

Stoke Hill Infant and Nursery School Update 28.5.21



Our use of the Governments Catch-Up Premium

Please find on the attached document some frequently asked questions regarding the 'Catch-Up Premium' all schools have received to help children with their post-lockdown learning. Be reassured... we don't use the term 'Catch-Up' with the children, we talk about their own learning really positively and work closely with them to see and celebrate the progress they are making.

KS1 P.E. – Gymnastics

We are pleased that using the hall for the teaching of gymnastics is going to be possible after half term! To maximise the time the children have to develop their gym skills we'd like to eliminate the time taken to change into their P.E. kit and ask that your child attends school wearing their P.E. kit and school sweatshirt/cardigan on the days below.

Year 1

Beech and Willow Classes – Monday

Oak Class - Tuesday

Year 2

Woodpecker Class – Wednesday

Swift Class – Thursday

Chaffinch Class - Friday

Hoping the weather will be kind enough for shorts and white P.E. tops, if not leggings or joggers may be needed...but June...? Let's hope it's a sunny and warm half term and proves to be great fun wearing your P.E. kit to school for a day!

Wearing kit in will begin on the **Wednesday we get back** – so that children can look super smart in their school uniform for their school photo (Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th)

Miss Claire Taylor has taught generations of children to read and after very many years as a teacher she has decided it is time to retire – perhaps to read more herself, to travel and relax a little.

Miss Taylor will be retiring at the end of this term. We have so much to thank her for, the contribution she has made to the learning of so many children, the development she has invested in her colleagues and for the lovely outdoor setting she has created for the Foundation Stage. She is working on developing the green fingers of her colleagues and the Foundation Stage children so that they too become great gardeners. I am sure you will join me in wishing Claire well and thanking her for being a very special teacher to our youngest children.

COVID 19 A reminder that although we are all a little further along that 'roadmap' masks are still required to be worn on site after half term (unless you are exempt).

And so a pretty wet half term has finished in warm sunshine this afternoon. Have a great half term everyone and we look forward to seeing you back at school on June 7th.

With kind regards, Sarah Mackay Head Teacher