



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95.8%

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 92%

Class 3: 98%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 94%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 98%

The Orchard: 96%

## What's happening in school next week!

**Nursery = RED. Reception = ORANGE. Yr1 = GREEN. Yr2 = BLUE.**

**Nest & Orchard = PURPLE. Whole school / mixed = BLACK.**

- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 in the afternoon on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Dance Club 3.00-4.00pm on Monday.
- Miss Miles is at Paediatric First Aid training on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Mrs Townsend is available on Tues at 1.15pm to show parents around.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 2 and Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Tues afternoon.
- Football Club on Tues, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Weds afternoon.
- All our year 2 children have drumming on Weds afternoon.
- Athletics Club on Weds 3.00-4.00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 in the morning on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept and Class 7 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Thurs afternoon.
- Multisports Club on Thurs, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
- Art Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

## Well done Classes 3 & 8

## School Start Time

The doors into school open at 8.20am. School starts at 8.30am. The gates are closed at 8.30am so we can get on with the school day knowing we're all secure.

Nursery doors open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am.

## Jewelry

Just a reminder to parents that children should only wear small stud earrings as jewelry in school. On days when they have PE, earrings must be removed. We don't tape over children's ears for PE.

**Assembly Theme: Marvelous Me (teaching about self-belief)**

## Looking ahead to the w.b. 25<sup>th</sup> September

- The assembly theme will be Sukkot.
- Mr Barker is teaching Class 6 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 in the morning and Class 7 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 on Mon afternoon.
- Dance Club 3.00-4.00pm on Monday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 2 and Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 3 in the afternoon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- Football Club on Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school at 9am on Weds.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Weds afternoon.
- All our year 2 children have drumming on Weds afternoon.
- Athletics Club on Wednesday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Kane is teaching Class 6 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Thurs afternoon.
- Multisports Club on Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
- We are holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday morning.
- Art Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

## Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

**Mia Brookfield** I could not believe how quickly Mia learnt the words to a new song in assembly this week. She was utterly amazing. She learnt all the actions and absolutely tried her hardest for the whole of singing assembly. Thank you Mia.

## Nursery News

You should all be so proud of your children. They have come into Nursery all grown-up, incredibly brave, done some fantastic listening, asked sensible questions and started to make friends and explore a new setting. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the children and we know there is still lots more to find out.

### Star of the Week:

Harry Jackson. This was a unanimous decision from every single member of staff Harry is one of our 'old men' and what a fantastic role model he has been – helpful, sensible, kind and patient. I simply don't know what we would have done without him. Thank you for your super support and fabulous start to a new school year young man. You should be very proud of yourself.



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## School Menu Summer Term 2023 (All school including Nursery)

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	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	Margarita 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>Ham</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 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

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

### Eat Smart Sheffield (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Did you know that all of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are eligible for a free school meal via the universal free school meals scheme? A poster is attached to this newsletter for info. Any questions please contact the school office.

The new Eat Smart Parent/Carer Newsletter is now available [here](#). This Newsletter pulls together a range of information, advice and top tips on how to eat healthily throughout the day.

Eat Smart are also delivering a free webinar for parents aimed at eating well and saving money on 21st September from 9.30am via Zoom Further details are in the attached flyer.

