

# STOKE HILL JUNIOR

## SPRING TERM, ISSUE 38

May 2026

### DATES

1st May  
Learning Webs  
sent home

1st May  
8.55am 4DP Class  
Assembly

4th May  
May Bank Holiday  
School Closed

5th May  
2.45 Parent Pop In

7th May  
Local Elections

8th May  
8.55am 4T Class  
Assembly

11th May  
Year 6 National  
Testing Week

15th  
8.55am 4F Class  
Assembly

19th  
5.00pm  
Y5 Production

20th 1.45pm  
Y5 Production

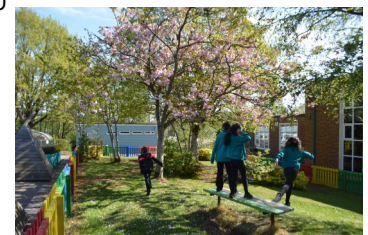
Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a lovely start to the summer term, with the weather set fair and the children fully refreshed and raring to go. Like in any school the summer term is busy with many activities coming to a finish and the preparation ahead of new classes or schools in September. We will again be setting the calendar for the year ahead to help you with planning around key dates of events your children will be part of, so that you don't feel bombarded by emails, but we'll also send you reminders nearer the time. For now I hope that you take time to read about some of the brilliant things that have been happening and make note of the arrangements for next Thursday (7th) when the school is being used for local elections and also note a couple of changes for Parent Pop In (5th).

Our Year 6 children will shortly be completing their National Tests (SATs). Parents will receive a copy of the confirmed timings next week, but I know that everyone will try their hardest and the teachers have ensured that all children are familiar with the layout and timings, with additional adaptations being put in place to support some children. Good luck to all of the children, we're really proud of them.

A reminder that any parent dropping off or collecting their children from TreeTops should now use the new gated entrance via the front of the school. There is no access around the back past the playground any longer. I hope that you all enjoy the extra day off this weekend with the Bank Holiday on Monday and look forward to seeing you around school over the coming days.

Jamie Sullivan  
Head of School



### School Champions

The following children received school awards in kindness, writing or maths during the last month:

Writing: Maya (4DP) Sustainability: Seb (6G)

Kindness: Isla (4T) Each week in assembly each class has 3 winners and then

Maths: Amelia (3W) the overall school winner is shared here with you.

## Future rugby stars deliver

We asked the Royal Mail for help and guess what...they delivered! The Stoke Hill Rugby Team were in search of new kit for the 2026 season and are delighted with what we've been sent. It really is first class and they'll be no returns from us. Genuine thanks to the Kits for Kids scheme, our players couldn't be happier and look fantastic. They are playing in a tournament each Friday after school, we'll let you know how they get on over the coming weeks.



## Polling Day Arrangements

As you are aware the school is being used for local elections on Thursday 7th May. We know that this will cause some disruption to families and have made the local council aware. Please work with us to ensure that this day runs as smoothly as possible.

- Year 6 children: Arrive at school for 8.30am to be able to walk straight in (School Leaders will be outside to ensure no interaction between any voters and children, but I want this window to be as small as possible). End of the day dismissed as normal and children leave the site immediately.
- Year 3 children: Arrive at school at 8.30am and wait with parents by the bus stop sign with you class on. Teachers will be present and you will go into the main building entrance. Leave for school trip at 9.00am. Collection at 5.30pm (notified via school comms if this changes)
- Year 4 and 5 children are not at school and will be set work on Google Classroom by their teachers. We understand that this may not be possible for all families depending on arrangements made, and therefore this work is optional, but will be responded to by teachers during the day. A reminder of login details will be sent on Wednesday 6th May.
- TreeTops is closed for the whole Federation on this day.
- There are no other after school clubs on this day.

## Parent Pop In

Our final Parent Pop In of the school year is on Tuesday 5th May at 2.45pm. Due to our new end of the day collection processes there are a couple of adaptations. There is no change for year 3 parents. For any parents in year 4,5 or 6 you should enter and exit from the main front entrance. For any child where parents are not attending, the teachers will still dismiss from the usual places and therefore we ask that parents are leaving by 3.05pm to ensure this is able to happen. If you are not quite finished then you can remain with your child in the classroom, but allow the teacher to dismiss the other children at 3.10pm.

## School Office Notice

### Parking

We know that parking around the school is difficult, but we must ask again for parents to park legally and respectfully. Lately Galampton Rise has been a hot spot, with residents contacting police and the local MP to try and establish residence parking, which will only mean fewer spaces. Also on the school site, parents should only use car parks and no other areas to park or drop off from. Thank you

### Tag Rugby

As part of our commitment to School Games Competition and participation events, we have signed up to the Exeter Schools T1 festivals. The first meeting was fantastic and gave some of our Y5 and Y6 children an opportunity to be involved in the T1 Tag Rugby inter-school friendly games programme. This initiative has created a positive, enjoyable, and competitive environment while promoting physical activity, teamwork, sportsmanship, and personal development. Stoke Hill performed brilliantly at the first of 3 meetings where they won both of their games and only conceded 1 try- superb defence and not bad on the attack either where they scored in excess of 9 tries in each of their games.



### Around the Junior School



# School Uniform Reminders

As we begin summer term, we wanted to remind you about our school uniform expectations.

## Year 3 and Year 4

Jade sweatshirt with school logo

Jade or white polo shirt

Jade cardigan

Green and white checked dress (summer)

Grey/black pinafore, shorts, skirt or trousers

Green and white checked skirt (summer)

Black shoes

Sandals (summer)

## Year 5 and Year 6

As above with the option of a black sweatshirt with school logo

## PE Kit

White t-shirt (available with school logo)

School jumper (optional for outdoor PE)

Black shorts or track suit bottoms

Trainers (outdoor PE)

You will have been notified which day your child comes to school in their PE kit, please check your child has the correct kit on. No sports teams shirts are permitted and wearing denim or school boots will not enable your child to take part easily.

We want to work with parents and children, so please do not be offended if your child's teacher reminds you of the expectations.

## Where to buy?

Our basic uniform items can be purchased reasonably at any of the supermarkets. The Stoke Hill Federation sweatshirt, polo shirt and PE t-shirt can all be purchased at Thomas Moore, Fore Street, Exeter or via their website: [www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk](http://www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk)

## Pre-loved Uniform Sale

At Stoke Hill Federation we are passionate about the planet and recycling uniform is a great way to do this. We hold a Pre-loved Uniform Sale twice per term, at the entrances to the schools in the week before each half term or end of term. Items are all in good condition. If you do not regularly drop off or pick up, you can email the admin teams with a clear message about what you are looking for e.g. "I'd like to buy a pair of boys grey trousers, age 5-6," and we will do our best to find it for you and send it home with your child.

[Junior.Admin@stokehill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Junior.Admin@stokehill.devon.sch.uk)

Please check your emails from Monday 27th April to be able to book a ticket.



The poster features a vibrant summer theme with a yellow background. At the top left, there is a lifebuoy with orange and yellow segments and green palm fronds. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a beach with pink starfish, green ferns, a pair of orange sunglasses reflecting a beach scene, and a pineapple wearing sunglasses next to a palm frond.

**Stoke Hill PTFA**  
**Let's get ready for...**

**Summer**  
**Disco**

**MAY 15TH**

**YR 3 & 4 AT 15.15-16.15**  
**YR 5 & 6 AT 16.30-17.30**

**£4 per ticket (£2 pupil premium)**  
**Price includes disco, a drink, sweets, crisps and glow sticks**

**[BOOK YOUR TICKET HERE](#)**