

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## PLEASE TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT STRANGER DANGER THE FOLLOWING HAPPENED VERY NEAR TO OUR SCHOOL YESTERDAY:

I would like to inform you of two incidents which occurred yesterday morning. In the area to the East of Stroud General Hospital, whilst on his way to school, an Archway student was approached and then followed by a man. The man was described as white, in his 50's and bald. He was wearing a grey coat and black jeans. A white van was seen at the incident and may also be connected.

Shortly afterwards, in the area close to the Police Station, two black males were seen acting suspiciously in a white van with a missing number plate and the word 'communication' written on the side. They were watching a student and then a white bald man in his 50's was seen approaching a student. The incidents have been reported to the police. As the two incidents involved people and vehicles of similar descriptions, it is possible that the two are related, but this has yet to be established. We have reminded our children of our advice regarding stranger danger this morning. We have been advised that should anyone have witnessed either of these two incidents or if anyone has further information then they should contact Stroud Police via 101 in the first instance.

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## CHILDREN IN NEED

Children In Need day will be taking place on Friday 13th November. Children can come into school on this day wearing spots for a silver coin donation. Sponsor forms for each child will be coming home today with a set of spellings to learn—we will be holding a spelling bee on Friday 13th.

Any cash donations will be collected in class and left for 72 hours, if you prefer you can donate online via the following link:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



22nd October 2020  
School and Governor  
Contact  
( 01453 764400)  
Parentline Plus Helpline  
( 0808 800 2222)  
School Nurse Contact  
( 0300 421 8959)

### Dates for your diary

	October
23rd	INSET DAY
26th-30th	Half Term
	November
2nd	Term 2 starts
	December
16th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
18th	Last day of Term

### SICKNESS

If your child is sick or suffering with diarrhoea, please remember that they will need to remain at home for **48 hours** from the last bout of illness.

### NUT FREE REMINDER

A reminder that we are a **nut free** school due to children with severe allergies. Please do not send in any nuts or products containing nuts.

### LIVE ASSEMBLY—INTERNET LEGENDS

Last Friday all the Key Stage Two classes and Amber Class took part in a live assembly (especially for Stroud Valley) all about becoming 'Internet Legends'. They learnt about being '*internet sharp, internet alert, internet secure, internet kind and internet brave*'.

### SUNSHINE CLASS PE

Sunshine boys and girls will be having PE with Vinny every Thursday after the half term holiday. Our first session will be on Thursday 5th November. Children should come to school in their PE t-shirt, school jumper and leggings/tracksuit trousers and school shoes. The children will stay in their PE kit for the day. Please send in a **named** pair of PE pumps in a named bag that will be kept at school (no lacing trainers). The children will need their named school coat too for our usual outdoor play.

### Y6 LEAVER APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents of Year 6 children, for those that have not already made an application for secondary school places—the deadline is 31st October 2020.

### SMART SACKS

Thank you to those that have already donated to cover the cost of our Smart Sacks, we currently have £310 towards the total cost of £1494. We are still accepting donations and these can be made via ParentPay or cash in an envelope.

# PTFA

## Message from the PTFA

### THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our clothes recycling collection today. We'll let you know how much we raised after half term.

Thank you also to all the young photographers for the great Stroud pics. We look forward to your support with purchasing the school's first calendar soon.

### POPPY APPEAL

As usual, after half term we will be offering the children the chance to purchase items from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal:

Zip pull—50p  
Reflector key chain—50p  
Wristband—£1.00  
Snap band—£1.50  
Metal pin badges—£2.00  
Ruler—£1.00  
Pencil—50p  
Pencil Sharpener—50p  
Donation for paper poppy