



STOKE MANDEVILLE COMBINED SCHOOL

Weekly Update

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Weekly Update

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Attendance

Congratulations to Years 2 & 6 for achieving 98.6% attendance this week.

Parent Support

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to our sale and supported our fundraising through mufti day on Thursday. We still have cakes to sell and funds to raise so we will confirm the total amount raised early next week.

Thank you also to everyone that came to cheer on the children during sports day – despite the heat the children enjoyed the activities. Congratulations to Chequers who were the overall winners.

September Staffing

We will be having our usual transition day on Tuesday 3rd July. This will be an opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher and work in their new classroom.

We are very sadly going to be saying goodbye to Mr Winyard. He has thoroughly enjoyed his year with us but an opportunity to travel the world has arisen that is too good to miss. We wish him well and look forward to hearing all about his adventures as he keeps in touch with us.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Shaw who stepped in to work alongside Mrs Cole in our Year 1 class. Mrs Shaw has been a wonderful member of our team and we wish her well as she relocates to Cornwall at the end of term.

We will also be saying a very sad farewell to Mrs Ascott who has worked in our Hearing Impaired department for 11 years. She has decided now is the time to make a change from school life and we will miss her terribly. She has supported a number of children during her time here and has taken great pleasure of seeing how their confidence and independence grows. She has supported many different school events with the signed singing choir and always has a smile for everyone. Thank you so much for all your years of service here.

We will be welcoming to our team Miss Poole who joins us to teach Year 3 and Miss Gouldstone who will be the Class Teacher in Year 1. We are very much looking forward to them joining to the team.

Year group	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Year 6	Mrs Tong Mrs Cole	Mrs Morgan Mrs Stroy
Year 5	Miss Daly	Mrs Oldfield Miss Lesley (pm) Mrs Noordin
Year 4	Mrs Moore Mrs Curtis	Mrs Bushay Miss Khan
Year 3	Miss Poole	Mrs Telfer Miss Lesley (am)
Year 2	Miss Jacob	Mrs Swain Mrs Pukalska
Year1	Miss Gouldstone	Mrs Twidale Mrs Wells
Reception	Mrs Gulliver	Mrs James
Hearing Impaired Department	Mrs Tattersall Mrs Dynos	Mrs Roberts

R and KS1 Trip

Thank you to all those who had already expressed an interest in being a parent volunteer on our visit to Waddesdon Manor. Since looking at the staffing for the trip we have seen that there is more than enough cover within the classes available on this day. Thank you once again for kindly offering your time.

Leave of Absence Requests

Please can we ask that any requests for Leave of Absence are made at least 4 weeks in advance (except in the event of exceptional circumstances). Leave requests made at the last minute will automatically be unauthorised.

E-Safety

You may have seen an interesting article on the Channel 4 News this week about the online game Fortnite. If your child is playing this game we would recommend that you take a look at the attached link to find out more about the game and the associated risks of playing it.

<https://www.channel4.com/news/fortnite-the-video-game-taking-the-world-by-storm>

Letters Sent Home

- Year 5 & 6 Performance letter
- Year 6 Enterprise Letter
- Transition to Year 1 letter (Reception only)

Dates for the Diary

11 th July	Year 5/6 Evening Performance 6.30
12 th July	Year 5/6 Afternoon Performance 13.45
17 th July	Award Assembly KS1 9am-10am approx.
19 th July	Award Assembly KS2 9am – 10am approx.
20 th July	Friends Disco
23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly 9am – 10am approx.
24 th July	School closes 13.30