



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

Pot House Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 1EJ. Tel: 0114 2883109

E-mail: enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/>

Newsletter: newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Noticeboard: www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/noticeboard/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stocksbridgeni

Twitter: twitter.com/stocksbridgenis

What's happening in school after half term?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Mrs McGhee is teaching Class 7 each morning other than on Thursday when she will teach in the afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Tuesday morning between 9 and 10am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday morning and class 7 in the 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 morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 2 on Friday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Friday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Art club AND Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Good luck lovely Miss Spencer and thank you for teaching Class 7 for the last couple of months. You have been a star!

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 89%

Class 1: 78%

Class 2: 87%

Class 3: 92%

Class 5: 91%

Class 6: 89%

Class 7: 91%

Class 8: 92%

The Orchard: 88%

Well done Classes 3 & 8

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: 18

Tuesday: 15

Wednesday: 11

Thursday: 14

Friday: 11

Total: 69

Looking ahead to the 10th June 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Courage – Grace Darling'
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Parent welcome meeting for our Y2 children moving to SJS in September – Monday, 5.30pm at Stocksbridge Junior School.
- **Fathers' Day breakfast on Tuesday 11th at 7:45 – 8:30am**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Weather permitting** - Sports Day for classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 on Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30am.
- **Weather permitting** - Whole school picnic on the field on Wednesday 11:30am – 1:00pm.
- **Weather permitting** - Sports Day for classes 6, 7, 8 and The Orchard on Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Thursday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Fathers' Day breakfast on Friday 14th June 7:45 – 8:30am.**
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 2 on Friday.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Art club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs for Summer term 2 (03/6/2024 to 19/07/2024)

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm. (spaces available).

Tuesdays – Multisports club. 3 – 4pm. (1 space remaining).

Wednesdays – Football club. 3 – 4pm. (FULL).

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm. (spaces available).

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm **AND** Archery club. 3 – 4pm. (1 space remaining for Art – Archery is FULL).

NB: - All clubs are first come first served. If your child wants to join a club but there are no spaces, please call the school office and we can add them to the waiting list.

Photos from today's Golden Star Assembly At the end of assembly yesterday I dropped my camera. The photos from today have come out very strangely! My apologies. I'll get it fixed over the holidays. If parents want to pop in after the holidays, I am happy to retake the photo and send it to you. I won't send these. You all look alien like!







Tweak of the Week: Quiet lining up outside at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes

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

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Macaroni cheese	Hot dog baguette with baked potato wedges & coleslaw	Roast turkey with roast potatoes & gravy	Beef Bolognese & penne pasta	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips & tomato ketchup
Vegetarian main course	Vegetable enchiladas with sunny vegetable rice	Vegetarian chilli wedge bake	Veggie mince cottage pie	Veggie bolognese & penne pasta	Cheese & onion puff pastry roll 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	Garden peas, carrots & mixed fresh salad	Sweetcorn, baked beans, coleslaw salad & mixed fresh salad	Cauliflower, carrots, peas & mixed fresh salad	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
Dessert	Ginger & mandarin traybake	Strawberry jelly	Freshly baked chocolate cookie	Flapjack finger & fresh watermelon slice	Homemade shortbread biscuits

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: Awe and Wonder

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

Navigating the complexities of childhood and adolescent friendships can be challenging – but with the right guidance, children and young people can cultivate meaningful, supportive relationships, some of which may last for many years. These top tips provide a comprehensive approach to fostering healthy friendships among children and young people. It's important to remember, however, that each child is different, and will require an individual approach to relationship support.

1 GRANT FRIENDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Encouraging children and young people to join extracurricular activities can foster healthy friendships by providing shared interests and common ground. Engaging in these pastimes offers a platform for interaction, sometimes alleviating the social pressure of knowing what to say, and helps children develop meaningful connections.

2 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

The children and young people in our lives see how we behave, the connections that we've made and the interactions between us and others. When we model healthy friendships, we set an example and help youngsters to understand what healthy friendships looks like and how to navigate them.

3 HELP THEM LOVE THEMSELVES

Healthy friendships aren't just about dynamics with other people. They're about our relationship with ourselves. For overall wellbeing, it's important for a child to have the space to build their self-esteem and a positive self-image, as these factors can have a notable influence on the friendships they form throughout life.

4 MONITOR SCREEN TIME

Too much screen time can affect some children's wellbeing in general, but it can specifically impact friendships if it results in fewer positive social interactions. In some cases, reducing screen time and encouraging children and young people to find ways to interact face-to-face can have positive results. It's also important to remember that young people can make positive friendships online, but they will require support to do this safely.

