

COVID Safety

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Working together to keep the children safe has never been more important than now and so your support at drop off and pick up time has been vital. Please continue to remember that social distancing remains a key factor in preventing the spread of COVID19. <u>Please wait in a distanced way.</u>

Wellies might be needed by Foundation Stage families as you wait outside for your child. We are working to improve the access route and area, but for now outside Bee, Dragonfly and Ladybird classes may become a bit muddy...

Messages Access in person to the school office is only if absolutely necessary. Please instead phone in any messages or e-mail <u>infant.admin@stokehill.devon.sch.uk</u>

Bikes and Scooters are not permitted on site, this remains one of the important steps we are taking to reduce contact between school and home. Bike or scoot to the gate if you wish – but go no further!

Feeling unwell? Refer to the chart on our website <u>www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk</u> Go to: About Us> COVID19 > What if... COVID Guidance This flowchart clarifies what to do if your child is unwell. It is Public Health England advice, put together and shared across the 8 local schools in our River Exe Learning Partnership.

School Life

'Welcome Meetings' for Key Stage 1

We appreciate that so far, parent/carers in Years 1 and 2 have had brief opportunities to get to know their child's new teacher. We are missing this interaction with families and so invite parents/carers to 'sign up' for a session at the start or end of the day to meet the child teacher for 20 minutes.

During week beginning 5th October, we are able to welcome up to 5 parents at a time to these small group meetings. We look forward to 'getting to know each other' a little better and hearing from you how the term has begun for your child.

How to sign up – look out on Monday for a ParentMail titled <u>'Year 1 and Year 2 Welcome Meetings'</u> which will detail how to sign up online. Contact the school office if you need a hand to do this.

NOTE: to discuss your child's learning and progress we will be scheduling Parent and Teacher meetings for after half term

As always, a welcome to <u>every child</u> Our daily consideration and kindness to others makes a big difference, especially if you have a disability. We are all trying to remember that some disbilities are hidden.



Kind regards,

Sarah Mackay Head Teacher