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Attendance

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 93%

Class 3: 82%

Orchard: 80%

Class 5: 96%

Class 6: 88%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 94%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is**

90.6%

What is happening in school next week?

- Our Y2 children are spending the week at the Junior School or St Ann's. Have a lovely week all of you!
- Our children will have time to visit their new classes, with new classmates and new teachers four times during this week.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday instead of Wednesday this week.
- Dance Club on Monday until 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 29th June.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Wednesday 29th June at 9.00am.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Friday until 4.00pm
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.

Well done Class 7

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

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Elliott Lonigro He was the most polite, respectful, well-behaved young man on the visit to Bridlington. He shared his Pokémon encyclopaedia with friends on the journey and kept people entertained. He continually worked out how long we had been travelling and how long we had to go. He listened well and did everything asked of him.

Assembly Theme: Trust

Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 4th July

- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday (4th) and Friday (8th).
- Mrs. Townsend is available to meet with any new reception parents at 9.00am. She's available at 11.00am to show around any parents considering sending their child to our school.
- Children who are joining Reception in September from settings other than our Nursery are invited to come and stay for dinner anytime this week.
- Induction evening for children joining our Nursery in September is on Monday 4th July at 6.00pm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday July 5th.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday 6th July.
- Our Y2 children have drumming lessons on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Friday until 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Thursday 7th July.
- Parents of children in Nursery to Y2 are invited to an open afternoon on Thursday 7th July to look at your child's work, to look at the classroom and to speak with your child's teacher informally if you wish. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher at greater length following the receipt of their report, please just make an appointment with your child's teacher at a time to suit you both.
- Class 5 have Forest school on Friday 8th July.



Nursery News

What a wonderful week. We had such a great time at the farm and it was an absolute pleasure to be there (despite the heat) with your children. They rose to the occasion, behaved beautifully, smiled, laughed, listened, took care of each other, tried new things and remembered their manners. We were so proud of them and you should be too.

Star of the Week

I am afraid this week it is just impossible to choose- so we will have every single one of them.



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported our visits this week – to Bridlington on Tuesday and the farm with Nursery. We really could not have done it without you.

At the seaside, the children just had so much fun. Many just were happy to spend their time digging, and digging and digging. The children followed all the rules and did as they were asked to keep themselves and their friends safe. The mass paddle was just joyous as the children splashed and jumped over the little waves. We enjoyed a picnic lunch even if it was a little sandy for some.

The sandcastle competition was competitive and we had some wonderful creations with gardens and bridges.

The singing was lovely – we entertained others on the beach and the promenade with our seaside songs.

Whilst getting everyone organized for the journey home, we had so many wonderful comments about how well behaved, polite and respectful the children had been.

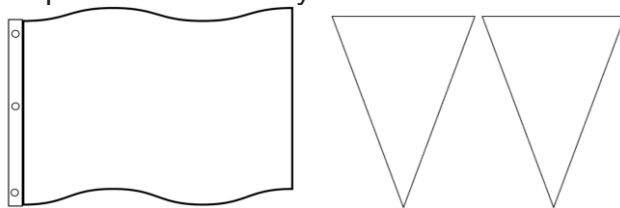
A wonderful day was had by all. As we were getting off the bus Amelia P said 'Perhaps we could do that visit to the seaside again?' I told her I needed a drink and some calpol before planning the next one.

Commonwealth Competition organized by Links – our sports partners.

The Commonwealth Games are taking place in Birmingham, England this year and Sheffield has been chosen to carry the Queen's Baton around the city.

This means we have a fantastic opportunity for 10 lucky young people. Links are holding a competition for children and young people from schools across Sheffield to design a Flag and/or bunting for the Queen's baton relay (QBR). The best 10 designs will win the opportunity to run alongside the baton bearers on the day. This event will be held on **Tuesday 12th July in the morning at the EIS and Olympic Legacy Park (OLP)**. If we are lucky enough to have a winner we will organise taking the children to the event if parents aren't able to take them. The template has been sent with today's letters. If you want a printed copy, please pop into the school office.

