

STOKE HILL JUNIOR

SUMMER TERM, ISSUE 10

July 2023

DATES

School reports
sent home
7th July

Notification of
classes for next
year
10th July

Y6 Production
11th & 12th July

Meet new
teachers
13th July

Sports Day
18th July

Y6 Leaver's
Assembly
20th July

Last day of term
20th July

New School Year
Starts
5th September

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the final newsletter of the school year and I hope that you have found it a useful way to keep up to date with events in school. At this time of year there is always a mix of emotions. Children and their families are saying farewell to the school with a tinge of sadness, but also excitement about the next chapter in their lives. For the majority we'll all be back here again on September 5th.

You've got school reports coming home on July 7th and we'll be notifying of your child's new class on July 10th, before the children spend time with their new teacher on July 13th.

It's impossible to thank everyone in a few words on a newsletter, but Stoke Hill is a huge family. My staff work tirelessly to give the opportunities to the children and for that I'm eternally grateful. Having Ofsted confirm that the school continues to be 'Good' was really important this year as we continue along the journey. Education has been in the headlines a lot this year, with the funding crisis, leaving teachers in the difficult position of deciding whether to strike or not. What I do know is that Stoke Hill may have been 70 years old this year, have a building that in parts has seen better days, but it gives it's best to all families. We may not always get it right, but we love trying to and it's the commitment to the school that we all should be proud of.

I wish all of you a very happy and restful holiday whatever your plans are and look forward to making new memories next year.



Jamie Sullivan
Head of School

School Champions

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

Reading: Sefe (6AE) , Ali (4W), Jack (3P)

Writing: Tommy (4W), Mingyeol (3P), Ernie (5P)

Maths: Austin (4B), Riley (5J), Dexter (4G)



Classes 2023-24

We will be sending home details of which class your child will be in on **July 10th**. This letter will confirm any staffing changes across the Federation, whilst informing you of your child's new teacher and the classroom they will be in. During the day on Thursday 13th July, the children will spend an extended time in their new classrooms and with their new teacher. Some children will have some additional visits between now and the end of term to support their transition.

We hope that all of the year 6 children have a super time when they visit their High Schools for the first time. Different schools have different arrangements this year and year 6 parents should check with your child's new school, to confirm the dates of the visits.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day this year is on **TUESDAY 18TH JULY**.

9.15-Year 5

11.15-Year 6

10.15-Year 4

1.30-Year 3



Children compete in as many races as they want and represent a family team across the school. Please could your child wear the following colour top on the day.

Grecians (Red) 6M, 5J, 4B, 3C

Harriers (Blue) 6AE, 5P, 4G, 3T

Chiefs (Black) 6MK, 5B, 4W, 3P

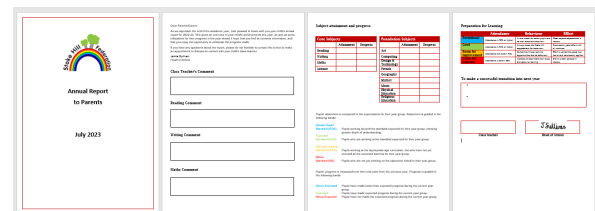
PE Day

Our children loved taking part in our recent day dedicated to the curriculum subject of computing.



School Reports

You will be receiving your child's annual school report on July 7th. We asked for your views on whether you would prefer this on paper or as an e copy. It was quite close, but we



have decided that a paper copy will be sent this year. We hope you enjoy reading about the achievements of your child. If you would like any clarity about your child's report then please contact their class teacher.

School Office Notice

The menu has changed for this half term very slightly and this has already been sent out to you via email. We would like to ask parents to continue choosing their child's food choices in advance as this helps with speed and efficiency in the mornings. If you are not signed up to School Gateway then please do so. We would also like to encourage you to download the app, if you haven't done so already, as this is the most efficient and cost effective way for the school to keep in contact with you.



My School Wellbeing Survey

Each month we are asking for parental views on the school. If you scroll down to page 4, you'll see the results from June. We would appreciate you following the link below and completing the questions for July, it takes just a couple of minutes. Please be careful when asked to select your child's year group, not their age, as this has skewed the results this time.

<https://app.myschoolwellbeing.com/survey/begin/245/parent>

Community News:

New Football Kits

A huge thank you to Iron Clad Solutions Ltd and SANDS - Civil and Structural Chartered Engineers for agreeing to purchase and sponsor our new football shirts. The children were very excited to wear them for the first time and are looking forward to representing the school next season.



Erran's Hope

Erran is one of our Y4 pupils and would love to raise enough money to enable The Little Princess Trust to make a wig to fit a child being supported by the charity. He will be cutting his lovely blonde hair and donating to them in support of their amazing work. This act of kindness is in honour of a friend who lost her battle to cancer. He holds her memory very dear and wants to help in the only way he can right now. Erran is growing his hair for a little while longer to ensure he can raise a good amount of money and grow his hair as much as possible. He loves his hair so much and it's a big part of his identity, but he is willing to do this to help others. His mother is so proud of him! If you would like to help his dream become reality by supporting him anyway you can via the charity. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jennie-wren-1685430585286>



You're in the Good score band

No previous score



School life
75%



Class life
69%

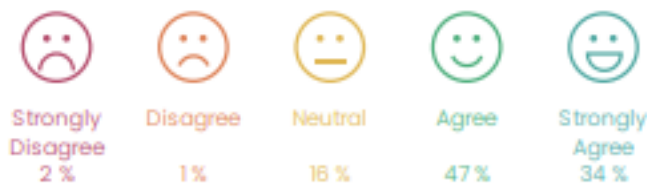


School Leadership
70%

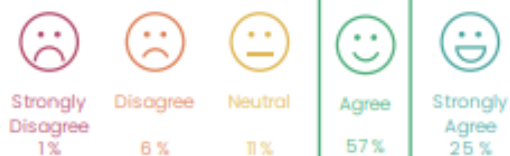


School Culture
77%

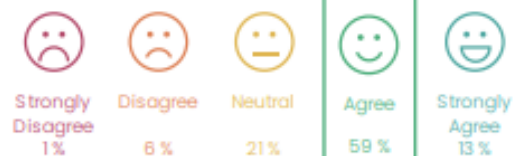
I would recommend the school to other parents



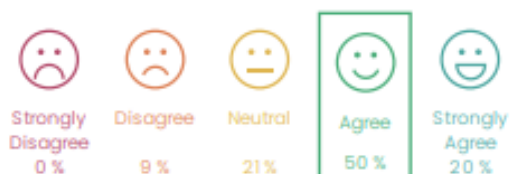
Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school (School life)



My child receives support if he/she needs it (Class life)



The school keeps me well informed about events in school (School Leadership)



Staff and children have good relationships (School Culture)