5 TEACH PROBLEM-SOLVING

Inevitably, friendships can run into problems. However, this is also an opportunity to support children and young people to work through any difficulties that may arise. It can be tempting to intervene and try to fix these issues for those involved, but helping them consider ways of resolving conflict or managing difficult situations for themselves can help them create stronger friendships.

6 EMPOWER THE CHILD

When we give children and young people the confidence to choose their friends, navigate interpersonal boundaries and consider how they want to interact with the different people around them, we empower them to take control of the friendships they have. When young people feel in control of these things, they're more likely to make positive choices and remain aware of the signs of a negative relationship.

7 TEACH EMPATHY

'Healthy friendships' doesn't always mean perfect. Sometimes, disagreements can happen. When we teach children and young people to have empathy, we help them to see both sides of a relationship; to be mindful of the challenges a friend might be facing or whatever else might be going on. This can help children and young people to build stronger friendships.

8 BE OPEN TO QUESTIONS

Talking to young people about their friendships, who they spend time with and who they interact with can open the door to questions if they have concerns. Initially, these queries may be straightforward, but if we are receptive to discussion from the outset, young people are more likely to come to us for help when they are older as well.

9 UNDERSTAND BOUNDARIES

One of the keys to a healthy friendship is honouring boundaries. This can include anything from respecting personal space and belongings to acceptable language and behaviour. Understanding the importance of setting these limits and upholding those set by others can help children stay safe. If young people figure out their boundaries and feel comfortable enforcing them, they're more likely to call someone out if they go too far.

10 SPOT THE SIGNS

We can't always supervise young people; sometimes, we need to step back and give them some space. However, it's important to consider any indicators that they may be struggling in their friendships. Are they becoming increasingly irritable? Does their behaviour alter when they've been with their friends? Are they becoming withdrawn or reluctant to take part in certain activities? These could all be signs that they're finding things difficult, and we should remain alert to such changes.

Meet Our Expert

Becky Dawson is an experienced educator who has worked in primary and secondary schools for 20 years. She is a facilitator, consultant and coach working with young people and the adults who work with them, with a focus on developing understanding and skills around mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Word of the Week



promenade



Meaning

- A pavement along the seafront.



Challenge

What things might you do on a promenade?

CELEBRATING WORDS

Sports Days and Whole School Family Picnic

Sports day will take place on **Wednesday 12th June 2024** if the weather is kind to us!

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be at **10:30 – 11:30am**.

Classes 6, 7, 8 and The Orchard will be at **1:30 – 2:30pm**.

There will then be a 'whole school' picnic, which will take place on the field and parents are invited to come along and join us. Please bring your picnic lunch, blankets or chairs. This, and sports day, will be weather dependent. We won't have the picnic if the weather isn't good enough.

If you do attend:

- Please do not use the banking to go up and down. We don't allow the children to do this. It's not safe.
- Please do not use your mobile phones whilst on the school site.
- There will be 200+ children playing. If you see anything happen in terms of behaviour, please do not deal with it yourself but tell a member of staff.
- Please feel free to use the toilet at the end of the top corridor before the Nursery door, or alternatively, there is a disabled toilet on the bottom corridor.

We will bring children out on to the field for the picnic. If you have not yet ordered a grab bag lunch to be provided by school you will now need to bring a packed lunch for your child to eat at the picnic. At 1.00pm we will blow a whistle to signal the end of the picnic. Parents/grandparents of children from the morning's sports day will be asked to leave by the playground main gate. We will take all the children inside. Our younger children, having their sports day in the afternoon will then register inside and be brought outside to take part in the activities. We ask parents/grandparents to wait outside.

Nursery sports day will take place on **Wednesday 19th June 2024**.

There will be 2 sessions taking place. For children who attend on **Wednesday morning**, the sports day will be at **8:45 – 9:45am**. And for children who attend on **Wednesday afternoon**, the sports day will be at **2:00 – 3:00pm**. For parents of children who attend all week, they will have the opportunity to choose whether they would like to come to the morning session or the afternoon session. A sign-up sheet will be provided outside Nursery closer to the time, for parents to state which session they would like to come to.

Coats and jackets – who knows where we are with this weather.

Please continue to send your child to school with a coat. This week we've had sunny playtimes, torrential downpours and showers.

