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Attendance

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 91%

Class 3: 98%

Orchard: 91%

Class 5: 94%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 94%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

94.4%

What is happening in school next week?

- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday 13th instead of Friday 17th.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Monday & Tuesday (13th & 14th June).
- Some of our Y2 children are visiting Stocksbridge Junior School on Monday morning (13th).
- We are celebrating 100% attendance for Summer term 1 in assembly on Tuesday.
- Nursery Sports Day is on Tuesday 14th June at 10.00am. Please meet the children on the field – enter via the office gate.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday
- Sports Day for Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 on Wednesday 15th June, 10.30am (weather permitting)
- Family Picnic – school field. 12.00-1.00pm on Wednesday 15th June. Bring your picnic, chairs and blankets and join us for lunch. We'll only do this if the weather is fine. We've tried doing it indoors and it just doesn't work. **This is for our school children only, not Nursery. They have their own celebration planned.**
- Sports Day for Classes 6, 7, 8 & The Orchard, 1.15pm on Wednesday 15th June.
- Year Two children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Friday until 4.00pm.
- Children in Classes 6, 7, & 8 are off to Bridlington on Thursday 16th June. See separate letter.
- Nursery Sports Day is on Thursday 16th June at 10.00am. Please meet the children on the field – enter via the office gate.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 3 on Thursday morning whilst Mr Barker attends a meeting.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Friday 17th June.

Well done Class 3

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

Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 20th June

- The assembly theme of the week will be kindness.
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Monday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday and Friday.
- Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 are off to Bridlington on Tuesday 21st June. See separate letter. Some of our Nursery children are off on a visit to Wigfield Farm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (21st-23rd)
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday 22nd June.
- Year Two children have drumming lessons on Wednesday.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 3 on Thursday 24th June (instead of Tuesday 21st).
- Nursery visit to Wigfield Farm on Thursday 24th June.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Some of our Y2 children are visiting Stocksbridge Junior School on Thursday morning.
- Induction evening for parents of children starting Reception in September 2022 on Thursday 23rd June at 6.00pm in the school hall.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.
- Letters re new classes will be sent home on Friday 24th June.

Nursery News

It has been great to hear all the exciting news the children have had to tell us about their holiday from school. It sounds like they have all been busy and we can so easily see how much progress they have made when they are describing their adventures in such detailed sentences. Fantastic! Keep chatting everyone – it's the best way for the children to learn. If they can't speak it, they will struggle to write it as they get older.

Star of the Week

Aurora Pymer-Bish is always contented. She is independent, always busy and is always willing to have a go at anything and everything. We love her positivity.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Zachary Pickering I am so impressed with the progress this young man has made. His listening now is so much better and he tries hard with his learning no matter what he is doing. He is polite, inquisitive and interested in what's going on.

Tweak of the Week: Tidy Cloakroom week!

Sports Days & Family Picnic

Weather permitting these will take place next week. The long term forecast looks ok at the moment.

Dates and times:

Nursery Tuesday 14th June – 10.00-11.00am

Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 Wednesday 15th June – 10.30-11.30am

Classes 6, 7, 8 & The Orchard Wednesday 15th June – 1.30-2.30pm

Nursery Thursday 16th June – 10.00-11.00am.

(Our 30 hour Nursery children are taking part in both sessions. Nursery gate will open just before 10.00am to let parents in).

In between the morning one for Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 and the afternoon one for 6, 7, 8 & the Orchard we hope to hold a family picnic. Bring your food, blankets and chairs and we'll bring the children out to join you on the field.

We will take in children from classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 at 11.30, get them changed and bring them out to join you on the field. At 1.00-pm parents of children from Classes 1, 2, 3, & 5 should leave the premises (unless you have children taking part in the afternoon). We will unlock the gate to the playground and man it for safety.

We'll take in children from Classes 6,7 8 & The Orchard at 1.00pm to get them changed ready for their sports day. Parents should remain out on the field and wait for these children to come back out.

Just a few things to note.

- Refreshments will be available. If any parents/grandparents can help with this on the day, it would be much appreciated. We don't have a PTA at the moment. We'd really appreciate donations of buns, cakes, scones etc which we can sell and keep you all going!
- Toilets for adults are at the very end of the top corridor, on your left before Nursery door. We also have a disabled toilet which you are welcome to use on the bottom corridor opposite The Orchard.
- Please use the steps to go up and down to the field. A few years ago, a parent came down the banking and had an accident.
- If you see any incidents happen between children please notify a member of staff who will deal with it.

Fingers crossed for fine weather. If we manage to do sports day but the weather isn't fit to hold the picnic, the picnic will be cancelled. We tried bringing the picnic inside one year when it rained as the morning session finished but it just didn't work.

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



This week's praise board



Well done and thank you to all the Y2 children who joined in with the Valley Music Festival on Tuesday evening. Their singing was beautiful and their behaviour exemplary; they are fantastic ambassadors for our school!

Georgia Woodhouse is a brilliant friend to everyone in Class 5 as she watches and looks for ways that she can help.

Well done to Kamryn, Olly, Naoise and Jax who always say thank you to adults around school when they are given something. Thank you.

Fern Bradshaw - for being so kind and helpful!

Annie, Amelia, I'Marai, Stanley, Aria, Alexia, James, Elissa, Odin, wow! Miss Bennett loved your handbag creations before half term - you spent time selecting your materials and we're imaginative in your making. Super effort!

What a gentle man Harrison Spencer is. He gave up the chair he was sitting on so Miss Rogers could have one.

