



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 90%

Class 3: 91%

Class 4: 100%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 94%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 92%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

94.6%

Thank you for all the bun and biscuit donations. It's certainly made for a lovely Friday. We'll let you know how much we raised for Macmillan next week.

What's happening in school next week?

- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available on Monday 27th September at 2.00pm, to show around parents considering sending their children to Nursery and/or school in September 2022. Please contact school to 'book' a place. They have been popular so could we ask that either you wear a face covering and/or you conduct an LFD before attending. Thank you.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday 28th September.
- Miss Redgate isn't available on Tuesday next week. She's working Thursday morning instead.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 29th September.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday morning and Class 2 on Wednesday 29th September.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday. Mr. Barker is at a PE conference.
- On Thursday 30th, Amy Barron-Hall is coming into school to run a Learn to Ride workshop.
- Miss Tonks will be teaching Class 5 on Friday
- Class 1 will have Forest Schools on Friday.

**Well done
Classes 4 & 5**

Looking ahead to the w.b. 4th October 2021

- The assembly theme will be 'Space'.
- Mrs. Townsend is available on Monday 4th October at 2.00pm, to show around parents considering sending their children to Nursery and/or school in September 2022.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday 5th October.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 6th October.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 26th October in the morning and Class 2 in the afternoon.
- The 7th October is Autumn Census day in schools. If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals and you haven't already applied, please do as ASAP as this information has to be included on the census.
- Miss Tonks will be teaching Class 5 on Friday
- Class 1 will have Forest Schools on Friday.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Kelvin Whiskey-Kiffin should be very proud of how well he has settled into our school. He's made friends, he's joining in and we're glad he came to us.

Nursery News









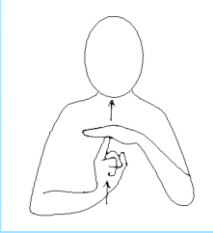


We have made the most of the fine weather and spent lots of time outdoors. The children have thoroughly enjoyed mark making – chalking a super train track for all our engines to go on and trying really hard to draw our faces. Water play has also been a popular choice this week – tipping, pouring, fishing and sailing boats down the spouts at varying speeds.

Star of the Week

India Briggs. This young lady has had us smiling no end this week. It is wonderful to watch her confidence grow, to listen to her giggling, singing to her friends as they play and really just enjoying being 3 years old. It is a pleasure to have her in Nursery.

Makaton signs this week

This week we've been learning a tricky song called '[Back in School Again](#)'. We've recapped some signs and learned new ones.

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|  |  |  |  |
| here | learn | together | again |
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| school | friends | teachers | best |
|  |  |  | We've challenged ourselves this week! |
| important | who | glad/happy | |

Our Year One children are getting the hang of what assembly and hymn singing is in the hall. (It's all come back to our Year Two children pretty quickly). This week our year ones have been lying on the floor listening to the assembly story! They've been spinning on their bottoms and polishing the hall floor during singing. Whilst modeling and introducing a song someone was trying to tell me a tale about something at home. It's a good job we just smile and work our way through it. They will get there! At the moment, it's just very obvious they missed this 'training' because of the Covid restrictions last year, whereas our Year Two children can just about remember it.

| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Dish of the day 1 | Veggie Bolognese with pasta and homemade garlic bread. | Beef chilli con carne with wholegrain rice and homemade nachos | Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy | Beef burger in a bun with jacket wedges and tomato sauce | Homemade cheese pizza with chips and tomato sauce |
| Dish of the day 2 | Cheese and tomato pasta bake with homemade garlic bread | Veggie spaghetti Bolognese with half jacket potat. | Quorn roast with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy | Quorn burger in a bun with jacket wedges and tomato sauce | Tortilla layer with chips and tomato sauce |
| Oven baked jacket potato | Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans | Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo | Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo |
| Sandwich option | Egg | Ham | Ham | Ham, tuna mayo, cheese sandwiches | Ham, tuna mayo, cheese sandwiches |
| | Tuna mayo | Tuna mayo | Tuna mayo | Tuna mayo | Tuna mayo |
| | cheese | Cheese | Cheese | Cheese | Cheese |
| Vegetables | Carrots & sweetcorn | Green beans & cauliflower | Peas & carrots | Green beans & sweetcorn | Peas & baked beans |
| Desserts | Ginger shortbread with milk | Shortbread biscuit with custard | Treacle syrup sponge with custard | Jelly with peaches | Hobnob cookie with apple wedges |

Celebrating Children's Achievements out of school:



Well done to this amazing young man who made a book about all his hobbies and proudly talked to his whole class about it.



