



Stoke Hill Junior School

Update 18.9.20

Covid and Attendance

On Thursday the headteachers of the River Exe Learning Partnership met to talk about the changes we have made to our normal arrangements since the start of this term. This is to allow us to learn from each other, and to share things that are working well in each school.

We thought it would help for you to have a summary of the advice we have had about when children should or shouldn't come to school during the current Covid-19 pandemic. We have sent this as a separate document and will keep you updated as and when the advice we receive changes.

Please make sure you keep Mrs Prunty in the school office informed of the reasons for all absences.

Remote Learning

If your child needs to be at home for any reason relating to Covid-19, their teacher will be in touch and we will provide suitable home learning activities to ensure they do not fall behind their peers who are still in school.

Drop off and Collection

Now that the term is in full swing we would like to make some changes to ensure social distancing is easier at the start and end of the school day.

From Monday 21st September there is no need for you to come on to the school site in the morning unless you want to. The children know where to go, and if you arrive at the correct time there is no need for them to wait before going into class. Y4 and Y6 children should not arrive on site before 8.40am, and Y3 and Y5 children should not arrive before 8.30am.

We are doing all we can to keep year groups separate in school, and really need your help with remembering to stick to these staggered start times. I realise that this is difficult if you have children in more than one class, and we are happy for these children to wait during the 10-minute gap as long as they stay away from the other year groups.

You are, of course, welcome to come and pick your child up at the end of the school day. If you want your child to make their own way home at the end of the day, or you want them to meet you at the Infant School, please make sure they and their teacher know the arrangements.

Best wishes

Roy Souter