



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school this week?

- The assembly theme will be Chinese New Year.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Monday 22nd January.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 6 on Tuesday morning and Mr Barker is teaching in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football Club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mr Barker is teaching Class 6 on Thursday morning and Miss Kane in the afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 3 on Thursday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Tonks is teaching class 6 on Friday.
- Art club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 93.3%

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 92%

Class 3: 99%

Class 5: 93%

Class 6: 93%

Class 7: 85%

Class 8: 95%

The Orchard: 93%

Well done Class 3

Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 8.45am each day. We have too many children coming late each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 15

Tuesday: 5

Wednesday: 16

Thursday: 4

Friday: 8

Total: 48

Looking ahead to the w.b. 29th January 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'all the same, all different – equality'.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 Monday to Wednesday and Mr Barker is teaching on Thursday and Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Monday 29th at 11.00am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football Club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 8 on Thursday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Tonks is teaching class 7 on Friday.
- Crystal First Aid are in school on Friday working with some classes.
- Art club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm

After school clubs

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm. Spaces available.

Tuesdays – Multisports. 3 – 4pm. Limited availability.

Wednesdays – Football with coaching from SUFC. 3 – 4pm. **Full.**

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm. Spaces available.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm. **Full.**

All our clubs are on a first come first served basis. If any clubs are unavailable, please contact the school office and your child can be added to a reserves list.

Tweak of the Week: Look after property – play with toys and equipment properly inside and out!

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2023 (All school including Nursery)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Beef pie with mashed potato	American style chicken & sweetcorn meatball sub roll	Yorkshire pudding with beef mince & roast potatoes	Pork sausage roll with baked potato wedges	Cheese and tomato pizza and chips
Vegetarian main course	Veggie tikka curry with rice	Mediterranean vegetable tart	Yorkshire pudding with vegetarian mince & roast potatoes	Cheese & onion roll with baked potato wedges	Veggie pasta bake
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	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Mixed vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden peas Cauliflower	Carrots Seasonal greens	Green beans, baked beans Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Apple sponge	Flapjack finger	Vanilla sponge with custard	Tootie fruity jelly with mandarins	Chocolate shortbread

Yoghurt and fruit are also available each day as an alternative to dessert 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

Lunchboxes (All school inc Nursery) Could we please ask that children bring healthy lunches from home if they are not having a school meal. It is fine for the children to bring a cake bar, a biscuit etc. for dessert but please do not send chocolate or sweets. Thank you.

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.

Assembly Theme: Chinese New Year

Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

Next week your child will be learning the following sounds (phonemes) and keywords in class. By the end of the week we want our Reception children to be able to recognise the sounds and read the keywords. Children in Year One and Two should be able to recognise the sounds, read and spell the keywords. Please help them by practising these at home and sharing the appropriate Monster Phonic eBooks.

The website has been made better with access to more books. We believe Monster Phonics are going to email parents directly.

Autumn 2 Week 7	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	ur	ie igh	gn (silent g) wr (silent w)
Keywords	see going just have	Going most over cold told gave take place	Would could should door floor poor
eBooks to share	The cat that got hurt	The monster that spied Spider man The field trip The night flight	



We have bought the subscription to eBooks for parents but our records are showing that many still have to activate their account. Below are instructions on how to do so. It's important the children read the books each week so that they are making the progress through the scheme they need to.

Toy donations

Thank you so much to everyone for your kind donations – we all appreciate it more than you know. Our children will be very happy with everything.

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SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

for young people

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You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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#WakeUpWednesday

Word of the Week



tournament



Meaning

- A competition for teams or single players



Challenge

What do you think is being played in these tournaments?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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ADHD Drop-in Café mornings and Information sessions.

We have been asked to share some information with parents about the ADHD drop in café mornings.

The Family Action ADHD Project offers Drop in Café mornings and Information sessions to all families affected by ADHD. I wish to share the dates and flyers with you, may I please ask that you distribute them to your families as soon as possible?

Our sessions have been put together to support all families who have children with ADHD, and your support in advertising these events is essential to reach as many parents as possible. If you could please print out the flyers and advertise in your receptions or on notice boards, we would be very grateful.

