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One week to go.

What's happening in school next week?

- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 8 on Monday 12th July.
- We have Golden Star Assembly for children in Classes 1, 2, 4 & 5 on Monday at 10.00am. Parents of nominated children will be sent the Zoom link.
- On Monday afternoon, Lisa from Stocksbridge Library is coming to talk to each class about the summer reading challenge.
- We have our Induction Evening for new Nursery children in September at 6.00pm on Monday, via zoom.
- Mini Olympic sessions continue on Tuesday with children from classes 4, 5 and 7.
- On Tuesday we will be celebrating 100% attendance for the summer term 2 in assembly.
- Mrs. Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Wednesday and Thursday (14th & 15th July).
- Mrs. Heavens is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday 14th.
- We have Golden Star Assembly for children in Classes 6, 7, 8 and Nursery on Wednesday 14th at 10.00am.
- Mr. Barker is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday afternoon (15th July).
- The ice cream van is visiting on Thursday 15th in the afternoon for all our children. (He's coming on Tuesday too, in the morning for our beginning of the week Nursery children). We will provide alternatives for those children with allergies and intolerances.
- On Friday we will celebrate annual attendance – we reward those children who have achieved 98% attendance. We will not count absences because of Covid!
- Friday is non-uniform day for the princely sum of £1.00.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Friday
- We break for the summer holiday on Friday 16th July.
- The children return to us on Thursday 2nd September.

Attendance

Class 1: 65%

Class 2: 87%

Class 4: 97%

Class 5: 92%

Class 6: 99%

Class 7: 86%

Class 8: 91%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is

88.14%

Well done Class

This week in Fabulous Friday assembly we celebrated Summer Stevenson getting her first dancing medal which she is super proud of.

Class 1 won tidy cloakroom award. They put up a good argument that they were down to one monitor due to someone isolating.

Class 5 won tweak of the week – being sensible and keeping safe.

Class 2 had the most VIP tickets this week – thank you James Birch for counting them all up for me!

Esther Muhone received a handwriting award this week too!

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Alfie Bishop! He may be a quiet. He may be shy but he doesn't go unnoticed. He's kind, gentle and thoughtful. He behaves impeccably. He wants to please and get it right. He's a real trier. He's a good friend to many – children and adults. He has a winning smile. He's just fabulous!

Nursery News

We can hardly believe we have one more week of fun together. Let's hope that the sun shines so that we can make the most of it. Please hunt out and return any library books you may have.

Superstar of the week

Siena Shepherd. Siena loves to join in with everything. She is always there to help, always there to try new things and is always a good friend to others. Her happy smile lights up Nursery every day.



Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Just Alfie Hanson – delicious Alfie who we all love!

Covid

Another interesting week in school Covid wise! It's been lovely to have Class 1 back with us. They did so well to cope with isolating and the disappointment of not attending the Juniors. Our Nursery children missed a couple of days and we've had lots of children in almost all classes isolating. Today, as I write, we have 14 children learning at home. We will continue remote learning until we finish (as hard as that is), we know it gives the children structure and a pattern to their day.

Gavin Williamson announced no bubbles from September but we won't be returning to whole school events straight away. We won't be launching into whole school assemblies in the hall the first week back mainly because a lot of our children don't really know what they are. Our current Y1 children have never attended 'proper' assemblies other than the occasional celebratory one.

I doubt we will return to the whole school playing out together. Whilst bubbles makes staff supervision rotas a challenge, it has meant we have had less incidents, less accidents, less falling out and conflicts being resolved quickly. In September, we have no need to run small interventions around friendships, because the children, in their small bubbles have all learned to get along. We may have double bubbles and see how that works.

Gavin said there was no need for staggered starts and finishes but we will continue as planned. The start to the day is so much calmer. Parking around school is easier. Not perfect but easier.

We'll continue with sanitizing on the way in to school as the number of bugs we've had has greatly reduced and attendance has been really good this year. We'll continue to ask the children to come in PE kits. Longer PE lessons and less lost property!

