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We have no crossing patrol next week.

What is happening in school next week?

- Dance Club on Monday.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Monday & Wednesday this week.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Tuesday (24th).
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday.
- Non School Uniform on Wednesday (instead of Thursday) – £1.00 (cash is fine)
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 3 on Thursday morning.
- School is closed on Friday for the additional bank holiday. School reopens on Monday 6th June.

Attendance

Class 1: 90%
Class 2: 89%
Class 3: 95%
Class 4: 100%
Class 5: 95%
Class 6: 90%
Class 7: 93%
Class 8: 96%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is
93.5%**

**Well done
The Orchard! Wow!**

Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 6th June

- Golden Star assemblies have been moved. For children in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 it will be held on Monday 6th June at 9.00am. For children in Classes 6, 7, 8 & The Orchard it will be held on Thursday 9th June at 9.15am. Parents of nominated children can either attend in person or via zoom. The link will be shared.
- Our Y1 children will be doing their phonic check the first week back after half term.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday and Friday.
- Our Y2s are taking part in the Stocksbridge Music Festival on Monday 6th June – see separate letter.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday 7th June.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday (8th June).
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday and Thursday (8th & 9th June)
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Wednesday (8th June).
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday (8th) and Friday 10th June.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday 9th June at 10.45am.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games with the children.
- Some of our Y2 children are visiting Stocksbridge Junior School on Thursday afternoon for a look around.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday 10th June.
- We're having 'Bring a Bun and Buy a Bun day' on Friday 10th June to raise money for school funds. 20p a bun!

Academisation

Just a reminder that we are consulting and gathering parent, staff and wider stakeholder views on this until the end of this half term. If you would like to make any comments or have any questions, please just email them to enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Nursery News

We said a fond farewell to our butterflies yesterday as we watched them spread their wings and enjoy the peace and quiet of the open air. We have given Nursery a good Spring clean-up outdoors – sweeping, trimming, scrubbing and sorting. These are all great for our shoulder muscles which, in time, will make us super writers.

Star of the Week

Isaac Ogden has worked his socks off. He perseveres at jobs, gives them his all and makes us smile as he chats away whilst he's busy. Thank you for all your help Isaac.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Izayah Scales He has had such a super week in school. He has tried SO hard with his listening. When he's praised for it, he beams from ear to ear and grows 10 feet!

Chicken Pox

Just when we thought it was on its way out, it's back again. We have fewer cases but it's still around. You may have noticed that Miss Cryer who works in Class 2 is pregnant. She has no immunity to chicken pox and so needs to steer well clear of any children who have it or who potentially have it. Whilst ever we have cases in school, Miss Cryer isn't here which is frustrating for us but more so for her. I have permission from Charlotte to share this information with you so that, when she does come back, you can help us to keep her and that little baby safe. Thank you.

Food Bank

We are aware we have a holiday coming up and whilst they are lovely, they can also be expensive. Mrs. McGhee has offered to do a run to the Food Bank next week if this would help any families out. Please just let us know on Monday if you would like a hamper and we'll organize.

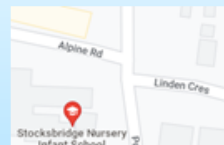
Parking

Earlier this week one of the children asked if I could put the following on the newsletter.

Dear Parents,

Please could you not park where Alpine Road and Linden Crescent meet Pot House Lane as we can't see what is coming when we are trying to cross the road?

From Ahrea aged 7. (PS Could this please be shared with child minders who come in cars? Thank you.
Mrs T Aged 54.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Veggie mince pasta Bolognese	Traditional sausage & mash with gravy	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken enchilada with baked potato wedges	Wholemeal margherita pizza & chips with tomato sauce
Dish of the day 2	Veggie meatballs with pasta and tomato sauce	Chinese vegetable curry with mixed rice and naan	Quorn roast with stuffing & gravy with boiled potatoes and gravy	Veggie mince pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Cheese flan with chips & tomato ketchup
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.
Sandwich option	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
		Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Mixed vegetable & garden salad	Green beans, baked beans & cauliflower	Spring greens & carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & garden peas
Desserts	Chocolate and banana cake with apple smiles	Flapjack finger	Sponge & custard	Lemon & blueberry cake	Frozen toffee yoghurt

Our Jubilee Celebrations – Thursday 26th May

We are celebrating the jubilee on Thursday next week in school. Reverend Hilda Isaacson from Bolsterstone is coming in to 'crown' the queen in our very own reenactment of the coronation. We ask that the children come in smart (ish) clothes. Please don't buy anything new; we just want to avoid sports kits and super hero outfits. We have learnt the National Anthem - both verses. Impressive I know.

Lunchtime will be as normal. In the afternoon, we are holding a 'street party' in the playground. All the children are making a special jubilee placemat and we'll decorate the space with bunting. Your child has brought home a slip of paper with a request for some food towards our party.

We would love to have a coronation cake to cut if we have any budding bakers amongst our parent body. (I'd offer but baking is not in my skill set!)



Well done to Alice Spencer whose flag design has been included in Stocksbridge Town Councils Jubilee flag. Hers is in the centre on the bottom row. The mayor, Mr. Staniforth will be popping up to school sometime next week to present us with our fence banner. We look forward to it.

Assembly Theme: Self-belief

The children's out of school achievements this week. The children love sharing these in assembly so please keep sending them in. They say they feel proud in front of their friends.



This young man has been desperate to share his first experience of the speedway watching the Tigers. He has such different hobbies!



This lovely young girl has achieved her second swimming certificate. Great stuff!



This lovely fellow has finished his first piano book!

Tweak of the Week: Show respect to adults by doing as they ask, first time.