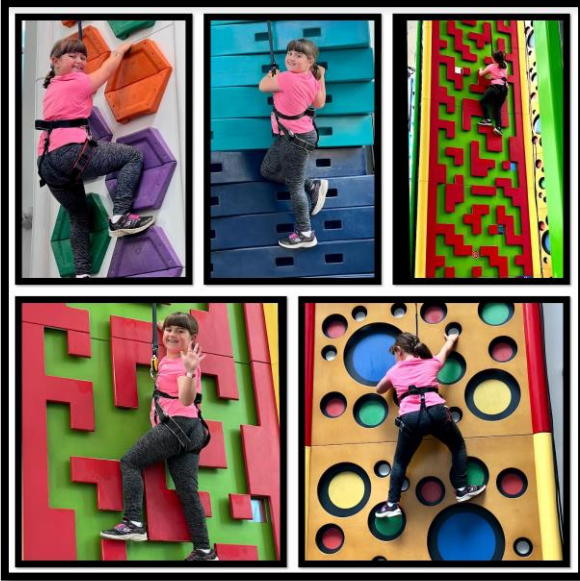
Kodi Dobson kindly shared his biscuit with his friend who was hungry.

Conversation is always good with Milo Bond and he kept Mrs Merryman entertained whilst he was waiting in the office.



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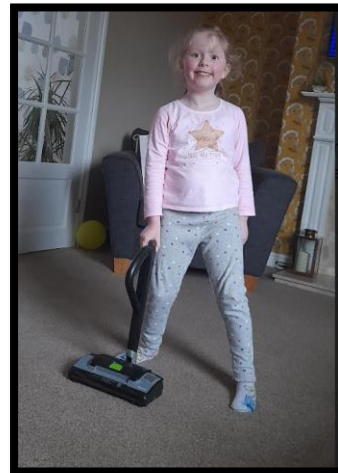
The children's out of school achievements this week. The children love sharing these in assembly so please keep sending them in. They say they feel proud in front of their friends.



This lovely young lady had a fun-filled and very busy half term holiday but this was her favourite activity of the week!



Look who showed up at this Cornish campsite!



This kind young girl helped look after her mum over the half term holiday who was poorly. Here she is taking the Hoover round!



This intrepid young lady took part in a Wolf Run over the holiday. She did every obstacle, was one of the youngest to take part and really enjoyed it!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about VIRTUAL REALITY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PREMATURE EXPOSURE

While VR has already found its way into schools worldwide – allowing teachers to take their class on digital field trips – most manufacturers advise an age restriction of 13. This safeguard is based on the idea that children's brains, eyes and bodies are still developing. With the technology still in its infancy, not enough research has been conducted as to how VR affects children in the longer term.

13+

EYE STRAIN

One of the main worries about VR is that essentially having TV screens so close to your eyes could harm them with prolonged use. Lenses inside each headset have been specifically designed to trick the human eye into focusing to infinity (just as they would in the real world) to mitigate possible eye strain. Even so, longer VR sessions should be limited to adults only.

PHYSICAL ACCIDENTS

When used correctly, VR isn't dangerous as there are safety features built in. A common concern is that a child wearing a headset could bump into real-world objects while playing – so creating a clear, tidy gaming space is essential. Headsets also come with 'Guardian' or digital barrier systems that can be set up beforehand, indicating where walls and furniture are located so nobody trips over and hurts themselves.

SOCIAL VR

VR is more immersive than normal gaming and makes players feel very present in the moment. There are additional online safety fears, therefore, relating to trolling and abusive comments as players engage with each other in social VR spaces. Personal information shouldn't be given out and privacy and safety controls (who can see your real name, for example) need to be activated where possible.

MOTION SICKNESS

Children who are prone to travel sickness might encounter what's known as 'simulator sickness'. This is nausea caused by the eyes seeing images which tell the brain that the person is moving, while the rest of the body knows it is stationary. Most apps have features to reduce this discomfort, while some games simply don't feature locomotion to make for a more comfortable experience.

VIOLENT CONTENT

Among the growing range of VR games and apps, not all of them are appropriate for young players. Violent content can be far more visceral and disturbing in VR, so it's important to consider the age and maturity of your child before giving them access to this type of gameplay. As the majority of VR content is digital, online store access is easy – so careful curation is advised.

Advice for Parents & Carers

START OFF SLOWLY

Just like regular video games, if your child wants to try VR the best way to reduce risks is moderation. Keep their VR sessions to short stints and for young adults new to the technology, build up their usage time gradually to let them get acquainted with it. If they feel any discomfort, remove the headset and try again at a later point.

NO SURPRISES

It's easy to get lost in the moment in VR – and possibly forget where you might be standing in the real world. A minimum 2m x 2m play area is recommended, with no plant pots or other delicate objects within reach of flailing arms. Take pets into account, too: don't let the cat or dog walk into the room, for example, because a VR player won't see them and could certainly trip. A child is far more likely to get over-enthusiastic in VR, posing a risk to themselves and anything in their path.

KEEP A WATCHING BRIEF

It may seem that a VR player is in their own world, but all VR headsets allow external viewing via a linked monitor or mobile phone. This is the best way to ensure whatever a child is playing is appropriate. More VR supervision tools are on the way, such as securing specific apps behind unlock patterns or sending an approval notification to the parent if their child wants to purchase a game.

ANTI-NAUSEA OPTIONS

It's wise to get used to VR while comfortably seated and progress to standing or 'room-scale' VR (where players physically walk around an area) later. Look at the in-app options first: switching between seated and standing adjusts the player's height, while a vignette or 'tunnel' darkens the peripheral vision to reduce nausea. Teleportation Mode and Snap Turning are also important options for enhancing comfort.

RESEARCH CONTENT

There will be information online about most games and apps, explaining what type of experience they provide. They'll list age ratings indicating how violent the gameplay might be; comfort, so you know the intensity of the experience; and how much access the game requires to personal information or features like the built-in microphone.

Meet Our Expert

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