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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

As the last few days of term are quickly approaching, school is busy with many end of year activities for the children. Whilst some of them may look slightly different this year, staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that all children enjoy these final few days. Hopefully, they are coming home to share their experiences with you.

Although everyone within the school community is looking forward to a summer break, with hopefully much better weather, I plan to send out details of our intentions regarding school drop off and pick up times for September, before the end of term. Please be aware that our plans are based on current Government guidance and should this change during the summer break, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Many thanks to those parents who attended our FOSP coffee morning this morning. I am delighted to welcome you all to Stoke Park Junior School and look forward to working with you for the benefit of all the children in both schools.

Their first event will take place next Friday with a Uniform Exchange. Friday will be a non-uniform day for all children – in return please send in quality, clean uniform that you no longer need. Details of how you can then purchase second-hand uniform will be given in next week's newsletter. If you do not have any uniform to donate, you can contribute by donating £1 to FOSP. Please look out for details on events for next term which will include a Summer Fair, Halloween trail, discos and a grand pond opening.

Last Week of Term

Year 6 Leavers Events

Outdoor Adventure Afternoon – Tuesday 20th July

Oscar Fest – Thursday 22nd July

Please refer to the letters that have been sent out about these events for the details.

Year 4 Outdoor Adventure Afternoon – Thursday 22nd July 2021

Please can your child come to school suitably dressed:

Outdoor clothing suitable for an active afternoon

Waterproof coat

Trainers suitable for wet grass and sporting activities (wellies are optional and would need to be in a separate bag)

Hat / sun screen if it looks like being sunny

There will be no music lessons next week.

Last Day – Friday 23rd July

Stoke Park Infant School are allowing parents to collect children from 1.30pm. If you would like to collect your junior school child at the same time, please could you collect them **after collecting your infant child and let us know in advance.**

Our Year 6 children will be allowed to leave school at 2.00pm and again, if you would like to collect younger siblings at the same time, please let us know in advance.

This is only available to parents who have children attending both Stoke Park Junior School and Stoke Park Infant School, or have children in Year 6. Children will need to be collected from the hall in person, we will not allow any child to leave early without an adult.
Thank you for your understanding.

Library Books

Please return all school library books by this Friday, 16th July. Many thanks.

Summer Holiday Food Vouchers

We have received confirmation that food vouchers will be provided for those eligible for free school meals for the Summer holidays. £60 vouchers will be provided by School Vouchers in the normal way and should be with you next Wednesday.

School Dinners

Unfortunately, from today, Wednesday 14th July we are unable to provide the advertised options for lunch due to a Hampshire-wide shortage of boxes. As we are still operating in class bubbles and food is being delivered to classes, from Wednesday 14th – Thursday 22nd July we will offer two lunchbag choices as follows:

Date	Option D (Red)	Option V (Green)
Wednesday 14 th July	Fish fingers in a roll	Pizza
Thursday 15 th July	Burger in a bap	Veggie burger in a bap
Friday 16 th July	Ham and Cheese Panini	Cheese and tomato panini
Monday 19 th July	Sausages in a roll	Veggie Sausages in a roll
Tuesday 20 th July	Burger in a bap	Veggie burger in a bap
Wednesday 21 st July	Fish fingers in a roll	Pizza
Thursday 22 nd July	Sausages in a roll	Veggie Sausages in a roll

The menu for the last day of term – Friday 23rd July has been chosen by the Year 6 pupils:

Option D (Red)	Option V (Green)	Option L (Yellow)
Toad in the hole with roast potatoes, veg and gravy	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread and salad	Meatball sub
Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Brownie

If your child is ordering school dinners, please ensure that they are aware of these changes and the options that are being offered.

Music Lessons – September 2021

We are still awaiting notification from Hampshire Music Service on music lessons for September. As soon as we have information from them I will confirm music lessons for all those parents who have requested them.

Head Lice

We are starting to see more cases of head lice around school in all year groups. Please can I ask that you all check your child's hair regularly and ensure that any cases are treated. Advice on how to treat head lice can be found on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Covid Symptoms

Please could I remind you that you should keep your child at home and obtain a PCR Covid Test if your child is exhibiting any of the following symptoms:

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

You will be asked to collect your child from school if they are displaying any of these symptoms in class.

Congratulations

To Abi McCormick for achieving Stage 1 Clarinet.

Allison Jenkins
Headteacher