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What's happening in school this week?

- 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.
- 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 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Tonks is teaching class 7 on Friday.
- **On Friday we are going to support Wear Red Day....by wearing red! The event is to raise money for children who have undergone or need heart surgery. The child of one of our colleagues has a heart condition and we'd like to support them.**
- Crystal First Aid are in school on Friday working with some classes.
- After school clubs for next term will be available to book on ParentPay from next week.
- Art club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 93.8%

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 94%

Class 3: 100%

Class 5: 96%

Class 6: 98%

Class 7: 89%

Class 8: 95%

The Orchard: 82%

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: 14

Wednesday: 11

Thursday: 7

Friday: 5

Total: 52

Looking ahead to the w.b. 5th February 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Taking responsibility'.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 Monday to Wednesday and Mr Barker is teaching on Thursday and Friday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Class 6 are visiting the library on Monday 5th Feb in the afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1.
- Class 3 are visiting the library on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports club Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Class 2 are visiting the library on Wednesday morning.
- 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.
- Y2's having drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Non-uniform day on Friday.
- Mrs Tonks is teaching class 7 on Friday.
- Golden star assembly for Nursery, classes 6 & 8 and The Orchard 8:45am on Friday.
- Class 8 are visiting the library on Friday in the morning and class 7 are going in the afternoon.
- Art club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Break for half term!

After school clubs for term starting 19 February

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm.

Tuesdays – Multisports (TBC) 3 – 4pm.

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

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm.

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: Keep our playgrounds tidy. No toys everywhere and no litter.

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

| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main course | BBQ chicken with rice | Beef pasta bolognese | Pork sausage toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy | Chicken pie | Cheese and tomato pizza with chips |
| Vegetarian main course | Cheese & onion pastry roll with baked potato wedges | Veggie pasta bolognese | Vegetable sausage toad in the hole with roast potatoes and gravy | Macaroni cheese | Onion bhaji burger with chips |
| 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 | Sweetcorn Garden peas | Green beans Carrots | Seasonal greens Cauliflower | Mixed vegetables Sweetcorn | Baked beans Garden peas |
| Dessert | Apple crumble bar | Lemon cake with custard | Banana cake with fruit | Chocolate cookie | Strawberry jelly |

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

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

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.

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.

Assembly Theme: All the same, all different - equality

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 | ai | or ore aw | g Revisit suffixes |
| Keywords | it's do so | he's we're even began because girls birds first | wild child climb old hold gold cold told grow snow know window car dark park hard garden |
| eBooks to share | Can you see the rain? | Night The Storm The list of chores Relaxing to the lawn Clothes | Lost in the woods Magic Stranger The sun and shadows |



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 we have received so far.

YouTube Shorts

We have had stories of children watching very inappropriate material on Youtube Shorts. We continue to have children talking to us about playing 18 and 15 games. This shows in the games they play in school, the language they use and the behaviour they exhibit. They don't have the maturity to know what is appropriate or not.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION
13-19

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MyLOL is a free social networking and dating site aimed at teens. Profiles can publicly display users' images and information, including sexual orientation and personal interests. The service bills itself as "the number one teen dating website in the world", claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MyLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store, although the site is still active. In some countries, police forces and schools have previously warned parents about "sinister predators" and "inappropriate activities" on the site.

FLimsy AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in filth or sexually explicit conversation.

POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users "vote" on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was £9.99 (just under £8).

DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being "catfished" until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or "fence" and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 15 years in the industry, previously the editor of tech site The Inquirer. Carly knows a thing or two about technology, internet safety, and online dating.



The National College



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Word of the Week



fruit



1



2.



3



4



Meaning

- Something that can be eaten. We eat the flesh. It contains a seed. Some fruit grows on trees, bushes or vines.



Challenge

Can you name these unusual fruits?


