

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



SCHOOL VALUES

Since returning from lockdown we have been re-visiting school values. All classes were asked to list what values they felt were important and the most popular value that we will be exploring in depth is:

KINDNESS

Have you ever thought about doing a 'Random Act of Kindness'?

When was the last time you did a good deed or cheered someone up with some kind words?

Here are some great suggestions of ways you can show kindness:

Send a letter to a relative you haven't seen for a while

Pay someone a nice, unexpected compliment

Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them

Tell a friend a joke to cheer them up

Help with a household chore — without being asked

Offer to talk with someone who is lonely

Tell someone you are proud of them and why



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Dates for your diary

May	
3rd	May Day Bank Holiday
4th	Virtual Parents' Evening—Rainbow only
5th	Virtual Parents' Evening
6th	Virtual Parents' Evening
25th	Y6 Leavers' Photos
28th	Last Day of Term 5
June	
31st May-4th June	Half Term
7th	First Day of Term 6
11th	Clothing recycling collection
July	
8th	Y5 Activity Morning at Archway
20th	LAST DAY OF TERM 6
21st	INSET DAY
22nd	Summer Holidays

REMINDER—MONDAY 3RD MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday due to a bank holiday. We will see you all back on Tuesday 4th May.

FULL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

This week's meeting was held on zoom again, with the odd technical issue we discussed how these meetings had worked very well for the Governor meetings and committees. There were updates from the Finance, Staff and Premises committee first where the minutes for this next year's budget were circulated along with the updated complaints policy, updated to reflect Department for Education guidance, and a clear form for complaints for recording issues and possible outcomes. These will be published on the school website.

Last week a "parent voice" questionnaire was sent to parents to ask for views about on-line teaching and how effective it has been.

Feedback so far has been good and views will help develop the schools approach to home learning in the future - please do fill the questionnaire and send back so we can gather your views.

The Teaching and Learning committee updated the Link Governor monitoring meeting about phonics, reading and writing and will report back on findings and the Behaviour and Safeguarding Committee ratified policies for Safeguarding.

Positive feedback was received around schools return and staff and children are back in the flow! Although still in bubbles the children are happy to be back on the whole, but look forward to running free in the playground when we are allowed. We hope the success of the vaccine programme will allow this to happen later this school year; watch this space.

There was also an update on School Development Plan (SDP) and the Link Governors will be working with each main subject leader to monitor developments in the specific area. It was agreed to put the SDP as an item on every other FGB Agenda to ensure visibility and monitoring. The key priorities for school development are the 'Recovery Curriculum' looking at how we can close any gaps in attainment compared to pre-lockdown levels and, to ensure the curriculum quality of education and ensure skills taught are progressive.

Thank you to everyone supporting the children of SVCS and the successful return to school.

The full governing body will be meeting again in late May.

PARENTS' EVENING

A reminder that parents' evenings are being held next week. Slips confirming your time slot will be sent home with your child today (Friday) so please look out for these. If you have requested a Teams meeting an invite will be sent to your email, please check your inbox/junk box—you will receive these by the end of Monday/Tuesday. Meetings will be in 10 minute intervals and time clarified on the slip sent home with children. In the event of technical difficulties we will call you instead.

STROUD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Stroud High school are running a week of open mornings from Monday 17th—Friday 21st May. There will be limited numbers so if your are interested please book a place at:

www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk