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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

A reminder that Friday will be a non-uniform day for all those children in Years 3, 4 and 5 in return for a uniform donation or £1. Year 6 children will need to come to school in uniform and bring a change of clothes.

Assuming that there are no changes to the current guidelines, drop off and Pick up in September will be as follows:

## **Drop off**

Will start for **all year groups at 8.45am.**

**Year 3 & Year 4 pupils:** will be collected by class teachers promptly from the playground at 8.45am.

**Year 5 pupils:** should enter their classrooms at 8.45am via the outer classroom door on the back path.

**Year 6 pupils:** should wait on the footpath outside Wallis class and will be invited into the school building by one of the year 6 team.

Any child arriving after 8.45am (but before 9am) should enter the building by the following entrance: **Year 3:** door next to quiet area, **Year 4:** door on back path next to leadership office, **Year 5:** classroom door, **Year 6:** door next to Wallis class. Please be aware that parents are not permitted access to the rear of the school building for safeguarding reasons, however a member of the leadership team is always on duty during the morning drop off to ensure all children access the school quickly and safely. All outer doors will be closed at 9am and pupils arriving after this time must enter via the main reception. At this time the registers will have closed and pupils will be given a late mark.

## **Pick up**

The school day will end for **all pupils at 3.15pm.**

**Year 3** pupils will be brought out onto the playground and handed over to parents/carers who are advised to stand on the playground adjacent to the gazebo.

**Year 4** pupils will be accompanied onto the playground via the lower school steps (near the quiet area). An ideal place to meet your child would be the central part of the playground.

**Year 5 & 6** pupils who are collected at the end of will be accompanied onto the playground and handed over to parents, via the path next to the quiet area. Parents are advised to stand at the right hand side of the playground, nearest the Infant school. However, should you have given permission for your child to walk home unaccompanied, they will be permitted to leave the school building via the pedestrian access.

Please can I ask that you share this information with either other family members, or child minders, who may be responsible for collecting your children from September onwards? Should you wish to provide them with a weekly newsletter, in order to inform them of school events and updates, these are always available in the school reception. Should any of our plans change, due to either new

Government advice or a deterioration of the national or local COVID situation, we will contact you prior to the start of term.

Please do not allow your children to ride their bikes or scooters on the school site. Please accompany younger siblings at all times and do not allow them to play on the timber trail or in the bushes around the playground.

## Stoke Park Junior School YouTube Channel

To help ease the transition for year 2 children to the junior school, the year 3 teachers have made a series of videos introducing themselves and explaining to the children what they can expect. There is also a welcome from myself as well as videos of the teachers reading stories which your children may enjoy. All of these videos are available on the Stoke Park Junior YouTube channel in a special year 2 transition playlist. Simply search Stoke Park Junior on YouTube or follow this link:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL\\_0lqJUcb0gflQK-0ZhcSSijwQH8x7hJg](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_0lqJUcb0gflQK-0ZhcSSijwQH8x7hJg)

## Moving Up

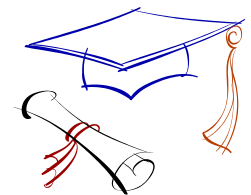
Children in Year 2 will also receive a copy of 'Moving Up' a leaflet provided by the School Library Service with some great books to read before Year 3.

## Eat Them to Defeat Them

HC3S are conducting a parent survey on this year's campaign. We were only able to take a small part in promoting this as the children are eating in classes but if you are able to provide some feedback, please complete the survey using the link [HC3S #EatThemToDefeat Them Parent/Guardian Survey 2021](#)

## Year 6 Leavers Party

I hope that all the children in Year 6 will join us for the Leavers' Festival tomorrow, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Arrangements for the evening were sent out to you previously. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Please arrange for your child to be collected promptly at their allocated collection time. Children will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.



## Lunch Menu for the Last Day

Children in Year 6 have chosen the menu for the last day of term for the whole school – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The menu will be as follows:

Toad in the Hole (D)  
Macaroni Cheese (V)  
Meatball Sub (L)  
Chocolate Brownie

## Autumn Term Menu

The current hot menu will run until October and will start in September with Week 2. The price of a school meal will remain at £2.50.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, you can apply using the link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

## Parent Handbook

Please take the time to read through our Parent Handbook which is being sent out with the newsletter today and contains important information for parents.

## Skoolkit

Please find attached information on free delivery for uniform ordered from Skoolkit.

## Lost Property

All property not claimed by Friday afternoon will be disposed of.

