkins  
Headteacher

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### Landscape Strategy Workshops

Name: .....

Child's Name and Class: .....

I would like to attend the workshop on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30am

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

I would like to become a member of FOSP