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As I type Class 1 are Go Noodling to 'I'm still standing....' It's lovely to hear and so nice to have all the children back in school.

What's happening in school next week?

- Classes 1, 2, 4 & 5 are basing their learning for the rest of this half term around a story called [On Sudden Hill](#). It covers lots on geographical features such as hills and valleys. Given that we live in a hilly place, we like to make the most and teach the children the geography 'out in the field' so to speak. At the end of next week, and the beginning of the week after, we are planning (weather permitting) to take the children out on a walk to identify these (and other) features. We have done our usual risk assessment and added extra measures because of Covid-19. Please see the separate letter for details and dates. Classes 6, 7 & 8 are doing similar learning and will be going out for a local walk a little later on this half term.

Name writing

Our Reception children (and even some of our older Nursery children) practise writing their name each day. We sent home laminated name cards in Welcome Packs and it would be great if they could practise a little at home too. (PS. We don't have George in school but Mrs. Heavens wishes we did!)

George Clooney

Attendance

Class 1: 96%
Class 2: 99%
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 100%
Class 6: 98%
Class 7: 99%
Class 8: 95%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is

98%

Amazing!

Well done
Class 5 (£5 in your bank account!)

Coronavirus

We are on Version 8 of the risk assessment. This will be sent to you all along with this newsletter. The main changes are around the use of face coverings. Some detail has been added about which resources we can and can't use in school. We don't have dressing up clothes out at the moment. We have a few soft furnishings in each room but these are sprayed each day and changed regularly. We use playdough, but each child has their own pot.

The guidance has been translated into different languages and can be found on the Gov.uk website.

Reminder: Just water in bottles please. Sticky, sugary liquid isn't great in the classroom, or books bags. Thank you



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

Addie Williams for her entertaining stories about Winner.



Nursery News

How lovely it is to finally have all our children now with us. We cannot believe how calmly and happily they have arrived, settled and got 'stuck in.' We are so proud of them all. Wrenn has lost a named, blue cardigan. Despite looking all week, it has still not turned up. Please can you all check it hasn't made it's way to your house by mistake. Thank you.

★ Superstar of the Week ★

Athena Fort – a great, young lady who just quietly 'gets on with the job' and sorts herself out without a fuss. You would think she has been in Nursery all her life, not just 10 days.



Who has celebrated their birthday this week?

Evie-Rose Bond, Jack Clayton, James Smedley, Aroussia Lahdiri, Harry Powell

Happy birthday to all these lovely children.

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

The weather this week!

At the beginning of the week, you were applying sun cream. At the end of the week, children were coming in gloves! Some children have been caught out this week with no coat. Better to send a coat and the children leave it on their pegs all day then end up a little soggy. Thanks.



If anyone can make use of a lovely, single, pine bed (hardly used), please contact school.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Chicken curry with wholegrain rice.	Roast chicken with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy.	Fish fingers & chips	Beef pasta Bolognese & garlic bread
Dish of the day 2	Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce	Tomato and basil pasta	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy	Bean bake & chips	Cheddar flan with homemade potato wedges
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 bread cake	Ham sandwich	Ham on bread cake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on bread cake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on bread cake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Garden peas Fresh salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Savoy cabbage Mixed vegetables	Baked beans Garden peas	Cauliflower Sliced green beans
Desserts	Hot chocolate fudge cake with custard	Shortbread & fruit	Lemon drizzle cake with custard	Chocolate muffin	Ginger & mandarin muffin



This week's praise board



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

Flora Wilkinson has lovely manners and is always willing to help the grown-ups with different jobs.

Hattie Simpson kindly helped a younger class member with their coat.

Iqra Sajid walks into the classroom each day with a big smile and asks Miss Palmer and Miss Cryer how they are. She asks throughout the day if they need any help and pays them compliments.

As Mrs. T passed **Bailey Ede** on the corridor, she asked him how he was. 'Fine,' he said. 'How are you?'
Lovely manners and great social skills.

Joe Petts for how well he has coped with the move to Year 1. He has done brilliantly and we are super proud of him.

Isla Hughes and **Madeline Pearson** for their cheery hellos each morning.

Amelia Witton for practising spellings and reading **before** school!

Amelia Powlesland for putting Mrs. Priest into prison for being naughty and making a long list of her misdemeanors.

William Machin for super artwork and **Archie Jackson** for learning painting rules so quickly.

Mason Hill for eating dinner with his class.



Wellies and Outdoor Play

We are changing our outdoor timetable next week and reintroducing the fixed play equipment. Each bubble will play in the same space for that day – for breaks, lunchtimes etc. The equipment will be cleaned at the end of each day. We are lucky that we have enough spaces around school to spread the children out without fear of them mixing. We have divided both the field and the large playground into two. We also use the Meadow, the small playground and the grassed area behind Class 1 & 2. It's **really** important your child has wellies in school. They may be on the field for the day and without wellies, it's going to be tricky. **Every child really needs a pair of named wellies in school.**

The children (and staff) are doing brilliantly. It has been, and felt, a little harder this week because of the change in weather. Something as simple as every child having a pair of named wellies under their peg makes a massive difference. We don't have to go on the hunt for spares (which we then have to quarantine). We don't have to figure out who the unnamed ones belong too. So, if you haven't already done so, would you please send in a pair (named) next week to help us keep the children dry and stop us losing our sanity! Thank you.



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.

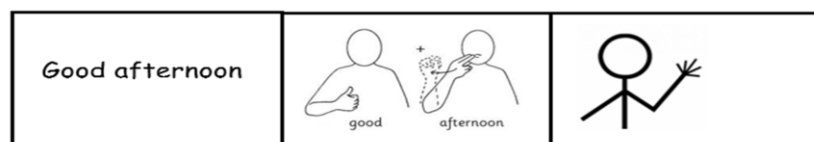
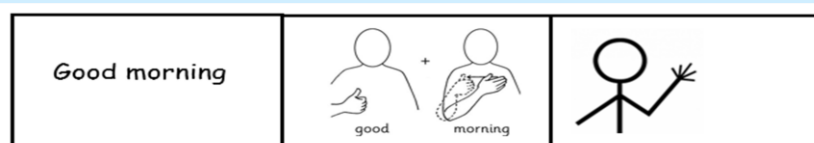
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Miss Redgate	can always be reached on credgate@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson

Each week in school, Miss Cowley is teaching us all new Makaton signs. The children really enjoy using signing and it helps some of our children, for whom speaking is tricky. We thought we'd share the learning with you so you can join in at home.

Here are the symbols for the signs we have learned so far:

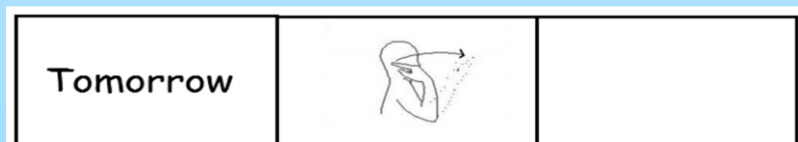
Good morning and good afternoon.



Today and yesterday



Tomorrow and tonight.



Miss Cowley also sends us a film clip too which we'll share with you and upload to our website. (She's very good!)

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Allergies and Medication

Each September we review which children have allergies, need medication or have asthma in school. If there are any changes e.g. children no longer have a particular allergy, please remember to let us know. Many thanks.

Flu Vaccinations

School Nursing Service are coming into school on Friday 9th October to administer flu vaccines to the children – more important this year than ever before. If you would like your child to have the vaccine please follow this link to give permission:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=107054&Type=FLU>



Please note, the link will close on Friday 5th October.

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