Greg Fell is leading a briefing for Headteachers on Monday so we may have more Sheffield guidance then.

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a certificate in Mathletics this week.

Bronze

Henry Hollis, Elodie Proctor, George Swales, Martha Traill, Emily Veale, Jake Wragg, Mariella Batty, Georgia Woodhouse (x2), Mollie Steele-Birch, Theo Davies, Charlotte England-Woodcock, Georgia England-Woodcock

Silver

Emily Veale, Mariella Batty

Two silver awards this week. How fab!

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

Veg Power next week is broccoli

Gifts

Some parents have asked about bringing things into school to say thank you. Staff do not expect anything – a thank you is enough. When I think about the rigmarole we had last summer isolating things in different rooms, it makes me realize what a long way we've come managing this virus. Parents are welcome to send in things if they wish.

Have a look at our newly blinged Beat Box. Thank you Nursery! Come on England.



This week's praise board



Mrs. Newton for saving the day when Miss Miles froze on the new starter's zoom.

Lots of children in Class 7 (too many to mention individually) have helped with lots of cleaning and tidying jobs. They were very eager to help.

Annie James for joining in with the daily zooms. She has worked very hard. We can't wait to have her back in school next week.

Daisy-Anne Todd Greenfield blew us away with her reading this week. She really is shining like a diamond.

Ahrea Bowen for being a superhero at home and helping mum when she felt poorly.

Erin Cottam. She helped tidy up the classroom after lunch time without being asked

Laila Clarke for being so sensible on Wednesday when we had a little incident in Class 2.

Sonny Bradbury for fantastic work this week in Phonics. Mrs. T has put in her fish order – seabass and tuna but no carp!

Jake Wragg for his amazing knowledge of the Earth's crust...Miss Maclean was really impressed!

Amelia Fletcher & Sophie Howe for keeping up with their gossip by having a very long FaceTime conversation while Sophie is isolating ...that's friendship.

Archie Alliban was very brave. He had a smile, took a deep breath and just got on with it even though we knew he was feeling wobbly inside. Well done little fella!

Alice Spencer spent a long time listening and learning how to play hopscotch. She persevered until she was perfect and then went away and patiently showed all her friends how to play properly too. It ended in a whole line of children eager to learn from their new teacher.

Harry Oxley has made us all laugh this week with his Alexa stories and his manners have been great.

Oliver Cawthorne for helping move some boxes and then offering to help every day since.

Olivia Walker has been working so hard at home this week. We can't wait to have you back.

Harris King has been reminding Mr. Barker of all the toys that need to be in Class 3 next year.

JJ for the delicious home grown strawberries he brought in for Mrs. T.

Well done Molly Wilkinson on fabulous home learning this week.

Mair Marshall-Gane has helped Mrs. Hutchinson with a special job this week.

Louie Green continues to share his vast collection of stories.

Class 6 for sharing great learning about volcanoes this week.

Charlotte Appleby and Freya Eyre for being amazing at looking after our 'busy' areas of the classroom and tidying up where they haven't even made a mess!

Emmie Capper for always enjoying her learning so much and always giving 100%!

Bailey Ede for keeping going with his reading books and his phonics - he's a bit of a reading superstar

All of Class 4 for showing amazing teamwork and resilience when Mark came in from LINKS to do some brilliant mini Olympics. There were lots of pink faces!

Mealtime supervisor – September 2021

We are looking to employ a mealtime supervisor to work with our children over the lunchtime period. The role involves supporting children with their meals, tidying away, dealing with minor first aid, playing and supervising a class of children inside or out, dependent on the weather. The role is for one hour 25mins each day. If you are interested please contact the school office early next week on 0114 2883109.

Y2 leaving us

On Thursday we are going to celebrate our Y2 children coming to the end of their time with us. We are holding a socially distanced award assembly which we will record and upload to the website for you to watch. Each class are organizing their own party and individual teachers will, or have got in touch if there's anything in particular you need to know. We also have the ice cream man coming in the afternoon.

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.



FAIR PLAY



1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



FOUL PLAY



1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.



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