

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Many thanks for your continued patience and support during this very difficult time, particularly in relation to the restrictions we have put in place regarding visitors into school and the cancelling of After School Clubs and Friday's Celebration Assembly

IMPORTANT—If you intend to keep your child at home you MUST telephone or e:mail the School Office as early as possible on the first day of absence. Please leave a message on the answerphone if necessary

As promised, the latest guidance is:

- * If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started
- If you live with others and you or another member of the household have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14 day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. It is likely that people living within a household will infect each other or be infected already. Staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

The symptoms are:

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new continuous cough

Further guidance is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>



NEWSLETTER

18th March 2020

Website: www.stokesay.shropshire.sch.uk

Celebration Assembly

This Week's Awards

Challenge Champions

Rainbow 1: Pavel Zorila
Rainbow 2: Phoebe Archer-Tovey
Gold: Muaz Rao
Purple: Kieran Crowther
Orange: Aoibhe Morgan
Turquoise: Abi Williams

Stokesay Stars

Rainbow 1: Bonnie-Mae Thomas
Rainbow 2: Hollie Blount
Gold: Alfie Williams
Purple: Sadie Bordeway
Orange: Amelia Young
Turquoise: Thea Morgan-Jones

Class Dojo (Values)

Rainbow 1: Megan Grimes
Rainbow 2: Corey Lane
Gold: Abeeha Bashir
Purple: Dexi Gardner
Orange: Abdul-Haq Bashir
Turquoise: Oliver Radmore

**Please note there will be
NO CELEBRATION
ASSEMBLY ON
FRIDAY.**

**The children will be
celebrated in their
classrooms**

Parents of the children who have received Stokesay Stars Class Dojo, or who we are celebrating for any other reason mentioned in the newsletter are invited to our Celebration Assembly on **FRIDAY AT 2.30PM** So that everyone knows these children are being celebrated they are also allowed to wear their own clothes for that day.

Don't forget if you have won an award or would like to share an achievement or some good news, please tell Pam Price in the School Office so that we can put your name in the newsletter and celebrate your success. If you don't tell us we won't know!

School Meals

Notes have been sent out this week about outstanding dinner money. If you have received one or know you owe money, please send it in to school by Friday.

We will welcome two new members of staff to the team over the next week or so. Johanna Woodhouse will be helping to look after the children at lunchtimes in the Newton Building and Andy Griffiths has been appointed as our new Caretaker.

HEADLICE

Please remember to check your children's hair REGULARLY (AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK). If you find live headlice, please treat them immediately. To try and avoid getting headlice we suggest that long hair is tied up every day for school. Please remember that as long as your child has been treated you can send them to school.



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Follow us on our Facebook page.

Goodbye to Steve

Steve Jones, our School Caretaker, will be leaving us on Friday to pursue other interests.

We will all miss him and thank him for all his hard work for the school over the past few years. I am sure you will join us in wishing him all good wishes for the future.

If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for Steve, please put it in an envelope marked "Donation" and drop it into the School Office by Friday morning. Thank you.

Apologies for the lack of bagels recently. There was an issue with the supplier, so we were asked not to distribute them. Hopefully the situation will be resolved soon.

Information for the Parents of Year 6 children due to transfer to Secondary School in September.

*Any parents/carers of year 6 pupils, who wish to apply for free school transport for their child/children from September 2020, should do so before **31st May 2020**.*

*Applications can be made online at www.shropshire.gov.uk or over the phone with the Council's Customer Service Team by calling 0345 6789008. Alternatively, should you require a paper copy of the application form, please do not hesitate to contact the school or Passenger Transport directly via email, schooltransport@shropshire.gov.uk or over the phone on the above telephone number. It is important to explain that, if the application is not received by **31st May 2020**, the Authority may be unable to provide transport for the beginning of the autumn term 2020 and parents/carers will need to make their own transport arrangements. Access to school transport is not permitted until entitlement has been confirmed.*

Sports Relief

Well done to everyone who supported our fund raising. £95.75 has been sent off to Sports Relief.

Health & Safety

A polite reminder that you should always use the pavements and the pedestrian crossing when walking between the two school sites. Please do not take a shortcut through the car park of the main building. We would also remind you that when waiting for older pupils at the end of the day, that you keep your younger children close to you at all times and, that you do not allow them to play in the car park or outside the Reception area.

Internet/Telephones

Please note—due to a move to another provider for all of our IT services the school will have no internet and possibly no telephones on Friday, 20th March.

MUFTI DAY Friday, 20th March

For the privilege of not wearing their school uniform for the day, please can the children bring in Easter Eggs and chocolates for our Easter Hamper Raffle.

Tickets will go on sale during the last week of term.

All funds raised go towards providing activities for Seaside Day.