Inspiring children

In school we never underestimate the positive impact we can have on our young children's lives. It's often to do with the relationships we build with them. Sometimes it's the little things we say, its little things we do. This week Mr. Rogers (Miss Rogers' dad) popped into Nursery with his loppers to clear the ivy that was growing through their very well used writing shed. The children were inspired and spent much of the following couple of days helping to clear the ivy with the scissors.



Thank you to LINKS who have been Glow Dancing with the children in school today. They have loved it and the teachers pitched the levels perfectly for all our children.





This week's praise board



Seth Hirst was a brilliant worm rescuer. When 40 of them found themselves stranded during our Spring clean, he carefully lifted them all through the fence to the safety of the wildlife area. How kind.

Joshua Taylor has collected so many stamps for us all to practice our counting and sorting with.

Pearl wright and Freya Morgan can tell us all about the Queen. Great listening girls.

Leo Priestley brought us a whole tub full of old coins to look at.

Jack Charlesworth has lovely manners when he needs to ask for a little help.

Reggie Grayson for thinking carefully in R.E and speaking confidently to the class.

Lillie Dowde for just doing the right thing, at the right time.

Ruby Wilkinson told Class 8, she was in the green zone because she was off to the park after school.

Hattie Simpson for always trying her best - whatever it is!

Mollie Birch does all of her learning with a smile!

Ryan Meaney gets better and better ... and better every day.

Noah Siddall continues to shine during class discussions and story sharing. He's always 'on the ball'.

Chester Slater continues to dazzle us with his brilliant attitude to learning.

Elissa Nicholson - well done for your fantastic labels, I loved your handbag design!

Super doubling from Phoebe Hobson this week, well done you!

James Smedley, thank you for being so generous and willing to share.

Well done Elysia Holmes for all of your practise with reading at home. You remember most of your digraphs now.

Logan Cromwell is great at sharing.

Thank you Nathan Graves for coming to school every day with a smile. We are really happy that you love school.

Congratulations to Heber Eady and Naoise O'Brien for making so much progress in your reading this half term. Thank you for practising at home.

Keegan Hanson for showing the Nursery staff his fabulous counting, and for saying 'Hello' to Miss Shepherd.

Alice Spencer for always being 'on the ball' in phonics.

Archie Alliban for being brave when he fell down.

Athena Fort and Aubree Donovan have been busy doing lots of writing and maths at home. Thank you for showing us your work on Seesaw.

Charlotte Armitage and Wrenn Bowden-Roebuck for looking after Mrs Veale when she hurt her ankle - thank you!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

AGE RATING
13+

Servers and channels marked as 'NSFW' require users to be 18 or older to join.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CYBERBULLYING

Discord's easy accessibility and connectivity, unfortunately, makes it an ideal place for cyberbullying to occur – especially as audio and video streams disappear once they've ended, meaning that bullying could take place without leaving any evidence. Closed groups can also be created, giving young people the opportunity to exclude their peers or send cruel messages without adult oversight.

DIFFICULT TO MODERATE

Like many private communication apps, Discord's real-time messaging can be difficult to control. The system enables content moderation through each individual server – so different groups can set their own rules for what's acceptable, and some groups may not monitor for unsuitable content. Anything that happens in an audio or video stream is also virtually untraceable once the stream has concluded.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord mainly hosts private groups, making it easier for unsuitable or explicit content to be shared on channels. Pornography, racism and inappropriate language can be found in some groups. Server owners are required to add an age-restriction gate to channels where 18+ content is being shared – but this solution isn't foolproof, as the platform doesn't always verify users' ages when they sign up.

ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS

On many chat platforms, users can lie about their age or true identity – and Discord is no exception. Predators have attempted to abuse the platform by using it to contact and communicate with underage users – by initially chatting with a child on an age-appropriate channel, for example. While Discord has improved its safety settings, some users will still try to bypass them for malicious reasons.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Discord does have strict Terms of Service and Community Guidelines to protect its users – but, sadly, not everyone adheres to them. Criminal activity including grooming, hate speech, harassment, exploitative content, doxing and extremist or violent material have all been found on Discord servers over the last two years. In 2020, Discord received almost 27,000 reports of illegal activity on the platform.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

Discord has a series of safety settings, enabling users to choose who can direct message them or send them friend requests. Your child's experience on Discord will be much safer if the app's privacy and safety settings are configured to only allow messages or friend requests from server members. This will minimise the chances of potential predators from outside the group contacting them.

EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING

While Discord requires users to be at least 13 to sign up, many servers geared towards older users are flagged as NSFW (not safe for work), which indicates they probably contain material that's inappropriate for children. It can be easy to click through settings without properly reviewing them, so ensure your child understands why age filtering is important and that it's there to protect them.

SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT

In the privacy and safety settings, Discord users are offered the ability to filter direct messages for inappropriate content, a setting that should be enabled if your child uses the platform. Discord automatically tries to flag images that are explicit, but the setting must be manually enabled for text. If a young user is sent explicit content in a direct message, Discord will scan and (if necessary) delete it.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's wise to regularly review your child's activity on Discord. This can include checking their safety settings to ensure they're correctly enabled, talking about which servers they've joined and reviewing some of their friends and direct messages. Ask if anything has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Things can change quickly online, so plan routine check-ins and follow up frequently.

DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

The anonymity offered by the internet often leads people to communicate more openly online and behave differently than they would at school or home. It's crucial to bear in mind, though, that every internet user is still a real person. Talk to your child about the severe and lasting consequences that cyberbullying or exchanging inappropriate material online can have in the real world.

HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS

It can sometimes be awkward to discuss topics like grooming, pornography, racism or explicit content with your child – but it's important to ensure they're aware of the harms these things can pose. Talking openly about these subjects is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable about coming to you if they experience an unwanted encounter on Discord (or anywhere else online).

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