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What's happening in school after the Easter break?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Townsend will be available to show parents round school on Tuesday morning between 9:00 and 10:00am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 3.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 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 Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 8 on Friday.
- Arts and crafts club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Class 7

We are not yet sure if Mrs McGhee will be back at school after the holidays. If she isn't, then Miss Spencer will continue to teach class 7. We will hopefully be able to let you know before we return to school after the Easter holidays.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 92.5%

Class 1: 87%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 95%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 82%

Class 7: 94%

Class 8: 95%

The Orchard: 92%

Well done Class 5

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: 17

Tuesday: 11

Wednesday: 6

Thursday: 6

Total: 40

Looking ahead to the 22nd April 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Looking after our planet'
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Coffee/Craft morning on Wednesday 9-11am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Thursday afternoon and Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 8 on Friday.
- Art club and archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs for term beginning 15 April

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm.

Tuesdays – Multisports club. 3 – 4pm. FULL.

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

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm **AND** Archery club. 3 – 4pm. BOTH FULL.

Term Time Leave Penalties

Please have a read of the flyer sent home with this week's letters. Penalty notice fines are changing. From August each parent will be fined for each child for 5 or more consecutive days of term time leave. The fine is increasing to £160 per parent, per child within 28 days. This is reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days. If there is a second offence within 3 years the fine increased to £160 per parent, per child.







Please note, even now, fines are only issued for absences of 5 days or more. We are aware of some children being on holiday this week and parents reporting their absence as illness. If they have been off all this week, it would only be four days and the Local Authority would not issue a fine. The children tell us what is happening in their lives, either before they go or when they return. If they don't their friends do. We just ask that you are honest with us about why your child isn't here.

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School Menu Spring/Summer 2024 (All school including Nursery)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Veggie pasta carbonara	All day pork sausage breakfast with herby diced potatoes & baked beans	Chicken pie with mashed potatoes	Chicken curry with mixed rice	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips & tomato ketchup
Vegetarian main course	Mediterranean vegetable & bean paella	Sweet & sour vegetables & noodles	Roasted vegetable & lentil loaf with mashed potatoes & a sticky ketchup glaze	Cauliflower cheese & pasta bake	Cheese flan with chips & tomato ketchup
Jacket potato and filling	Jacket potato with cheese or baked beans	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	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots & mixed fresh salad	Roasted peppers & sweetcorn & mixed fresh salad	Carrots, broccoli & mixed fresh salad	Sweetcorn, country mixed vegetables & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
Dessert	Marble sponge & custard	Chocolate shortbread biscuits & fruit	Iced banana traybake	Oat & raisin cookie & fresh watermelon slice	Chocolate ice cream

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: Tolerance

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.

	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	ear ure	Review o-e, u-e, ar	Review al Adding suffix
Keywords	day away play children	Revision of all 200 high frequency words	after sure again sugar
eBooks to share	A fix for ears The cat and the cure	Revisit Zoo rules Cute cats The market A trip to the market	



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.

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as '8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True'. Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

Meet Our Expert

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#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Word of the Week



Easter



Meaning

- The time when Christians celebrate Jesus rising from the dead after 3 days.



Challenge

Why do we have these Easter traditions?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Nursery News

Thank you so much to all of you who came to watch us in our Easter hat parade. We were very proud when you were all clapping for us and the staff thought our bonnets were great. We also loved egg hunting in The Meadow when we heard that The Easter Bunny had hopped by. Thank goodness we had all made a bunny basket - just in case!

Have a lovely couple of weeks together and we will see you all soon to hear about all the fun you have had.

Star of the Week

Jaxon-Lei Kimpton is making progress that he should be proud of. He is trying so hard to follow instructions and is showing us more and more just what he is capable of. We know you don't always find things easy Jaxon, but it's great to see you smiling, laughing and enjoying your learning. Well done young man.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Oliver Housley You couldn't wish to meet a nicer chap than Oliver Housley. He is polite, kind, considerate and just thoroughly nice to be around. He has quite a mature head on his shoulders; he thinks about others before himself sometimes, checking in, asking if they are ok. Oliver is a tryer. No matter what it is, he gives his best all with a genuinely lovely attitude. Quite the gem!

Sheffield Parent Hub

Parents and carers can access a range of groups that offer practical advice and support with parenting. Sheffield Parent Hub deliver evidence-based programmes that have been tried and tested.

