



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 13



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADS NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the half term break. It has been an eventful half term at Stoke Heath with lots of learning, clubs, competitions and events taking place. Year 2 and 6 have been completing their SATs and have all worked so hard, we are very proud of them. We are now in full flow with our new lunch menu and seating arrangement and the children have really enjoyed having the freedom to choose the food they want each day.

We are now fast approaching summer two, please see the dates attached for sports day and various other events.

Have a great half term!

Louise Kelman
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Please see the attendance for this term! Well done to all the classes in green!

1A	92.32
1B	91.72
2A	94.15
2B	96.12
3A	95.94
3B	95.27
4A	89.51
4B	92.85
5A	92.92
5B	88.23
6A	95.94
6B	93.16
NA1	91.15
NA2	83.88
NB1	91.89
NB2	91.92
RA	91.45
RB	95.80

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26TH MAY

Last Day of the Half Term

5TH JUNE

Return to School

6TH JUNE

Year 2 Trip to Monks Kirby

Year 6 National Measurement Programme (Please refer to the email sent on 11th May, for more information)

9TH JUNE

Year 3 BIG Camp Out

12TH JUNE

Reception Trip to Coombe Abbey

Year 4 Residential to York (return 13th June)

15TH JUNE

September 23 Reception Parent's Meeting

16TH JUNE

Year 5 Trip to Transport Museum

22ND JUNE

September 23 Nursery Parent's Meeting

28TH JUNE

Year 6 Trip to Alton Towers

30TH JUNE

International Day

Reception and Year 1 National Measurement Programme (More information to follow)

4TH JULY

Careers Day - If any parents could help please let us know

6TH JULY

NA trip to Ash End Farm

7TH JULY

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

10TH JULY

Year 6 Performance Week

11TH JULY

Early Year and Key Stage 1 Sport Day

14TH JULY

Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum

18TH JULY- 22ND JULY

Year 6 Dol-Y-Moch Trip

24TH JULY

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Party
Stoke Heath does Glastonbury!

25TH JULY

Last Day of Term!

FAMILY FUN!

For family fun this week we are looking at tongue twisters. These are sayings that are difficult to say. Have a go at the following Tongue Twisters and please let me know on the google forms link if you have any others that you know.

If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?

He threw three free throws.

Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter eggs.

How many yaks could a yak pack, pack if a yak pack could pack yaks?

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CHANGE TO SCHOOL TIMES

The government has directed all schools to be open for 32.5 hours a week from September. This is a little frustrating as it doesn't actually take into account the time you teach. For example, some schools might have an hour and ten minutes for lunch and we might only have 45 mins but this isn't taking into account learning time.

With this in mind we are looking at slightly changing our school hours. We will likely be finishing at 3.10 or 3.15 from September and possibly starting at 8.40am if you have any feedback on this please send an email to the admin@stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk, or catch Miss Kelman on the playground. We will confirm the new school times next half term.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

We are very pleased to have held a meeting with the new PTA this week!

They are very enthusiastic and are coming up with ideas to raise money for the school as well as making a link between home and school.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

The first event the new PTA are organising is a gift shop in school to sell Father's Day gifts to the children.

They will cost £2 per gift and will be wrapped up and ready to go home on Friday 16th June.

If you would like your child to buy a gift please send them into school with £2 in an envelope and give it to their class teacher so they can choose their gift by Friday 9th June.



NATIONAL BREAKFAST COMPANY

We are pleased to announce our new partnership with the National Breakfast Company.

This means the return of bagels after the half term break!

The National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP) is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by Family Action to support schools in England to provide children with a healthy breakfast at the start of the school day.

Family Action is committed to supporting child development, and we believe a healthy school breakfast, without barrier or stigma, can set up children to succeed and give them the very best chance to learn.

The Bagels contain **Wheat flour**, **Wheat Gluten**, **Barley** and May contain **Sesame**



ARCHERY EVENT

A handful of our year 6 pupils went to the Alan Higgs Centre to take part in an archery event.

They had a brilliant time!



YEAR 5 FOOTBALL EVENT

Some of our year 5 girls and boys football team went to the Coventry Building Society Arena to take part in a football event!

They had a brilliant time, they even got to meet Sky Blue Sam!



YEAR 6 SATS CELEBRATION

After a busy week of SATS year 6 let their hair down with an afternoon of fun on a bouncy castle and slide!



The Community shop will be on during the holidays on weds. Time may vary, please check studybugs on the day.

THE FAMILY CENTRE June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 9-11 Woman's group 3pm Coffee n' Craft	6 9:30-11 Adult Ed sign-up	7 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community Shop	8	9
12 9-11 Woman's group 3pm Coffee n' Craft	13 9-11 Coffee morning Migrants and refugees	14 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community Shop and Coventry Clothing	15	16
19 9-11 Woman's group 3pm Coffee n' Craft	20	21 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community Shop And Foleshill Woman's Training	22	23
26 9-11 Woman's Group 3pm Coffee n' Craft	27	28 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	29	30

July 2023

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3 9-11 Woman's Group 3pm Coffee n' Craft	4	5 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	6	7
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17 Woman's Group 9-11 3pm- Coffee n' Craft	18	19 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	20	21
24 9-11 Woman's Group	25			



Math Workshop

Adult Education are running a workshop every Wednesday morning from 9-11am which will help parents to support their child to progress in Maths. This is for all parents

Coventry Clothing

Clothing Coventry are a charity who provide free clothing. We work in partnership with them by having their clothing bin for donations every term and in return they attend one of our Community Shop and coffee stops.

Adult Education

We are working with Adult Education to provide training for adults in childcare and TA courses.

Community shop and stop

We can provide you with 10 items of food for £3. You are also welcome to stay for a cup of tea and a chat!

Craft 'n' Coffee

This group is run by the Family Team after school. It is a chance to spend some time with your child and other parents, doing some fun activities. Mums and dads welcome.

ONLINE SAFETY

Social media influencers can cause certain risks, such as encouraging people to spend money and harming self-esteem. In order for children to stay safe online, it's vital to talk to your child, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Have a look at the poster for more information.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising: this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings. (The two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in.) Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headteacher and Ofsted Inspector, Orla's experience and expertise give him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experiences of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.

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