Please see attached leaflets for our Drop-in Café mornings, the dates are as follows:

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY – SHARROW COMMUNITY FORUM DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – SCOTIA WORKS DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

Please also see attached the leaflet for our Information sessions at Lowedges. These sessions provide an introduction to ADHD, the dates are as follows:

TUESDAY 30th JANUARY 10-11:30am LOWEDGES INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY 19th MARCH 10-11:30am LOWEDGES INFORMATION SESSION

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Jaxon Thistlewood. Jaxon joined me for paper aeroplane club last Friday and was lovely company. We always make a couple of planes and towards the end of the session he told me he was going to give one of his to his friend Corban. I told him, I'd make him an extra so he'd still have two. I met him in the corridor as he was getting organised for home time. He told me he'd given his second one to his friend Viktor! What a kind, thoughtful, generous young man and what a super friend to have!

Parking and Driving! Again!

A parent has asked if we would kindly ask drivers to slow down around school. We still have parents parking in Alpine Lodge car park. We've now realized we can see from the small yard which parents this is so we will be approaching you personally and asking you to stop.



Nursery News

The birds (and cheeky squirrels) around Nursery have been well fed this week and we have enjoyed reading about Percy The Park Keeper who likes to look after all his animal friends. In maths we have been learning the names of different shapes and have made some super shape snowmen, as well as painting, counting and mark making in the frost.

Star of the Week

Coby Grocock has made so many giant leaps forward in Nursery that we are so proud of him. He is kind, considerate, sensible and always great for a chat. Coby loves to learn and is a great role model for the other children.



This week's praise board



- Annie Wright for helping adults and children. You have been amazing Annie, thank you!
- Oliver Housley is a lovely friend. He is always the first to congratulate children who get Star of the Day.
- Ella Payne for excellent counting in maths.
- Thank you Naoise O'Brien for the sneaky hug on Wednesday, it was timed perfectly (Mrs Hutchinson).
- Busby Blake for great bandaging in our First Aid training.
- Millie Pitt and Ellis Williams for amazing phonics this week.
- Oliver Jarvis was super kind to another child who was upset in the corridor.
- Dylan Brearley for wowing Miss Palmer and Mrs McGrail with his sentence writing in phonics.
- Good job Ava Halliday and Lottie Moore for doing great in our First Aid Training. The instructors were blown away by your recovery positions.
- Ava Hible has been a maths whizz this week! Well done Ava!
- These children have impressed me with their amazing writing this week: George Harwood, Harriett Ottaway from Miss Kane.
- Ben Richardson and Isaac Cheetham have tried hard in phonics this week.
- Thank you to Tilly Anderson for sharing her knowledge on owls.
- Ada Shaw for being super brave last week.
- Adem Boudabouza and Charlie Cawthorne were amazing role-models in PE. Thank you for demonstrating to the class how to do different jumps.
- Ezrah Stead-Caprice showed true grit, determination and excellent listening skills as he mastered hoop rolling. It really shows what you can do when you persevere.
- Miss Shepherd really enjoyed playing the snowman game with Freddie Christian, Willow Harvey and Teddy Bailey.
- Etta Long is so eager to try new things and we love her big smile.

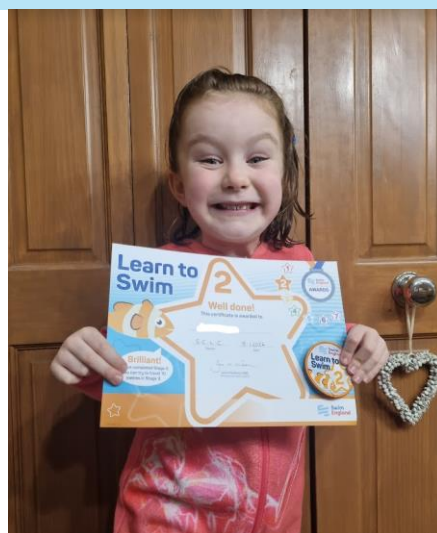


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The children's out of school achievements this week. Keep them coming. What they do and learn out of school is as important as what they do here.



Well done to this young man who achieved his orange belt in karate over the festive break. Amazing work – keep it up!



This lovely girl passed her stage 2 swimming before Christmas and has just received her certificate. Look at that smile! Well done!



This young chap was very excited and super proud that was able to bring home 'Bart the Beaver' from his Beaver Colony this weekend.



One of our lovely pupils and his little sister took 2 hours out of their Saturday morning to help plant hundreds of daffodil and other spring bulbs. Both learnt the correct way to position the bulbs and depth.

Helping a small group of volunteers create an area to encourage a diverse space for people and wildlife. Well done to you both!