



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 28th September

Attendance

Well done to our Reception Class who have achieved 100% attendance, closely followed by Year 2 with 99.3% attendance. We are very proud of you all.

School Timings

Please remember that KS1 children must not be left unsupervised on site until the gate is opened in the morning, and no child should arrive on their own before 8.30am as we are unable to provide supervision until the gate is opened.

Bikeability

There are still a small number of spaces on the Bikeability Level 2 training for Year 5, if you would like your child to participate but have not yet returned the form, please contact the School Office.

Message on behalf of Friends

Don't forget that we have our Friends Family Bingo on Saturday 13th October, we look forward to seeing lots of you there! Doors open at 5.30pm with eyes down at 6pm.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Thursday 11th October – we would be grateful for your donations of non-perishable items which will be donated to the Aylesbury Vineyard food bank again this year.

GDPR Consent

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the GDPR form for your child/ren. It is very important that we receive this back for every child in school so that we have obtained your consent to continue to communicate effectively with you. We would be grateful if you could return this form to the office if you have not already done so.

Traffic Conditions

Thank you for your support and patience over the last day or so with regards to the traffic disruption – while the traffic lights have been removed for now, please keep an ear to Mix 96 for traffic news next week. We will also, where possible, keep you informed of any issues via Parentmail.

Roving Book shop

We have invited the Roving Book shop into school to share and sell some quality books. They will be in school on Wednesday 3rd October. In doing this the school are able to earn a small commission payment which we can use to further increase the quality books we have in our new Library.

Secondary School applications

If your child is in **Year 5** or **Year 6** the local secondary schools currently have a number of open events for parents to attend. It is always good to visit and get a feel for the environment of the school. This helps in the decision making for where your child will thrive and be happy for the next part of their education. For those parents with children in Year 6 applications to Bucks County Council need to be completed by 31st October. If you would like any support or further information with this process please call into the office.

Letters Sent Home

River Dart deposit letter – Year 6

Frontier deposit letter – Year 4

Football Festival – named pupils only

Bucks County Museum trip – Year 3

Dates for the Diary

3 rd October	Roving Bookshop in school
9 th October	Year 5 trip to Hazard Alley
11 th October	Harvest Festival
12 th October	School Photos
13 th October	Friends Family Bingo
19 th October	Half Term - School ends normal time
29 th October	School opens normal time
5 th – 7 th November	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 5
9 th November	Diwali Dance Workshop Yrs 3 & 5
13 th November	Flu Vaccinations (Yrs R-5)
16 th November	INSET DAY
23 rd November	HI Music Workshop
6 th December	School choir to Friars Square
12 th December	Hot School Meals Christmas Lunch
14 th December	Whole School to the Pantomime
18 th December	Christmas Holiday – school closes 13.30pm
2 nd January 2019	INSET DAY
3 rd January 2019	School re-opens normal time