CELEBRATING WORDS

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Oliver Jarvis. Oliver Jarvis has been like a different boy since Christmas. He has so much energy, is working very hard and doing brilliantly in phonics. Oliver is a very kind boy. If he sees someone who is upset, he offers to help or does something to try to cheer them up. He has a great sense of humour and we're loving his corridor dance moves!




Nursery News

What a lot we have learned this week. Inspired after reading The Not So Perfect Penguin and Cuddly Dudley we went on to find out lots of information and facts about penguins. We have played with them, waddled like them, drawn them and counted them. It's been fun and the children have really enjoyed it. Please do ask them about penguins because we think they will have lots to tell you!

Star of the Week

Ruben Leadbeater - This quiet young man is growing in confidence and starting to show us more of what he can do. He is a brilliant jigsaw puzzler, is improving his concentration and is now trying things that he would have shied away from previously. He has had a brilliant week with a big smile.



Chinese New Year!

On Thursday 8th February, we are celebrating Chinese New Year in school and there will be a change to the lunch menu for this day. Please see the flyer attached.

Please note that there will still be jacket potato and sandwich options available for the children to choose if they do not wish to try the Chinese menu.



This week's praise board



- Autumn Sykes for coming in each morning with a big smile.
- Amelia Magill for always looking after the reading corner.
- Rose Couldwell and Seth Grace for fantastic tidying.
- Lucy Marsh for her 'can do' attitude.
- Eira Slack for a lovely chat about a forthcoming holiday to Greece.
- Rowan Wild for being a genuinely lovely chap and good to be around.
- Well done to Aubree Donavon and Ivy-Jay Sampson Coopland who have not given up this week when they have found learning about money a little tricky!
- Harry Oxley, thank you for doing a litter pick and tidying all the equipment away in the big yard before school on Monday morning!
- Jack Woodhouse what a kind friend you are. Jack helped his friend who had fallen over outside and hurt themselves.
- All of class 5 for their brilliant debate in shared reading about whether we should have pizza every night for tea or not. There were lots of really good points for and against put forward!!!
- Logan Barden is always so cheery and polite.
- Sewi Herbert is trying very hard with everything really.
- Erin Moore and Ada Green have a really good understanding of what is right and wrong.
- Thank you to Ariane Brown for helping her friends put their coats on.
- Thank you to Billie Brown for helping to keep Class 8's cloakroom tidy.
- Fern Turner has worked hard with her writing this week. Well done Fern.
- Class 8 have a new member joining them next week – Ivy. The children were so welcoming of her when she came to visit this week.
- Miss Shepherd would like to thank Ava Dawson, Ronnie Waters, Coby Grocock and Harry Brown for all their help tidying up outside. She really needed some helping hands because there was lots to do. They were like little ants scurrying around sorting it all out.
- Spencer Minto is having a go at everything that he can in Nursery and it's lovely to see his 'I can' attitude.
- Willow Harvey knows everything you could possibly need to know about penguins.
- Charlie Hodgkinson and Lucas Westby picked up all the jigsaw pieces and put them away sensibly- there were a lot!



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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 lovely boy who was very proud of himself when he achieved his 10 metres distance at swimming last weekend. Fantastic!



A big well done to this young chap who earned his yellow belt in Karate during the festive period.



This lovely girl is super proud of herself this week – and so she should be – she has mastered riding her bike with no stabilisers! Well done!

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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 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

Are you looking for a local dance school?

Dedication School of Dance is run by experienced, committed and friendly teachers, offering a range of ballet, tap, theatre craft and stretching classes. Our core values at Dedication School of Dance always revolve around our children, ensuring they enjoy themselves and find passion in their classes.

A dance school is a place where you make lifelong friendships and make memories that will last a lifetime. We offer a 'no-pressure' environment where all pupils are given the opportunity to join in examinations and shows.

We currently have spaces in our class for children aged 4-7 years - for more information about this class please contact us via messenger on our Facebook page (Dedication Dance), or on 07748 633980.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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