We need designs back by 3.00pm on Wednesday 29th June.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Cheese & onion pasty with half jacket potato	Chicken & sweetcorn meatball sub with tomato sauce & baked wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken pie & mash	Wholemeal margherita pizza & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Veggie chilli with mixed rice and mint yoghurt	Tomato & basil pasta	Roast veggie balls with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Creamy macaroni cheese	Veggie hot dog with onions and chips with tomato sauce
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	Sweetcorn & garden peas	Green beans & cauliflower	Carrots & savoy cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & garden peas
Desserts	Oaty crunchy biscuit	Sultana sponge & custard	Jelly & mandarins	Fruit	Chocolate brownie

Assembly Theme: Trust

The children's out of school achievements this week. Keep them coming. What they do and learn out of school is as important as what they do here.



A first swimming certificate for this lovely little girl.
The first one is always the hardest!



Fun at Scout Camp last weekend.



This lovely young lady has started dancing classes and she loves it. She was chosen as Star Dancer last week. Well done you!



3rd Stocksbridge Beaver Colony recruiting for Sept 22 start

We have the following 3 outdoor activities planned for the remainder of the summer programme:

4th July Athletics Skills @ the rugby pitch 6.15pm start
11th July Rugby Skills @ the rugby pitch 6.15pm start
18th July walk to Wantley Dragon, start time and venue TBC

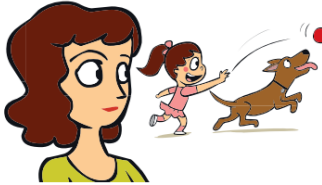
Young people (aged 6-8yrs) interested in joining Beavers (boys and girls both welcome) are invited to come join in a session to meet with other Beavers and find out more about what we do with a view to joining from Sept 22.

Contact Tracy Marshall 07939175118 or Andrew Horsfield 07970610069 for more details.

Dog Safety Code

Be Alert

Always keep an eye on your children around dogs. Never leave them alone together.



Be Aware

Dogs use signals to tell us how they feel. What is your dog telling you?



Be Safe

Any dog can bite. Accidents happen fast.



Are you dog safe? cfsg.org.uk/dog-safety



This week's praise board



Class 5's behaviour on our school trip to Bridlington was exceptional; the grown-ups who helped us commented on their fabulous manners and amazing behaviour. They loved spending the day with Class 5 and all the Y2's! We think everybody had an early night on Tuesday!

Amelia-Lily Hodgkinson, thank you for being so enthusiastic in all learning this week, wow! You have blown me away with your number bonds!

Oliver Housley, well done for being so sensible and helpful around the classroom.

You have been spotted using beautiful learning manners:-

Erin Kerfoot, Holly Graham, Ella Cunningham, Heber Eady, Olly Charlesworth, Pippa Guy, Logan Cordon, Roxy-Mae Whalen, Finley Wright.

Taliana Tshibangu for working hard with her writing.

Thank you to Rose Couldwell for sharing her beautiful writing and amazing maths on Seesaw.

Izayah Scales and Harriet Tibbles for helping Mrs Townsend this week with gate duty.

Alicia-Fifi Kiffin. No one could have a sad day with Alicia around.

Nathaniel Tym for teaching Mrs T something about electric cars on our journey to Bridlington.

Reggie Griggs and Zac-Riley Evison for being so well behaved at the seaside. The only thing those two boys needed were their buckets and the sand.

Jack Bishop for always greeting adults when he sees them around school.

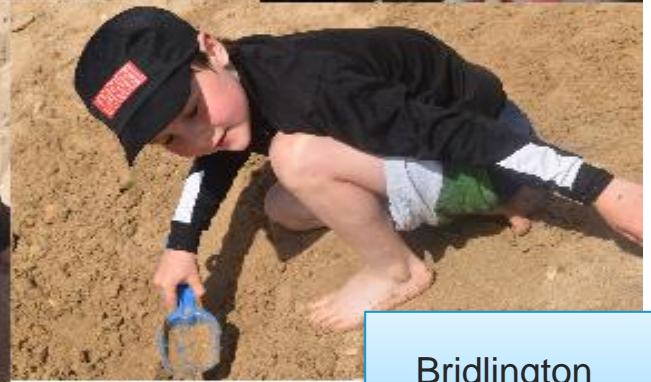
Charlotte England-Woodcock for deciding she could fix a little problem over lunchtime herself. She didn't need any help.

