Weekly Newsletter 1 (8th September 2023)

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Welcome back everyone. Well done to all the children for coming back to brilliantly this week and to our new Reception children who have settled so well.

What's happening in school next week!

- Our new Nursery children begin with us this week not all at once!
- Our after school clubs start next week. On Monday we have Dance Club from 3.00-4.00pm. When collecting children from clubs, please come to the main office. You will be asked to sign to collect your child.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 on Monday afternoons this half term.
- Chris Standley is working with us in school each morning supporting our Nest provision. He will be playing games with groups of children in the afternoons each week, Monday-Wednesdays.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Tuesday morning, 9.15 – 10.15am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Football Club on Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Athletics Club on Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 on Thursday morning and Class 7 on Thursday afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Thursday afternoon.
- Multisports Club on Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday. The children should come to school in old clothes and wellies or strong shoes as they will be learning outside.
- Friday is International Dot Day Here is the story if you want to share it. We will be doing some work around it next week.
- Our Orchard children are off to the EIS next Friday to take part in a sports event.





Attendance & Start times.

Just a reminder that all classes in school start at 8.30am. The children can come into school from 8.20am. The main gate and small yard gate will close shortly after 8.30am.

Nursery door opens at 8.40am and session starts at 8.45am. The main gate from the playground will close shortly after 8.50am once all our Nursery children are in.

Attendance

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

Class 1: 93%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 100%

The Orchard: 90%

Class 5: 100%

Class 6: 97%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 100%

Well done Classes 3 & 8

- Art Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Curriculum newsletters will come home today for children in Classes 1,2,3 & 5.
- Parents of children in The Orchard and Classes 6,7 & 8 will receive their introductory letter.

Please note, a letter with all the dates for this term will be sent home with this letter.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 18th September

- The assembly theme will be Marvellous Me (teaching about self-belief)
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 on Monday afternoon (18th).
- Dance Club 3.00-4.00pm on Monday.
- Miss Miles is at Paediatric First Aid training on Tuesday and Wednesday (19th and 20th September).
- Mrs Townsend is available on Tuesday 19th at 1.15pm to show parents around.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Football Club on Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Wednesday 13th September.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 13th September.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Drumming lessons start for all our Y2 children on Wednesday afternoon.
- Athletics Club on Wednesday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 on Thursday morning (14th) and Class 7 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Thursday afternoon.
- Multisports Club on Thursday 14th, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday 22nd September.
- Art Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Corban Else has coped so well this week coming on a different journey to school and being in a new class with new teachers. He has been a lovely friend and a particularly fabulous partner in tennis. I wonder if we have a champion tennis player in our midst.

Caleb Black has been doing long journeys to and from school this week and he's been a super star. He has been helping the new members of Class 7, showing them where to go. Thank you Caleb, for how well you've coped, for great behaviour in class, around school and in assembly.

Allergies

We have children in school who are allergic to nuts, anchovies, coconut, mango and to white fish. We ask that these food items not be brought into school as snacks or in lunch boxes. This is to keep everyone safe.

Tweak of the Week: Safe playground week – sit on the wall, don't walk or run on it. Use the steps to go up onto the field, not the banking. Use the climbing wall but don't go behind it.

Nursery News

It has been lovely to have our 'old' children back at Nursery with us. Ava, Ronnie, Charlie, Harry and Freya had so much to tell us and have played the best games. It's been lots of fun. We have also enjoyed meeting our 'new' children this week and we look forward to finding out lots more about them

School Menu Summer Term 2023

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Minced beef pie with diced potatoes	Italian chicken with mixed rice	Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	Sausage and mash	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips & tomato sauce
Vegetarian main course	Loaded jacket wedges with cheese or beans	Beany tomato ragu with cous cous	Vegetable sausage with roast potatoes & gravy	Veggie sausage and mash	Cheesy pea pasta
Jacket potato and filling	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
Sandwich option	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Mixed vegetables Mixed salad	Garden peas Carrots	Cauliflower Cabbage	Green beans Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Oat and raisin cookie	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Ice cream and banana	Vanilla blondie and apple wedges	Strawberry cake

Yoghurt and fruit are 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								
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Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks			

Medication

If your child takes regular medication in school or they have an inhaler, please make sure this has been brought back after the summer holiday.

If your child's medical needs change at all please make sure we are up to date. Thank you.

Assembly Theme: Fairness & democracy







This week's praise board







Heber Eady has the same super manners in September that he had all last year.

Charlotte Armitage for being a kind and thoughtful member of Class 1.

Carter Murphy really impressed me on Wednesday morning. He arrived at school and straight away began to help his friends to find their pegs and make sure that they were ok. What a brave, kind and helpful young man.

Alice Marsh for being a super helper at lunchtimes and in the classroom.

Ellis Williams for coming into school with a huge smile on his face and a 'Good morning Miss Palmer' even on his first day!

Joshua Taylor and Oliver Staniforth have been such great friends to Viktor. They have been keeping him company, playing with him and generally making sure he's OK.

Jack Woodhouse for sharing with Mrs Townsend how much he'd enjoyed singing assembly.

Vincent Gibson blew our socks off with some reading this week.

Ivy Jay should already be crowned the Queen of tidying and its only week 1!

Reggie Platts has been such a kind friend to all. He's been super helpful too!

Phoebe Couldwell made Miss. Kane smile lots Thursday morning when she zoomed straight in to the classroom and immediately began to check on her friends. What a lovely young lady.

All of class 6 have blown Miss. Kane, Mr. Barker's and Miss. Spencer's socks off at lunch times! Class 6 lined up beautifully, remembered their manners and sat wonderfully while eating too- a big well done to you all!

Maddie Harwood was so kind and helped her friend to open their snack pot.



Fire – Please take a moment to read our fire evacuation plan. Thank you.

On hearing the bell—a prolonged ring, please leave the school via the evacuation route displayed in each room. If you are in school for any reason please exit via the nearest external door.

Our meeting point is on the playground towards Pot House Lane. If you are with a child please help them back to their class once outside.

The school's admin team will distribute the registers and the Inventory (our signing in system) will be checked to ensure all helpers have evacuated safely.

Boundary wall around school

When collecting your child/ren from school at the end of the day, you are responsible for taking your child off the school site safely. Please don't let your child walk on the internal and external walls due to the risk of injury and falling from height. Thank you.

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Study Bugs

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

Thank you,

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Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

- 1. It helps us know sooner if your child is unaccounted for.
- 2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
- 3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations <u>improve children's health</u>. (https://studybugs.com/about/schools)

Celebrating Achievements Out of School

If your child achieves anything out of school – at their clubs, with a hobby, doing something extra special or kind at home, please send us a photo and a short explanation and we'll share in assembly and via the newsletter. The children love sharing their 'proud moments' with us. Please send these to our dedicated newsletter email. newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Get an insight into school life via our X and Facebook accounts:

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