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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone is safe and well and **continuing to follow the updated 'lockdown' rules carefully**. We know shops, bars, restaurants etc are opening but please do remember social distancing remains essential to reducing the spread of the virus.

Together we can make things better – following social distancing continues to be very important so do take care out and about!

Update

We currently have children of key worker families, vulnerable children and Year 6 children attending school. These are the identified priority groups. All year groups are represented from Nursery through to Year 6. Our current school capacity has now been met. Capacity has been based upon our school risk assessments in line with Health and Safety guidance we have received. We are reviewing capacity daily and if we are able to invite any other children to return to school we will let you know.

To help us make our school as safe as possible **everybody has a part to play**. **When your child is able to return to school our COVID Safe Procedures must be followed.**

Schools have **just** received information with regards to September – we are currently reading and making sense of it. **As soon as we understand its implications we will update you.**

We have prepared **mid-year reports** for all children. These reports will be sent home week beginning **13th July** along with information about your child's class and teacher for next year. The school term ends on Friday, 17th July.

Home Learning

We hope everyone enjoys our final learning pack for this term – the topic is **Transition** we hope the children enjoy exploring this topic together with their families at home. The pack also includes a spelling activity booklet ('a spelling activity a day is plenty'), spelling and number games, dice and counters etc. Call us if you need any help or advice!

Home learning is supported daily by our teachers as well, please follow Twitter. Families can access our Twitter pages from our School Website, www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk by simply selecting your year group from the 'CHILDREN' tab or by setting up a Twitter account. Another copy of the instructions for setting up a Twitter account and for accessing Oxford Owl Home Reading site is enclosed. We are always delighted when children and families 'tweet' us. Oxford Owl will support your child's reading at home. You can choose books from your child's current stage on the website or explore books that are linked to topics or recommended by our teachers – use your class login. (Check out Twitter!)

You can keep in touch through:

- the school website www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk (look here for key information, important updates, newsletters, Twitter links for each year group and home learning information.)
- Twitter (daily updates from class teachers for every year group)**
- by telephone

Free School Meals

At this difficult time, we would urge everyone to check whether they are eligible for income related free school meals. It is quick and easy to find out if you qualify for Income Related Free School Meals just visit Liverpool City website and apply online – use this link: <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/> (Scroll down to the bottom of the website page and click **Apply online**. You will need your National Insurance Number.)

School Uniform

As access to our school site is limited we are requesting that parents order school uniforms online this year. Uniform can be purchased online from **Andrew Hyde School Wear**.

Please visit their website to order uniform: ahyde.co.uk

Be smart – dress the Stockton Wood Way!

Children will need:

- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- Pale blue polo shirt x 2
- Grey trousers
- Navy skirt/pinafore
- Black school shoes (all year). Training shoes should not be worn for school.

Check out the website for sizing and prices.



Please note, those children not wearing the correct footwear for school will be asked to change into black pumps whilst in school. Thank you for your support in this matter. **Please label all items of your child's school uniform.**

All children will require a coat suitable for outdoor learning and strong, sturdy shoes.

PE kit

All children will need:

- plain white t- shirt
- plain navy shorts (not football shorts!)
- black pumps for PE (and KS2 black training shoes without logo for outdoor PE)
- PE bag (Please ensure PE kit does not have any logos.)

Uniforms can also be ordered by school if families are unable to purchase online. Please contact school if this is the case and we will be happy to help.

School Resources - Home reading books/Musical Instruments

Many families have copies of our home reading books at home and some children have musical instruments. Please keep these resources safe until we arrange for their safe return or the children return to school.

Year 6

We are requesting that Year 6 children return their reading books and musical instruments to school by Friday, 10th July.

Thank you for your continued support and we will be in touch with updates for September as soon as possible.
Yours sincerely, S.E.Price (Head teacher)

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