



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Setting off on the car...

If you travel by car, this is just a reminder that your morning school run is just about to change as new restrictions are set to alter the parking habits of residents and parents alike from the **13th February**.

The restrictions may mean that your favoured space is no longer available or someone else is using it. **Don't be frustrated, be prepared instead.** Take a look at the details below and walk if you can, it's good for everyone and good for the planet too.

Devon County Council propose to introduce:

No Waiting At Any Time on specified lengths of: Anne Close; Elizabeth Avenue; Lyncombe Close; Margaret Road; Mincinglake Road; Prince Charles Road Service Road; Prince Charles Road & Stoke Hill.

Limited Waiting Mon-Fri 10am-5pm 2 Hours and No Return within 4 Hours on specified lengths of Margaret Road; Princes Charles Road Service Road & Stoke Hill Crescent; Lyncombe Close & Stoke Hill.

Residents Parking Mon-Fri 10am-5pm on specified lengths of Stoke Hill; Anne Close; Elizabeth Avenue; Lyncombe Close; Margaret Road; Prince Charles Road Service Road & Stoke Hill Crescent.

Absence from school due to illness

When children are ill we ask you to follow the National Guidelines on how long they should be kept away from school.

This is to ensure illnesses are not shared around the rest of the class and school unnecessarily. **The most common illnesses and times children should be kept away from school are:**

<i>Sickness or diarrhoea</i>	48 hours
<i>Head lice</i>	Needs to be treated asap, but no need to miss any school
<i>Chicken pox</i>	Until all scabs are dry, minimum 5 days
<i>Measles</i>	6 days after the rash appears
<i>Conjunctivitis</i>	Until the eye stops weeping
<i>Mumps</i>	3 days from the onset of swelling
<i>Temperature</i>	Until it returns to normal

Check the website Parents>Health and Nutritional Guidelines for more information or call NHS Direct www.nhs.uk/Conditions

Discover new friends over a coffee.



New to England? hope to meet up with new people from your home country?

Then please come along to a coffee morning on

Weds February 8th between 9- 10.30am at the Infant and Nursery School children welcome

INFANT PTFA Meeting

Weds 1st at 9.00am, more details next week, but this the date!

Accelerated Reader

Part of the Accelerated Reader challenge is for the children to be able to demonstrate their understanding of the books they are reading.

When they complete a quiz at the end of each book they get a score, and always aim for 100%.

This week we have looked at accuracy instead of the usual 'amount read' measure. The most accurate classes so far this year are:

Year 3	3MA
Year 4	4HM
Year 5	5Mc
Year 6	6SP

So far this year the children have successfully read and understood 6621 books, and have averaged over 90% on the quizzes – fantastic work everyone.

Discover how much you love school meals!

Infant children had a great day on Thursday, a day when we encouraged everyone to try pizza for lunch + enjoy some fun lunchtime activities like colouring, watching a movie and going out onto the top field.

251 children had a school lunch on 'pizza day' which was great! Whilst your child is infant age they automatically receive a free school meal. The meals are varied, delicious and are cooked freshly on site each day from our 5 star rated kitchen. Our catering team can provide for all kinds of dietary requirements and offer a vegetarian option each day. View or download a menu from the website Parents>Meals and Menus.



Food Glorious Food

This week Year 5 have been investigating pizzas. It's all about pizzas this week!

On Wednesday they baked three different types of pizza bases – flatbread, scones and bread. They learnt about the baking process, and had great fun getting covered in flour and eventually eating their creations. They were totally engrossed in what they were doing, and it was lovely to see them so happy and engaged.

They thought about what toppings would be suitable for different groups of pizza. One group came up with a spinach and sweet corn pizza for an athlete, plain cheese for a 3-year old, and tuna for a teacher.

The children will be making their own pizzas later in the term, and will be learning about how a healthy balanced diet is good for our minds and bodies.

Federation Volunteer Training

The next two sessions of volunteer training take place next week on

Monday morning (9.00am) at the Infant School.

Tuesday afternoon (2.30pm) at the Junior School.

The training session lasts for approximately 40 minutes.

Everyone who wishes to become one of our valued volunteer helpers needs to complete this training – please speak to Mrs McKimm at the Junior School or Infant School Office staff if you would like some more information.