



STOKE MANDEVILLE COMBINED SCHOOL

Weekly Update

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Attendance

Congratulations to both Years 1 and 5 who have achieved 100% attendance this week, closely followed by Year R with 99.4%. Well done to everyone.

Cake Sale next Thursday

We are holding a cake sale next Thursday 28th June to raise money for Mrs Kendall's bench – we will be asking our School Council and Year 6's to run the stall and would appreciate donations of home baked and shop bought cakes (please remember our 'No Nut' policy).

Mufti Day next Thursday

Alongside the cake sale there will be a mufti day on Thursday 28th June in exchange for £1 towards Mrs Kendall's bench.

PE Kit

It's a busy week of sport next week, please can all children have their PE kit in school on Monday to take part in Flag Football sessions. They should then come to school wearing their kit on Tuesday for Sports Day. PE Kit should also be in school for the rest of the week as there will be a number of other sporting activities being organised by Miss Daly.

Sports Day – Tuesday 26th

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will take place in the morning from 9.10am – 12pm, and Key Stage 1 Sports day will take place in the afternoon from 13.15 – 15.00. Schedules of events for each session have been added to the 'Latest News' page of the website if you would like to refer to them. The weather promises to be very sunny and warm so we have invested in some new gazebos so that we are providing plenty of shade for the children. Children should come to school in their PE kit and can wear it for the whole day. Children MUST wear a sun hat and bring plenty of water with them. Please also ensure that they have sun cream applied before school. Please also ensure that you are prepared for the weather if you are coming along to spectate.

Cycling to School

If your child cycles or scooters to school please can you remind your child that they MUST behave sensibly and observe the rules of safe cycling including wearing a helmet and not overtaking on the cycle path. In the last week there have been two incidences of bicycle/car collisions in the local area and we can't stress enough how important it is to take responsibility for your safety. Don't forget that safe cycling should be observed at all times, not just on the school run.

School Day Timing

We have become aware that some children are arriving at school before 8.30am and are not being supervised until the gate is opened. We would like to remind parents that this practice is not condoned. The school does not have any staff supervision at the front of the building until 8.45am. For parents who require an earlier drop off we do have a small number of places available at the Morning Activity Club. These can be booked via the office. Morning registration is at 8.55am and all children are expected to be in their classrooms at this time.

Our end of day routine reflects the increase in required learning time between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. This means children in Reception class, Year 1 & 2 finish their school day and are released to their known adult at 15.10pm. Children in Key Stage 2 classes finish their learning at 15.15pm and are then released to go and collect their belongings. This means they are usually meeting with waiting adults or leaving the premises by 15.20.

E-Safety

We have been alerted to a very concerning downloadable game called 'Doki Doki Literature Club' which contains graphic images, upsetting subject matter and is entirely unsuitable for children. If you would like further information about this we would recommend visiting the below link:

<https://www.common sense media.org/game-reviews/doki-doki-literature-club>

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to support the 'Friends of SMCS' at the Summer Fayre – we had a lovely afternoon and enjoyed both the dance and signed singing performances by the children. A big thank you to all of the volunteers and staff who helped with them. Thanks also to Friends who give up so much of their time and energy every year to deliver a wonderful community event. We are all so grateful for your support.

Uniform Standards

We must remind parents and carers again that earrings must be small round studs – hooped and other decorative earrings are not allowed. Long hair should be tied up with a plain blue band. Small blue hair bows and hair bands are allowed but large and brightly coloured hair bows should not be worn to school.

Bucks County Show

We have very kindly been provided with some complimentary child tickets for the Bucks County Show on Thursday 30th August. These tickets are available on a first come, first served basis from the School Office.

Letters Sent Home

- Year 2 Games
- Year 1 Assembly
- Year 5 Cookery

Dates for the Diary

26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Junior Athletics Championship HI-ARP Tea Party
28 th June	Mrs Kendall Day Year 2 Games
29 th June	Reserve Sports Day
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