Keegan Hanson for playing great games with Chris on Thursday.

Finley Wright is just always so cheery. He makes others around him smile.

School grown-ups for working incredibly hard this week to take visits, sort classes, juggle 37 balls - all with a smile and a 'can do' attitude.





Bridlington
June 2022





Family
Picnic
June 2022

Nursery Farm Visit - June 2022



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ESPORTS

British Esports describes 'esports' as "competitive gaming, human-v-human, usually with a spectator element to it". In recent years, the esports industry has grown significantly – and is expected to reach an overall worth of \$1.2 billion, with around 30 million monthly viewers, by the end of 2022. This rapid evolution has presented even more opportunities – but, of course, opportunities usually come with a risk. Here, we've highlighted some of the potential hazards within the esports arena and suggested ways to help young people stay safe so they can make the most of this exciting space.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MICROTRANSACTIONS

Microtransactions are in-game purchases that unlock new features or give players special abilities, characters or content. These can cost anything from 99p to £99 (and sometimes more!). The topic of microtransactions in gaming is heavily scrutinised – with cosmetic 'pay-to-win' features and loot boxes all being a source of contention for gamers and governing bodies in recent years.

MENTAL HEALTH

Studies show that esports competitors face the same level of mental health issues as athletes from traditional sports, along with some specific additional demands. Like mainstream professional sport, esports is an incredibly tough industry – requiring countless hours of practice. Competing at the highest level can lead to pressures such as handling setbacks, stressful situations and facing criticism.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT & BEHAVIOUR

Only 22% of gamers globally are aged between 10 and 20 – meaning the majority are adults, who might not always act or talk in a way that's appropriate for children. Like traditional sport, esports has many athletes and 'personalities' to look up to. However, it's important that your child stays aware of how influenced they are by the people they follow, and whether the athlete is age appropriate.

TROLLS & TOXICITY

An internet troll is someone who tries to offend people and cause trouble by posting derogatory comments. Toxicity, as in the real world, refers to negative behaviours like harassment, verbal abuse and inappropriate conduct, which all impact on wellbeing. Trolls and toxicity are an issue within esports, perhaps due to its pressurised, extremely competitive and high-stakes nature.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

The revenue in esports is potentially vast. Organisations often look to professionals and content creators to help grow their brand. In exchange for the organisation's backing, a salary, and marketing and sponsorship benefits. However, the industry is still in its infancy – and so is its regulation. In some countries, esports isn't regulated at all, so things can get sticky if players don't know what they're doing or who they're working with.

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

The common perception of esports involves a sedentary lifestyle, an unhealthy diet and very little physical activity – which has obvious health implications. It's certainly true that players sit at their desks for hours, looking into bright screens and not getting regular exercise. Some professional esports players have nutritionists, personal trainers and dieticians specifically to protect their health.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENCOURAGE BALANCE

Dedicating oneself intensely to any activity – including esports – can be harmful, both mentally and physically. Make sure your child's gaming routine is balanced with exercise, regular breaks, healthy food and plenty of water. If your child spends long hours gaming, using a chair with the proper supports and taking the time to practise good posture will help protect their lower back, neck and wrists.

UNDERSTAND GAMING

Chat to your child about the games they play; ask to watch or even take part to get an idea of how appropriate they are. This will give you an awareness of the phrases esports players and content creators use, helping you understand young gamers' slang. If you find some of the games unsuitable, talk to your child about why. You can also explore age-specific settings on apps like YouTube and Twitch.

GET EXPERT HELP

If your child does start on the road to becoming a professional, get in touch with an esports-specific agency who are experienced in industry terminology and loopholes. Do due diligence on any team or organisation offering your child a contract: a key point is how long your child would be contracted to them – the esports industry changes quickly, so there might be better and more secure offers out there.

BLOCK TOXIC USERS

Monitoring in-game chats, or disabling them altogether (either through the console or in the game itself), is a comprehensive way to avoid negative experiences and reduce the risk of toxic messaging. Your child also has options to block messages from particular players and only interact with their friends; this can also help to prevent them from encountering the blocked users in future games.

Meet Our Expert

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