



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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**Nursery = RED. Reception = ORANGE. Yr1 = GREEN. Yr2 = BLUE.**  
**Nest & Orchard = PURPLE. Whole school / mixed = BLACK.**

### What's happening in school w/c 5<sup>th</sup> June?

- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday.
- Mr. Barker is teaching The Orchard on Monday afternoon.
- Dance Club after school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Nursery Sports Day is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00-10.00am.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Tuesday morning and Class 3 in the afternoon.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Nest have their Sports Day on Wednesday at 10.30 - 11.30am.
- Our family picnic is at lunchtime on Wednesday at 11.30 – 1.00pm. Please bring your picnic lunch, blankets or chairs. This, and sports day, will be weather dependent. We won't have the picnic if the weather isn't good enough. We have tried moving it inside previously, on chilly days, but it just doesn't work.
- Classes 6, 7 and the Orchard have their Sports Day on Wednesday at 1.15 - 2.15pm.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- The Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants (FOSNI) are hoping to hold a pre-loved uniform sale outside the school office from 2.30pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. They would be very grateful to receive any donations of unwanted school uniform items that you have. Thank you!
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June is World Oceans Day.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school at 9.00 – 10.00am on Thursday.
- Nursery Sports Day for our WTF children is on Thursday at 9.00 – 10.00am.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).

### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 88%

Class 1: 88%

Class 2: 89%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 93%

Class 5: 91%

Class 6: 92%

Class 7: 97%

The Nest: 100%

The Orchard: 52%

**Well done Class 7 & The Nest**

**Assembly Theme: Our Wonderful World**

- Mrs Tonks is teaching Class 6, Mrs Taylor is teaching Class 4 and Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday.
- The Nest are going to Alpine Lodge on Friday.
- Some of our more vulnerable Year 2 pupils have another opportunity to visit Stocksbridge Junior School again on Friday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).

### Looking ahead to the w.b. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- The assembly theme will be 'Don't be afraid'.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- We will be celebrating children with 100% attendance during the last half term in Assembly this morning.
- Stocksbridge Junior School have invited our Year 2 families to arrange a visit together on Mon, Tue or Weds this week. Please email [k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk) or phone SJS office on 0114 2882221 if you would like to visit and you haven't yet made arrangements and you would like to visit. Thank you.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 in the morning and Class 3 in the afternoon on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school at 1.30-2.30pm on Tuesday.
- Our Orchard children are attending a Sports Day event at the High School on Tuesday afternoon.
- Football Club after school on Tuesday, 2.45 - 4.00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery, Mrs. Bennett is teaching Class 7 and Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- Some of our families are joining us for breakfast to celebrate Father's Day on Wednesday morning.
- Year 2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm (R, Yr1 & Yr2).
- Our Orchard children are being taught by Mrs. Greenwood in the morning and Mrs. Bailey in the afternoon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Our Year 2 children are attending the cricket festival at Stocksbridge Cricket Club on Thursday.
- Football Club after school on Thursday, 2.45 - 4. 00pm (Yr1 & Yr2).
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June is the deadline for Year 2 to complete and return their Old Moor permission slip and lunchtime orders to school and make a voluntary donation towards the cost.
- Friday is also the deadline for letting us know what lunch arrangements to make for your child for their transition days at Stocksbridge Junior School on 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June.
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## Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week







**Matilda Levick.** Matilda is an always girl. She's always in the right place, doing the right thing at the right time. Matilda is her own person, she knows her own mind, she does her own thing. She's not led by others. Children see this and want to spend time with her. She has some lovely, quirky little ways and is fun to be around. Thank you Matilda.

### School Menu Summer Term 2023

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Chicken enchiladas with mixed rice	Chicken and sweetcorn meatballs with tomato sauce and pasta	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken tikka curry with mixed rice	Rainbow or Cheese and tomato pizza and chips with tomato sauce
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Cheese and onion pastry roll with diced potatoes	Veggie burger with potato wedges	Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy	Margherita macaroni	Vegetable nuggets and chips with tomato sauce
<b>Jacket potato and filling</b>	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	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo
<b>Sandwich option</b>	<b>Egg</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>
	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>
	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn Garden peas	Green beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Mixed vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Flapjack finger	Chocolate and banana muffin with apple wedges	Jelly and mandarins	Fruity jam buns and custard	Chocolate ice cream

Yoghurt and fruit is also available each day as an alternative to desert along with a selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water.

### Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

					
Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks

**Assembly Theme: Our Wonderful World**



## This week's praise board



- Thank you to Molly Wilkinson's nan and Annie Wright's dad for walking with us to Stocksbridge Junior School on Monday.
- Lillie Dowde for ALWAYS following the Golden Rules. She is a great role model in Class 1.
- Henry Warren for putting his hand up in lessons and for having a give it a go attitude.
- Harriet Tibbles for being a real-life super hero. We're all very proud of you Harriet.
- Miss Rogers had a lovely game at playtime with Clayton Bullimore.
- Erin Kerfoot has worked hard on her writing this week.
- Charlotte Armitage for kindly bringing in biscuits for the whole class. Thank you Charlotte!
- It has been lovely to have Stanley White back this week. We have missed him.
- Alfie Aliban for wowing us with his answers on the carpet.
- Freya Morgan stopped her game and came to help a friend who asked her how to make an envelope for his picture. Very kind!
- Alfie Gould-Bist is this week's dough disco King
- Scarlett Appleby-Brown searched meticulously until she found the minibeasts. Such fabulous determination and concentration
- Fern Turner is so kind to her friends and the teachers.



### Nursery News

Woo hoo - the tadpoles have grown all their legs, the caterpillars have finally munched their way to chrysalis happiness and Mummy blackbird is back with another set of eggs in our nest. We have also thoroughly enjoyed mini beast hunting. We found woodlice, spiders, ants, worms, millipedes, centipedes and a caterpillar. The children have been, not only curious, but gentle and thoughtful too.

### Star of the Week

**Millie Hardcastle** is not only a superb bug hunter, but she is also incredibly helpful and reliable. Mi tries hard to do her best and to keep The Golden Rules and is always such a positive, upbeat little lady to have around.

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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. Email items for the newsletter to [Newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:Newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk)



Here's a super talented all-star cricketer who can't wait for his next lesson!  
Keep up the good work!



This young man is super proud of himself for cycling 5 miles from Wortley to Oxspring and back at the weekend. And so he should be!



A very warm welcome to Mr Dingle Bobs!  
(That's the hamster...great name 😊)



Congratulations to this super swimmer for passing her level 2 and 10 metres awards.  
We're all very proud of you.

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Well done to this fabulous swimmer, who achieved his 25 metre award this week. Well done!

### **Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning (FAO - all school inc Nursery)**

The Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter, which includes details of activities happening across the city during the Spring Bank holidays is now available. A copy is attached to this newsletter, but here is a link to it too: <https://bit.ly/SCUPassportActivityNewsletterSpring2023>

It's packed with fun activities happening during the half term holidays – from gymnastics to music, arts and crafts, bird themed activities at Manor Lodge, storybook forest school, sports and lots of activities at Sheffield Museums, there really is something for EVERYONE! There are also links to Sheffield CU home learning challenges which can be done for no cost at home, and earn children and young people CU credits.

**Sheffield City Council also provide about information about holiday activities and clubs for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities at the following website:** [https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/localoffer/things-to-do/holiday-activities-and-clubs/?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/localoffer/things-to-do/holiday-activities-and-clubs/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

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### **Food supplement vouchers for Spring Bank Term (FAO - all school inc. Nursery)**

The Government Household Support Grant has been extended to assist with rising food and energy costs. A £15 food supplement voucher will be sent to the following groups to help over the half-term holidays:

- Families who claim income-based Free School Meals (FSM).
- Families who get income-assessed Early Years Support (2–4-Year-Olds).
- Young people leaving their care setting (Care Leavers).

Edenred have been chosen again as the supplier of the vouchers. Eligible families should receive their voucher letters by w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. The letter will include the website link for Edenred and clear instructions on how to download the voucher. If you need help with redeeming your voucher please speak to Miss Marshall in the school office, who will be happy to assist.

### **Stocksbridge Food Bank (FAO - all school inc Nursery)**

The Food Bank is located upstairs in IKON Church on Manchester Road. No referral needed. Anyone can visit the new shop and pick their own items at 10-12pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. Citizens Advice are also in attendance to answer questions and offer support if needed.