Tweak of the Week: Quiet lining up outside at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes



This week's praise board



- Luca Tawade would like to share that he went for a diving class this week and managed to dive off a 3m board. He's enjoyed it so much that he would like to return to do some more diving. Well done Luca!
- Thankyou Ruben Moore for holding the door open for adults in school this week.
- Frankie Lakin, you did fantastic sentence making in phonics on Thursday and you're trying so hard. Keep it up!
- Alex Hunt, Alfie Alliban, Sebastian Gill and Oscar Guy worked brilliant together during ICT this week when we were working with the Bee Bots.
- Phoebe Hobson and Emily Clough worked so well together during shared reading when they had to act out a stanza of a poem we are reading.
- Alexia-Jo Staples and Aria Boudabouza for been such good friends, encouraging and helping each other during our weaving in DT this week.
- Thank you to Riley Fleetwood and Skyler Jackson for helping Miss Kane tidy her desk up.
- Thank you to Hope Barnes for sharing her experience of the mosque she visited.
- Miss. Kane is super proud of Harriett Ottaway this week for her tremendous effort at her handwriting this week.
- Well done to Sophie Pickwell, Lucian Worrall, Rosalie Roberts and Harriett Ottaway for doing so well with their keywords.
- Class 6 all wowed the grown-ups during music this week with their ability to listen carefully to the instructions and produce some fabulous instrument playing.
- Mrs McGhee would like to thank all the children and parents of class 7 for making her feel so welcome on her return to work this week.
- Well done Dylan Brearley for super answers about a swan.
- Fantastic sentence writing Harry Stokes. We could see you really tried hard to stretch your sentences and use adjectives.
- Skyla Taff, you have been so helpful this week and your maths was super.
- Carson Else wowed us by counting in twos so confidently.
- Lucas Howcroft has done super reading in phonics this week
- Teddy Bailey is a super reader but what has pleased us most was his willingness to keep trying.
- Evelyn Pitt has been the most cheerful little lady you could hope to meet.
- Harry Brown and Coby Grocock have superb manners.



Nursery News

We have learnt the story of The Ugly Duckling and talked about being kind as well as lots of counting and number practice this week. The children are very excited about their upcoming week off and seem to have lots of adventures planned. We hope you grown-ups have too!

Star of the Week

Charlie Hodgkinson has been a great friend to play with. He has shared nicely, listened to others and shown kindness and care to others.

Assembly Theme: Awe and Wonder



Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Seb Gill. Seb has been to see me twice this week with some really impressive work. He wrote a great story at the beginning of the week and managed to weave his lovely dog, Benjy, into the story line. Later this week he reappeared with some wonderful weaving. On both occasions he was just so obviously proud of his achievements and rightly so. Seb has a lovely, mature sense of humour and spending just a bit of time with him has been one of the highlights of my week. Thanks Seb.



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 loves to ride. Here she is riding one of the biggest horses at the yard, Cruz! She spent all day Sunday down at the yard, getting dirty and playing with the horses. Her favourite thing ever!



This smiley girl is loving fishing at the moment – here she is with a huge fish that she caught on Saturday! Wow!

Seaside Trip - Go Fund Me Page

Here is the link to the go fund me page for the fundraising organized by some of our lovely parents:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/stocksbridge-nursery-and-infants-trop-to-the-seaside>

Tweak of the Week: Quiet lining up outside at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes

Tea towel order

Your child should have brought home a leaflet like the one pictured above.

The children have been busy creating a surprise. They have all produced a self portrait that has been printed on to a tea towel. The information on the leaflet shows how you to log on to the portal and how you can purchase one of the tea towels.

Please note that the portal closes at 23:59 on Tuesday 4th June, so anyone wishing to purchase a tea towel, please ensure that you do so before this time as once the portal closes, we will not be able to place any more orders.

Half term activities

The Trans Penine Trail HQ would like us share with you some half term activities that you might like to do over the Spring bank break.

Their latest Kids Half term activity pack on to their website is available free for parents and carers to download.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for the holidays that include making a raft out of twigs, making butterfly cakes, learning about Spring flowers and honey bees, and helping us at TPT HQ to celebrate the Trail's 35th Birthday with some fun activities.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

Please visit the following link, if you would like to download the pack.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Activities at Sheffield College this half term for older siblings

The Sheffield College is once again running a great project which provides fun sporting activities to young people aged 8-14 and gives a fantastic opportunity for our Sports students to gain the necessary experience in delivering activities; all under the expert supervision of experienced coaching staff.

I wanted to ask if it would be possible for you to let your pupils (their parents) know about our Multi-Sports Holiday Club coming up this May half-term (28th to 31st May).

The Sheffield College Holiday Club runs at our Hillsborough Campus from 9:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st of May. It is open for drop-offs from no earlier than 8:45am and collections at 4:00pm each day. The camp is a multi-sports camp which aims to get kids active, whatever their abilities. It is aimed at Children aged 8 to 14 although all children from Year 3 and above are welcome.

The activities are led by our Foundation Degree Sports Coaching students under the guidance of our own experienced sports coaches. Past activities include handball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, football, badminton, and many more. Please see the attached poster.

To book, please go to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-sheffield-college/multi-sport-holiday-club/e-oqkald>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Henry Bryan at tscsports@sheffcol.ac.uk.

Tweak of the Week: Quiet lining up outside at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes