



7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Following the Government's announcements this week, we have made the decision to remain in class bubbles and restrict access to the school site until the end of this academic year. This decision is based on our analysis of both local and regional COVID infection rates and trends and an overriding desire to keep everyone in the school community safe. It is our intent to minimise the risk of any isolations at the beginning of the summer holidays for everyone. This will include continuing to wear face coverings whilst on the school site, staggered start and finish times and social distancing. I hope you understand why we have made this decision and will continue to support these measures. We will write to you about measures for September before the end of term.

## FOSP

We are holding a coffee morning for parents who would like to join FOSP on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am.

If you would like to attend, or if you would like to join FOSP but are unable to attend the meeting, please leave your contact details with the office.

## Safeguarding

### Telephone Support Line

Open to education staff and parents/carers  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9.30am - 11.00am

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology (HIEP) are continuing to run a Telephone Support Line to help education staff and parents/carers during the current COVID-19 pandemic. The support line will be:

- confidential
- provided by educational psychologists
- for parents and carers of children and young people
- for staff in all settings
- for any queries related to the emotional wellbeing of children/young people and their families

#### What to expect

When you call, a member of our friendly support team will take your details and then ask an educational psychologist to call you back. Our psychologists are there to listen and to support with the issues that might be concerning you regarding the emotional wellbeing of a child or young person. Some people call us knowing what issues they need help with, whilst other people find it helpful to just talk through what is happening for a child or young person.

#### How to contact us - Please phone the number for your local area

**Isle of Wight** - 02392 441497

**North** (Basingstoke & North Test Valley) - 01252 814835

**South** (Fareham, Gosport & Havant) - 02392 441497

**East** (East Hants, Hart & Rushmoor) - 01252 814729

**West** (Winchester, Eastleigh, New Forest & South Test Valley) - 01962 876239

**Free resources**  
HIEP have put together a collection of resources which are available to support our communities in managing worries and anxieties. Further information is available by phone and on our website.



In regular newsletters, we will now be including a Safeguarding section, which we hope you will find useful. A huge part of our focus, as staff, at Stoke Park Junior School is to safeguard all the pupils who attend our school.

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, a huge priority for us as school is supporting you, as parents, with the mental health and well-being of your children. If needed, we can advise you on how to support your child during these tricky times and signpost you to places and people who can help. Some parents have used the Telephone Support Line below and found it to be very useful. It is free and the support team can listen to and provide advice about issues that might be concerning you, or your family regarding the emotional well-being of a child or young person. Please see details below.



[www.hants.gov.uk/educational-psychology](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educational-psychology)



## Year 4

This term Year 4 have been involved in many fun and engaging activities. They have been participating in some 'Wizard' maths on the school field. We are pleased to say that everyone has passed and is now an apprentice wizard! The children are currently making some Anglo-Saxon soup in the new cookery room and taste testing their creations! Furthermore, the children have been finding out about the Battle of Stamford Bridge that had a huge impact on the more well know Battle of Hastings that followed directly after it. To add to this, the children have also completed some experiments to see how plants grow effectively with some interesting results.

## Road Safety

Children in Year 6 will receive a copy of Hampshire's Road Safety Newsletter today. We would ask that parents of children in all year groups talk to your children about the importance of road safety as we all want to ensure that the children and parents are safe when they are making their way to and from school.

## 2021-22 School Year and Holidays

The school year has been slightly adjusted to accommodate the extra Bank Holiday which is in the May half term. School will now finish one day earlier on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022. You can access the calendar for the whole year using the following link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

## Congratulations

To Macey Bell and Austin Smith who have joined the X Club.

Allison Jenkins  
Headteacher

### **Thinking of returning to your role as a healthcare professional? We can help you!**

This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as a nurse or midwife and now considering a return. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills. Health Education England (NHS) provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning to perhaps nursing, midwifery or If you trained as an allied health professional (AHP) or a healthcare scientist (HCS) but have since left the profession.

Please do contact us for more information on: 01865 932097 or email [returntopractice.se@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:returntopractice.se@hee.nhs.uk)

Many thanks for your time.

Kind regards,  
Claire

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### [Nursing animation](#)

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[www.easyfundraising/causes/fospjuniors](http://www.easyfundraising/causes/fospjuniors)