### **Summer Term 02 after school clubs (FAO Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)**

Bookings for our after-school clubs for next half term are now open via ParentPay. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Payment must be made at the time of booking. All clubs run from 2.45-4pm as follows:

**Mondays** – Dance Club **FULL**

**Tuesdays** – Football Club (led by SWFC) open to Year 1 and Year 2 children - £2.50 per session  
**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

**Wednesdays** – Multisports Club **FULL**

**Thursdays** - Football Club (led by SWFC) open to Year 1 and Year 2 children - £2.50 per session  
**SPACES AVAILABLE**

**Fridays** - Multisports Club open to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children - £1.50 per session  
**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

More details are available in the ParentPay booking for each club. Any questions please contact the school office. Thank you!

### Sports Days and Whole School Family Picnic (FAO main school, not inc Nursery)

**On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, Classes **1, 2, 3, 4, 5** and **the Nest** have their Sports Day at 10.30 - 11.30am and Classes **6, 7** and **the Orchard** have their Sports Day at 1.15 - 2.15pm. **Nursery** have their own Sports Days on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am.

We are inviting families to come join us for a family picnic in between these events at 11.30 – 1.00pm.

**Please bring your picnic lunch, blankets or chairs.** This, and sports day, will be weather dependent. We won't have the picnic if the weather isn't good enough. If you do attend:

- Please do not use the banking to go up and down. We don't allow the children to do this. It's not safe.
- Please do not use your mobile phones whilst on the school site.
- There will be 200+ children playing. If you see anything happen in terms of behavior, please do not deal with it yourself but tell a member of staff.
- Please feel free to use the toilet at the end of the top corridor before the Nursery door, or alternatively, there is a disabled toilet on the bottom corridor.

We will bring children out on to the field for the picnic. **If you have not yet ordered a grab bag lunch to be provided by school you will now need to bring a packed lunch for your child to eat at the picnic.**

At 1.00pm we will blow a whistle to signal the end of the picnic. Parents/grandparents of children from the morning's sports day will be asked to leave by the playground main gate. We will take all the children inside. Our younger children, having their sports day in the afternoon will then register inside and be brought outside to take part in the activities. We ask parents/grandparents to wait outside.

### Year 1 & 2 visit to Old Moor (FAO – Year 1 and Year 2)

This week we have sent home a letter to our Year 1 & 2 families about our visit to Old Moor Wetland Centre next half term. **The deadline for making voluntary contributions and returning permission slips with grab bag orders for lunch is Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.**

### Year 2 transition days 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June grab bag lunch orders (FAO – Year 2)

Our Year 2 children are spending 3 transition days at their Junior School on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. We can arrange for a grab bag lunch to be delivered to their junior school for them, or you can provide them with a packed lunch from home.

We have set up a survey monkey for you to let us know what arrangements you would like us to make for your child. **Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SJStranitionLUNCH> by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you!**

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### **Fathers' Day Breakfast – 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June (All school inc Nursery)**

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey about our Fathers' Day breakfast. We've had such a good response that we've decided to provide breakfast on BOTH Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have also completed the survey to tell us that you would to attend on one or other of these dates and what you would like to eat, you don't need to do anything else. We will confirm arrangements and your order nearer the time.

If you replied to the survey and said that you could do either date, we will contact you after the half term break to confirm which of the 2 dates you would like to attend.

If you have not yet responded but you would like to join us for breakfast on either 14<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> June please contact our School Office to place your order. You can contact the office by emailing [enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk) phoning 0114 2883109 or by calling in to the office in person. Thank you!

### **School Uniform (FAO Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)**

As the weather gets warmer we like to share a little reminder about our school's dress code. Our agreed school uniform is as follows:

- A plain red or blue school sweatshirt or cardigan,
- A plain red or blue polo shirt,
- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or leggings OR
- A red or blue checked school summer dress (weather permitting),
- Sensible shoes that children can fasten themselves (e.g. Velcro, buckles or slip on shoes).
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather conditions (e.g. waterproof coats in winter and sun hats in summer!)

**And when it's hot, please remember to apply sun cream on your child before school if needed, and send them with a hat for playtime. We can supervise children re-applying sun cream in school themselves during the day but we do not apply sun cream for children in main school (staff in nursery do however, help children with this given their age).**

And for P.E. we ask that families observe the following:

- Plain navy or black jogging bottoms or shorts,
- A plain white t-shirt,
- Sensible shoes that children can fasten themselves (e.g. Velcro, buckles or slip on shoes).
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather conditions (e.g. coats, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens).

**FOSNI are planning to have a pre-loved uniform sale from 2.30pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising; this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

### THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

### PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

### UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

### SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

### SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

### PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

## Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headmaster and DSL, Brendan O'Keeffe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



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