## Awards and Achievements

Over the final few days of term we have been busy presenting a significant number of children with awards for various achievements over the academic year.

Firstly, congratulations to the 109 children who enjoyed an excellent attendance record (ie 98+%) during the year – they will be presented with a certificate. More significantly, many congratulations to the 56 children who achieved a 100% attendance record over the year (up to and including 16<sup>th</sup> July). These children are listed at the end of the newsletter. They will receive a certificate.

Outstanding Achievements – Congratulations to the children who have received 3 or more OAs. Children in Year 6 will be presented with their award this week. Children in other year groups will be presented with their award in September as part of a Governors Assembly.



## Goodbye

It is always with mixed emotions that we have to say good-bye to staff and children who are leaving Stoke Park Junior School. The end of this Summer Term is no exception. Ashley Gunner is leaving us to take up a post in other school. We wish him every success as he moves on to pastures new. We

also say goodbye to two of our students, Jonathan Jones and Olivia Nunn who have been successful in passing their teaching degrees and will be moving on to other schools to start their teaching careers. We also say good-bye to our YEAR 6 PUPILS – they have been a good year group and have worked hard over their time at the school, despite some very difficult circumstances. We wish them well at secondary school and look forward to hearing how they are doing.

## Hello

We welcome Jodie Young, Simon Brook, Lizzy Race, Katy Neill and Louise Haysom to our team. They have all worked with us before and we are pleased that they are all staying at Stoke Park for another year.

We also welcome two new students – Sarah Osborn and Krista Mill in years 6 and 4 respectively.

## Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who enjoyed 100% attendance over the academic year (up to and including Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

### Year 3

Esmay Dawkins  
Niamh Fawcett  
Scarlett Hale  
Joseph Holland  
Mia Munday  
Lilia Pettyfer  
Toby Redfern  
Sebastian Rice  
Olivia Roffey  
Alyssa Rosas  
Carys Tudur  
Ella Turner

### Year 4

Noah Aliaj  
Jack Baggaley  
Arlo Bond  
Harry Bowler  
Wilber Glasspool  
Dylan Lang  
Romeo Pfoster  
Jack Sansome  
Adam Smith  
Lola Tester  
Maria Wafa  
Toby Zubaidi

### Year 5

Evelin Aliaj  
Daniel Bingham  
Joshua Bradbury  
Fern Gauntlett  
Harrison Gilby  
Reuben Jolly  
Jacob Lambert-Smith  
Helena Massey  
Abigail McCormick  
Penny Newson  
Roby Rich  
Thomas Warry  
Phoebe Williams

### Year 6

Verity Adcock  
Mia Bingham  
Lois Bond  
Alice Bowler  
Seth Chance  
Ella Dodd  
Violet Flinter  
Antoni Gora  
Tobias Holland  
Meena Holloway  
Mia Jones  
Sophia Moule-Carter  
George Polkinghorne  
Summer Schollar  
Alfie Spicer  
Arran Turner  
Rhys Widger  
Amelia Wilson  
Philip Wise

Congratulations to the following children who enjoyed 100% attendance since they started at Stoke Park Junior School (up to and including Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

**Year 5**

Kaicey-Leigh Oakden

**Year 6**

Kareem Abou Youssef

Huge congratulations to Alice Bowler who has achieved 100% attendance for her entire time at Stoke Park Junior School – a truly outstanding achievement. Also to Mia Bingham who has achieved 100% attendance since starting at Stoke Park Junior School.

## Congratulations

To Billy Hickman and Jack Sansome for achieving beginner stage guitar.

To Meena Holloway for achieving introductory stage guitar.

To Arlo Bond and Jessica Davis who have joined the X Club.

This year has certainly been one of the strangest and most challenging of my teaching career and whilst at times there has been uncertainty, there have also been times of real positivity and hope. I have been so proud of the way both the children and staff have faced the lockdowns, remote learning and return to school. The children have made the best of class bubbles, whilst enjoying opportunities to spend time with friends and make the most of a range of learning experiences. I must also take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school, particularly around remote learning and enabling your child to return to school and ready to learn, earlier this year.

I wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for the next stage of their education at secondary school and to all families a relaxing summer (fingers crossed for good weather) and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Allison Jenkins  
Headteacher

## Attachments

Skoolkit Leaflet – Years 2, 3, 4 and 5

Parent Handbook – Years 2, 3, 4, 5

Moving Up – Year 2

Computer Club Summer Worksops – all year groups