To find out more information, please visit the following link: <https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/sheffield-parent-hub/>

Easter Fundraisers

Thank you to all FOSNI and Miss Marshall for organizing these fund raisers.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle and name the rabbit. He's called Spice and was won by Laurence Tibbles. (I'm sure his mum is delighted!).

Here are the raffle winners:

Ivy-Jay Sampson-Coopland, Milo Wiles-Bishop, Holly Graham, Rosalie Roberts, Finley Wright, Lylah-Shae Everitt, Rowan Wild, Evie Mallinson-Owens, Harry Lodge, Charlie Christian, Henry Smith, Lydia Horsfield, Alice Spencer, Odin Allen, Reuben Kimpton, Harry Jackson, Alex Hunt, Carter Murphy, Leo Priestley, Layali Lahdiri, Harry Radford, Lenny Levitt, Emilie Lamb, Oliver Housley, Lucian Worrall and Ada Green. Prizes are in the school office.



This week's praise board



- Isabella Tabor for being so brave when she fell and hurt herself at break time.
- Ella Payne made Miss Miles' day when she came to show her how hard she has been working on her reading. Keep it up, Ella!
- Ivy-Jay Sampson-Coopland was very kind and helped her friend zip her coat up when her friend was struggling with the zip.
- Thank you to all Class 5 for doing a litter pick at the end of Tuesday's playtime.
- Thank you, James Smedley, for bringing in lots of books to school that you are too big for now, so other children can enjoy reading them.
- Jack Woodhouse and Emily Clough have been very kind friends this week, helping and looking after their friends who had fallen over and hurt themselves.
- Alfie and Archie Alliban have been practising their keywords at home and wowed Mrs Moore with how many more they knew!
- Isaac Ogden was very quick at recalling different 3D shape names in maths this week.
- Coby Grocock knows just how to make his teachers smile and we love his singing, especially his 80's tunes!
- Treven Saif has been turn-taking and organising his friends to do the same.
- Eadie Tazzyman is fabulous at answering tricky questions.
- Isaac Oates and Carter Bowskill have been great game players this week.
- My thanks to the 13 colleagues and our FOSNI parents for running the Y1 disco last night. We had a great time – children and adults. I am very grateful to FOSNI and staff for giving up their time to help.



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.



This lovely girl is as proud as punch to have passed her stage 3 at swimming and is now on to stage 4.

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Heating Replacement

We have been busy preparing school for our heating to be replaced over the Easter holidays. The work is starting then and will continue, at nights and weekends, until the Spring Bank Holiday. We will do our utmost to make sure school is ready for the children's return on the 15th April. We will open, without a doubt, but things may be a little different for the children. All the radiators are being removed and the work made good but it may not be decorated etc.

We will have no heating after the holidays so if we hit a cold spell, please send your child with layers, a fleece etc.

We heard this week that the school has also been successful in a bid to update the fire alarm system and all the compliance that goes with this. The bid is worth £500 000 so we're delighted.

Spare clothes

We are short of larger size trousers for boys in school and socks. If you have any to donate we'd really appreciate it. Thank you.

Useful information

We have been asked to inform parents that there is a new child minder in our area. Carissa's Tiney home nursery. She is based on Sitwell Avenue and her contact number is 07502018213.

Hop on over for our

EASTER Egg hunt

Join us on

Sunday 31st March 10am

for some egg-citing fun!

£5 per child in advance £7 on the day

AT THE RUGBY PITCHES S36 1AW



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STOCKSBRIDGE
LEGIONNAIRES CLUB



30TH MARCH 1-5PM

**FREE ENTRY, EASTER BONNET PARADE
DISCO, PARTY GAMES AND PRIZES**

Assembly Theme: Tolerance

DISABILITY YOUTH CLUB



COMMUNITY
PROGRAMME

Provision for individuals with learning disabilities and autism. Creating new friendships and engaging in a different environment.

Where?

SWFC Education Hub
(Behind Owls Megastore)

5pm - 7pm Every Monday

For ages 5-10 (Starting 18th March)

5pm - 7pm Every Wednesday

For ages 11-15 (Starting 20th March)

10am - 12pm Every Saturday

For ages 16+ (Starting 23rd March)

Only £ 4.00 per session

(£12.00 monthly instalments)

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