



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Children coming in PE kits has worked well this week. Here's a reminder of the days when your child needs to come to school in their kits.

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Class 1	Monday	Tuesday
Class 2	Monday	Thursday
Class 4	Tuesday	Friday
Class 5	Thursday	Monday
Class 6	Friday	Wednesday
Class 7	Monday	Tuesday
Class 8	Thursday	Friday
Nursery	Wednesday	

- Children are coping well with indoor and outdoor playtimes and changing into wellies. If parents could remember to name everything before sending it in, it would really help. Many thanks.
- Mrs Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Mrs Heavens is at Paediatric First Aid Training. Mrs Heavens will teach Class 4 on Monday, Thursday and Friday.
- Reception have Welly Wednesdays next week. Please send the children dressed in clothes for outdoor learning with named wellies.
- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday. Again, outdoor learning clothes will be needed.....and wellies or strong shoes.

The Dreaded Parking Issue! I had thought it had improved around school because of the staggered start and finish times. However, I have had my first parking complaint of the year, just three weeks in. Would parents please park safely and considerately on Alpine Road? Please don't park at angles(?) or block pavements.

Attendance

Class 1: 95%
Class 2: 99%
Class 4: 100%
Class 5: 96%
Class 6: 94%
Class 7: 99%
Class 8: 100%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is 97.6%

Well done Classes 4 & 8

Coronavirus

We remain Coronavirus free in school – thank goodness. If your child does go for a test, please notify us of the result. It's just for our records. Some of our families have really struggled to book tests. One parent this week, managed to book a test at Meadowhall. It did take 40 attempts but it did mean the child only missed one day of school.

What a shambles testing has become but do keep going until you get a test, as we just want the children here with us, as I know you do.

Attached to this week's email is a guide to our Covid-19 response. We have written it as a family of schools. Given that some families have children at the Junior School and the High School it seemed sensible to send the same advice.

Reminder: Children must remove earrings at home on PE days. School staff are not allowed to do so or cover with tape.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....



Daisy Prentice-Marsden. She has made so many of us happy this week by coming into school with a smile on her face. No tears to be seen anywhere!



Nursery News

A big "hello and welcome" to our new children and families who have arrived with big smiles and great enthusiasm. It has been lovely to share such fun and laughter with you all this week and we can't wait for our Nursery to 'grow' even more next week.

★ Superstar of the Week ★

Emily Clough who has made new friends and gone out of her way to show other children where we keep everything. Her kindness has shone through.



Who has celebrated their birthday this week?

Mrs Merryman, Chloe Green, Violet-Skye Holmes, Archie Jackson and Iylah-Poppy Leeks

Happy birthday to all these lovely children and grown-ups.

As much as we'd love to accept treats in to celebrate birthdays, we can't at this time.

We've talked to the children in school today about looking after our toilets. We've explained to them about using 1 paper towel or the hand dryer. We've talked about putting towels in the bin, not stuffing soap up the taps, not using all the liquid soap! All normal start of the year toilet antics but we've drawn a close to it today.....hopefully. Here's what Sarah, Sue and Kirsty (our lovely cleaning staff) have faced each evening.



Classes have made cards to say sorry to our cleaners and MR G!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Traditional sausage & mash with gravy	Winter chicken casserole	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade beef & onion pie with mashed potato & gravy	Battered fish fillet & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Vegetable sausage & mash	Cheese & tomato pizza with ½ jacket potato	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy.	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable curry & wholegrain rice.
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Cauliflower & mixed veg	Broccoli & winter coleslaw	Savoy cabbage & sweetcorn	Green beans & carrots	Garden peas & baked beans
Desserts	Ginger sponge & custard	Fruity flapjack & apple slices	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce.	Vanilla sponge & custard	Shortbread biscuit & fruit wedges



This week's praise board



The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it each week.

Maggie Jones is always so polite and sociable in school. She never passes an adult by without saying hello, asking how they are.

Evie Shepherd. The smile on her face shows how pleased she is to be back at school.

Hermione Merrywest who just quietly gets on with school life. She's a little trooper.

Izayah Scales has endless enthusiasm.

Connor Teasdale and Rhys Hall for how well they have settled into their new school.

Tia Monaghan for clearing her plate and bowl every day. They're so clean, they hardly need a wash!

Katie Bailey for doing so well at coming into school in the morning!

Mollie Steele-Birch for helping all the children in Class 6 remember (or learn) how to choose their meal from the whiteboard.

Charlotte Appleby is a breath of fresh air. She smiles, she laughs, she giggles and she is joy to be around.

Thomas Turner comes to school every day without any fuss. He has amazed us with his counting. He count past 100 already!



Reading Achievements

Well done to Henry H and Olivia W who completed the Summer Reading Bingo Challenge. Both children read lots and lots of books over the 6 week holiday. Well done to you both. Prizes were awarded this week.



Free school meals – a little confusing!

All our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are eligible for a free meal as part of the Universal Government offer – universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). However, if you are in receipt of any of the benefits below you can apply for 'Free School Meals' (FSM) i.e. if the universal offer wasn't in place, your child would get a free meal in school anyway. Here's the list of benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income related Employment Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Children who are eligible for FSM are awarded additional income from the Government, which comes into the school budget. If you are eligible, have you applied? You can apply by following this [link](#). With some of the money we have bought into the Letterbox Club. All our FSM children in school will shortly receive their first Letterbox Club parcel. It will contain books, maths games, stationary and other resources. This will be the first of six monthly parcels so if you are eligible I would advise you to register quickly so your child receives the parcels too. You can find out more about Letterbox Club by clicking on this [link](#).



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BOX**
the letterbox club

Contacting teachers

With the new dropping off and collecting arrangements, it's sometimes not as easy to pass on information to class teachers. Here are their e-mail addresses. Please try not to flood them with messages as they will become overwhelmed but equally, if there are things you'd like them to know then please send a message.

Mr Barker	rbarker@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
Miss Denton	adenton@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
Mrs Ollerenshaw	hollerenshaw@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
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Mrs Heavens	rheavens@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
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Miss Redgate can always be reached on credgate@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

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