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## This week's praise board



- Lydia Horsfield for always putting her hand up in class. Thank you Lydia for always having a go.
- Alice Marsh has picked up all the tape that was all over the field.
- Laurence Tibbles for having fabulous manners when collecting his dinner.
- Alisha-Rose Barratt-Young for exploring the classroom computer - you had a ball practising your typing and mouse skills and persevered when you found it tricky, well done.
- Ivy-Jay Sampson-Cooper for being so polite, gracious and kind, we love having you in Class 5.
- Jax Brown has had a lovely week in school – such a talented artist.
- James Smedley has been a trouper this week.
- Erin Tazzyman is always smiling and cheering up those around her.
- Seth Hirst has made a super start to Y1 and is so helpful in the classroom.
- Ellis Williams always says hello to adults and asks them how they are.
- Rayne Chambers for having a really good start to Y1! Rayne has really tried to make good choices this week, and we are all very proud of her.
- Erin Tazzyman is always smiling and cheering up those around her.
- Seth Hirst has made a super start to Y1.
- Ellis Williams always says hello to adults and asks them how they are.
- Scarlett Milnes is just so knowledgeable about so many things - and just so lovely to talk to.
- Viktor Irving for just how well he has coped starting a new school with a leg in pot. He's amazing.
- Archie Young-McMenemy has had a terrific week.
- Charlotte Sawdon has been a super star helper. Helping tidy up Class 7.
- Junior, Caleb and Rohan have become clothes hanging heroes in Class 7, hanging the super hero costumes up. Thank you!
- Dylan and Rohan for being so kind to the reception children and showing them where to go.
- Skyla Taff impressed us with her bat facts.
- Class 7 have settled in beautifully and have made Mrs McGrail, Mrs Parsons and Mrs McGhee very proud.
- Shanelle Kiffin has had a lovely week. She has been full of enthusiasm and has been very helpful all week long.
- Emily wowed us with her knowledge of hibernation.
- Thank you to Billie Brown for being our little assistant. She has been super helpful.
- Class 8 have settled well and Miss Miles and Mrs Jennings are enjoying getting to know them all.
- Carter Bowskill has shown us his lovely manners this week - always a 'please' and a 'thank you'.
- Even though she is only 3, Pippa Housley has great listening skills.
- Tommy Levitt has played with new friends, treating them with kindness and respect.



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## National Child Measurement Programme (Reception)

Last week our Reception children were sent home with brown envelopes containing information from the National Child Measurement Programme. The envelopes also included a form about vision screening to be returned to the school office. We have had some but not all forms returned, so if you have not yet done so please can you return your child's form to the office. Thank you.

## Seasonal Flu Vaccine (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

The school immunisations team will be in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to administer flu vaccines. Parents / carers are asked to complete the online consent form, which can be accessed at <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>.

**The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire, so please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. The deadline for sending your consent/refusal is 8.30am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

The team are visiting us and the junior school on the same day, so both schools have been given the unique school code of: SF107055. This will show as Stocksbridge Infants & Juniors.

For more information about the vaccination please visit website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

If you experience any problems with the consent form or you have any questions or queries about the vaccination please contact the School Age Immunisations Service team admin on 0114 3053291 or nurses on 0114 3053230 or email: [scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net](mailto:scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net) Thank you.

## Class 7 arrangements for drop off and pick up (Reception)

Class 7 are now entering school via the door near Class 8 (in the small yard via the entrance opposite Alpine Lodge). This is their new entrance. We ask that all parents now allow their children to come into school on their own. Some are tired starting school but they are doing so well. If some parents continue to come into school and some don't it a) upsets the children wondering why their parent isn't coming in and b) upsets parents who are 'sticking to the rules'. The children are fine, they are very independent and they can organise their things in class.

## After School Clubs (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

If your child is attending an after-school club, please send them with an additional snack and drink which they can have before the club starts. Some of the children were **very** hungry by the end of the club. Thank you.

**Assembly Theme: Marvelous Me (teaching about self-belief)**



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)



What fantastic pattern making! If you can't play the games, get creative!! We love it.



This amazing little girl is living her dream and dancing with the stars! We're all so very proud of you! Keep shining!



This star swimmer has achieved her award for swimming 10 metres unassisted. Well done!



These superstars have achieved their 5 metre swimming badge. Well done both of you!

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The one that didn't get away!  
Congratulations to this young  
fisherman. It's a whopper!!

### **Lunchtime supervisor and cleaner vacancies** (Whole school inc Nursery)

We are currently advertising 2 vacancies. One for a lunchtime supervisor and the other for a cleaner. Both roles are essential to the smooth running of the school. We would be delighted to hear from interested applicants. The job adverts are attached to this newsletter. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like an application pack.

**Assembly Theme:** **Marvelous Me** (teaching about self-belief)



# Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

## PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

## ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

## AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

## DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary: emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.

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## Meet Our Expert

Daniel Lipscombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.

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## FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

## ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undeniably, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful: if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

## TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

## BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

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