

Stanbridge Lower School



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Schools Operational Guidance from 17th May

Schools have been given new operational guidance to link with the government's roadmap for COVID. School will continue to operate in the same way as it does now with children staying in their bubbles, collection times staying the same etc until further guidance is given to schools on 21st June. This does however impact on events that we had planned for June and these have been adapted or changed to suit the new guidance.

Sports Day - 11th June - Changed to Sports Activity Afternoon

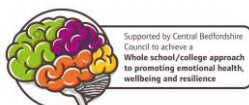
This has been changed to a sports activity afternoon for the children to take part in around the school site. In this way we can keep the children in their bubbles, have allocated equipment for them to use as the children cannot share equipment across bubbles and the children can still enjoy the sports on offer. **Unfortunately this event is not open to parents this year.**

Catch Up Homework

The teachers are working hard with the children to plug their gaps in their learning and help them reach age related expectations for their year group, but as I stated previously this is not a quick fix approach, but a journey and as the children move into their next year groups at the end of this term, the teachers will continue to revisit objectives in each curriculum area to ensure the children have a firm understanding of the curriculum. Further information about your child's progress and gaps in learning will be shared with you at the Parent's Consultation on 15th July.

We recognize that some children would benefit from a little more homework each week to help them plug the gaps in their learning and to catch up more quickly. We will be sending letters home to some children in the next couples of weeks who we feel would benefit from this approach. If you are unable to complete these packs with your child or you feel this is not the right approach for your child, then please return the reply slip to decline the offer. If you feel you would like to work with your child completing the packs, then please accept the offer. Each child will be given a pack of learning for you to complete with them at home over the next half term. There will be maths and spelling/phonics homework paper packs. Some children might get both packs to complete.

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Times Table Rockstars

Miss Waller sent a letter out yesterday asking all children to make sure they are completing their timestable rockstars homework. This is part of our homework offer and we do expect all children to complete their homework each week. If you have a problem with this, please speak to Miss Waller or your class teacher. Each child should be completing 3 mins of practice each day.

School Photographs

These are on 25th May and we are hoping these can still take place. We are awaiting confirmation from the photographers

Great British Clean Up

On 27th June the children in Year 4 have been invited to join in the Great British Clean Up in the village. Micky from the Parish Council will be providing the children with protective gloves and litter pickers and the children will be helping to clean up the church yard for an hour in the afternoon. The children will be briefed prior to the litter pick about how to handle litter safely and what to avoid picking up.

Stanbridge Bake Off

A big "thank you" to everyone who made this event successful. There was a lovely atmosphere of excitement in the playground and in school on the day and everyone enjoyed the event very much. Another big congratulations to the bakers of the winning cakes and bread.

School Facebook Page

Please like our school Facebook page and follow us. We use this to showcase the learning that takes place in school and the events that also take place.

Diary Dates: These will be included on the school calendar on the website. Teachers are currently planning school trips for their classes and other curriculum events will also be organised and as the teachers plan their topics for the term. You will be notified of these accordingly.

31 st May - 4 th June	Half Term
9 th June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
10 th June	KS2 Cricket
14 th June	KS2 L1 Sports Festival
16 th June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
23 rd June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
23 rd June	Student Voice Conference
23 rd June	KS2 Athletics
27 th June	Great British Clean Up in Village - Yr 4 to take part
30 th June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
1 st July	KS2 Tennis
7 th July	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
7 th July	Middle School Transfer Day
15 th July	Parent Consultations 3.30 - 5pm and annual reports will be given out at the meeting
19 th July tbc	Open Afternoon if guidelines permit



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22 nd July	Leavers Assembly - further details to follow
22 nd July	Last Day of Term



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