



# Stoke Hill Infant and Nursery School Update 12.3.21

**Welcome Back** We have all loved being back to school all together! This time last year things were quite different weren't they with the first lockdown underway. Our COVID controls are still all in place and we will be reviewing these as the government's guidance changes.

**Reading** As school returns to its new normal, we hope you are too with a routine around reading each day with your child - a bedtime story plus the guided reading book or other books at home. Your child is learning to read so that they can read to learn it is so IMPORTANT!



Reading is a life enhancing skill that can be so enjoyable to accomplish but needs a workable home routine to allow for both practice times and read together times.

Reading the same book over and over again is OK too and has been found to have a positive impact on reading development.

The main message is just read and enjoy ~

## A Digger

Is what we needed and, a 'volunteer' digger and driver is what we got!

Thanks to digger drive and provide Andrew Pridding and his family we have had 2 new paths dug, ready to woodchip – thanks also to Dan Wride for the constant supply of free woodchip.

Generous help is making our grounds more accessible and learning outside in the sun and fresh air more possible, which is wonderful!

Thank you to Andrew and Dan ~



Purchased by the PTFA some time ago... the 'Sail Shade' finally made it to the top field - just in the nick of time to be enjoyed in this week's sunshine.

Funding this took the pre-lockdown selling of a lot of cakes and the support of parents and carers which is so very appreciated.

Look out for PTFA news in the coming weeks.