Here's a lovely young lady who we think is going to be a model when she's older. She's got all the moves and she practises at home....a lot!



Parent Information Sessions

We'd love to share how children learn new skills and subjects in school. We've designed a very quick survey as we'd like your opinions on the best format and time to offer such to you. Please take a few minutes to complete our survey monkey. There is an option to let us know that you're not interested in such and there's also space to offer your views if we haven't quite got it right. Here's the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X69QY53>

If your child likes running why not try the new Junior Parkrun at Hillsborough Park. The children run each Sunday at 9am and it really is very friendly with everyone running, skipping and walking the 2 km at their own pace. It is a free event for anyone aged 4-14 and adults can run alongside for support if needed. All you have to do before you go is register your child at www.parkrun.org.uk and print off their own unique barcode. Come and give it a try - a lovely way to start the day.





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Illnesses in School

We have chicken pox during the rounds in school at the moment. We have cases in Nursery and in Reception. There seem to be some horrible colds around too. Some of the children have coughs with their cold. If your child does have a cough, you think it's linked to their cold, it would be great if you did a Lateral Flow Test just to confirm before sending them to school. Thank you.

Tweak of the Week: Come into school quietly. Walk around school quietly.



This week's praise board



Class 5 for showing great empathy when Miss Tonks slipped whilst demonstrating football skills in PE.

Thank you to Oscar Guy who welcomed a classmate back who had been poorly. He said 'It's great to have you back.'

Ivy-Jay Sampson Coopland for offering to help a friend get her hoodie off when it got stuck.

Fern Bradshaw's reaction to getting Star of the Day made the grown-ups smile. She simply couldn't believe it.

Wrenn Bowden-Roeback for keeping Class 8 cloakroom tidy.

Chester Slater for being so strong when things didn't quite go to plan.

Hattie Simpson for always getting on with what she has been asked to do – with a big smile.

Mariella Batty for making a magnificent autumn collection from her walk in the woods and bringing it in to share. It was amazing.

Georgia Woodhouse for helping friends in Class 5 when they've been hurt. We think she'd make a marvelous doctor.

For all class 5 for making the newest member of our team feel welcome and part of 'our family'.

Lola Wall for sharing with Class 6 all about her eventful weekend away. Ask her what Mountain Rescue do!

Emily Clough for trying school dinners this week. She says they are delicious.

Remy Clayton did fantastic forward rolls in PE this week. True little gymnast.

Miss Price loved singing and dancing with Junior Gould-Clegg

Shay Millington is fantastic at small world and makes us fantastic stories.

Rowan Wild was especially helpful at tidy up time.

Lillie Dowde and Lily Fletcher for trying very hard in singing to learn the words AND the signs.

It's been a pleasure to spend some time with Sophia Watkinson this week. She is such a polite, articulate, caring and mature little girl.

Pheobe-Lea Walker for being so sensible.

Lily Broomhead comforted her friend during playtime.

Chloe Green was spotted helping to tidy up without being asked.

Theo Davies always has a smile on his face and the loveliest manners

Holly-Mae Galloway is always in the right place at the right time making great choices.

Theo Emson-Brown has completed some amazing maths work this week.



Reception Baseline

Our Reception staff are busy working with your children carrying out a new Reception Baseline assessment the government has introduced this year. You can read more information about the assessment by clicking this [link](#). Mrs. Priest has also kindly put together a slide show which explains it clearly. This will be sent along with the newsletter.



Spooky Decorations

One of our parents and a local musician are organizing this family event. It is to raise funds for local (Stocksbridge and Upper Don) suicide awareness/prevention projects. Weekly sessions at Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre are already running to support anyone in crisis. We have been asked to support the event by making spooky decorations for the centre and the site. Would parents please help by making some at home and bringing them into school by Wednesday 29th September.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

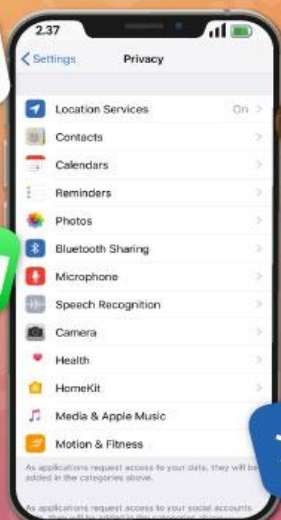
Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)