

# Stoberry Park School



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Dear Parents,

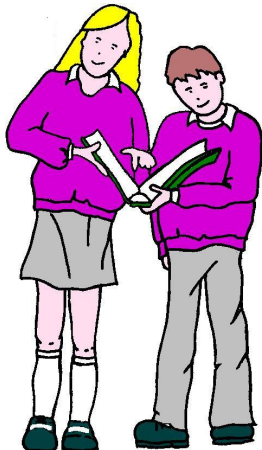
As many of you are aware we have tried a range of solutions to our internet based presence in the form of a school website. Currently, we do not have an up to date website. However, this is about to change and we hope that the result will help you with information about what is happening in school.

You may remember that we sent out a purple book at the start of this school year with lots of reply slips in the back. One of these slips was to allow publication of photographs taken in school in local newspapers and on the school web site. I would like to thank those parents who replied to inform us of their choice in this matter.

Unfortunately, a proportion of families have not yet replied. In order for us to continue to build our web site we must now assume that if you have not sent back the form you are happy for us to use photographs of your children as long as they are not named and that the photographs are general with a number of children in the shot.

We do understand that there are a small group of children who for different reasons should not appear in photographs but we hope that the majority of parents will welcome the opportunity for their children to be representative of our school through the web site.

We anticipate that the website will be available to parents by early February. The site will contain much of the information from the purple booklet and additional information including newsletters and classroom news.



We hope that you will find the website useful and informative.

## Uniform amnesty

If you have uniform which does not belong to you, at home, please could we ask that it is brought into school so that it can go to its rightful owner?

## School Website

The new school website is up and running and we are starting to get much of the information from school put onto it. We have placed much of the content of the purple book on line along with other information about school. The official website address is [www.stoberryparkschool.com](http://www.stoberryparkschool.com)

We will be adding further information over the next few weeks and would ask that you are patient if the information you require is not there yet.

I would like to thank those parents who included some suggestions for content on their communication questionnaire. I hope that you will find this resource useful and easy to use.

### Privacy Notice formerly known as Fair Processing Notice

We are required to inform all parents and careers about the information we hold and the way in which this is used. Rather than send out separate copies to everyone I have placed a copy of both documents on our school web site for you to read at your leisure. They can be located in the section titled school information, under the title of privacy notices and Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998.

### Home Internet Computer Grant

If you remember we sent out information about free computers and broadband connection at the end of last term. I now have the follow up information. It is first come first served and there is limited funding. If you want to make good use of this scheme and qualify please phone the number given to request a Home Access application kit.

To qualify you must fulfil the following requirements,



If you answer yes to the three questions in section one and yes to at least one question in section two below, you could be eligible for a Home Access Grant.

#### **Section one:** Are you a parent or guardian responsible for and living with a child...

yes

...who is in school years 3 to 9, which normally means age 7–14?

...who attends a state-maintained school in England full-time\*?

...who has not already had a computer from a Home Access Grant or any other similar programmes, such as Computers for Pupils?

#### **Section two:** Do you receive at least one of the following?

yes

Free School Meals for your child\*\*

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income Support

Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040\*\*\*

Guaranteed Pension Credit (not Savings Credit)

Income-based Employment Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



**If you think you are eligible please call 0333 200 1004† for an application pack.**