



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Below are the school dates for the Autumn Term 2024. You will also find this information on the [calendar](#) on our school website. Not all our dates have been set for this term yet and we will update the calendar as more events are arranged. We'll also keep you informed via the weekly newsletter which is emailed out on Fridays. These can also be found on our [school website](#).

Things happening during the autumn term:

3 rd September	School reopens for our existing Nursery, direct entry Reception and Year One and Two children.
	During the first half term our Nursery children and those in Class 7 & 8 will be learning about Marvellous Me in My School. The children in Classes 1,2,3, & 5 will be learning about Me and My City. Initially, the teachers especially focus on: getting to know the children, settling them into school life and their new classes, establishing routines, and learning about class and school rules. This work is very important and time spent on this now pays dividend for the rest of the school year. There will be no formal English or Maths work during those first couple of weeks.
3 rd September	Each week our assemblies are based around a theme. This is shared with you via the newsletter each week. The theme for the first week is 'Welcome'.
4 th September	Our new Nursery children will be visiting for the remaining days of this week. They will start with us the week commencing 9 th September.
4 th September	Sally Hornsby, our Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) starts back with us each Wednesday. Sally works with children who may need some additional support around their confidence, their worries etc. She is lovely and we're really glad she's working with us as she offers something different to our children. For the first few weeks, as we settle back in, she'll be working with each class around our Zones of Regulation . Zones of Regulation is a curriculum that supports children to identify emotions and develop strategies to cope with different ones.
4 th September	Mrs Taylor will be teaching Nursery each Wednesday.
6 th September	Teachers of classes 1,2,3, & 5 will be sending home introductory letters on Friday 6 th .
6 th September	Children in Classes 7 & 8 will earn Golden Time at the end of each day if they have succeeded in keeping our Golden rules. They vote each morning for their reward activity. Children in Classes 1,2,3, & 5 will enjoy Golden Time on a Friday afternoon each week. They sign up for their chosen activity at the beginning of each week.
9 th September	Our Reception children will be completing the statutory government baseline assessment over the next few weeks. You can find more information here .
9 th September	Our After School Clubs start this week.
9 th September	Mrs Bailey will begin teaching Classes this week to allow teachers their Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time. Details of this are shared each week on the newsletter and on our website. This half term the time will be organised as follows: Monday morning – Class 1 Monday afternoon – Class 2 Tuesday morning – Class 3 Tuesday afternoon – The Orchard Wednesday morning – Class 7 Wednesday afternoon – Class 8.
9 th September	Our Reading Volunteers start with us this week. These volunteers will work with our Y1 and Y2 children initially. All the necessary checks and training have been carried out with and for our volunteers.
12 th September	9.00am. Mrs Townsend is available to show parents (current and new) around school. A one



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	hour slot is offered most weeks. The times of these are also shared each week on the newsletter and are also on our website. Please contact the school office to 'book a slot'.
12 th September	Our Y2 children will begin drumming lessons today and each Thursday thereafter. There is no charge for these lessons.
15 th September	The 15 th September is International Dot Day. We are going to celebrate it in school on Friday 13 th September. Could can find out more about it here .
16 th September	We will begin our phonics lessons this week. We will share with you on the newsletter which phonemes (sounds), keywords and books the children will be learning and using. We require your support at home to practise these so that the children keep up with the pace of learning.
23 rd September	In liaison with Sheffield Local Authority, we are running some Start Well Sessions in school. Here are some of the things you will be able to get advice on: feeding, weaning and nutrition, dental care, mental health, physical health and why children's behaviour can be challenging. Colleagues will be able to offer support and strategies. Refreshments will be available. The sessions will take place in Class 6.
23 rd September	Last year's Class 6,7, & 8 are off to Bridlington for the day. This is a postponed visit from the summer term when we were rained off!
24 th September	10.00-12.00am. We are working Sheffield Parent Carer Forum to offer support to all parents/carers and particularly those who have children who have Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This is the first of our monthly coffee morning sessions where parents can come together for support and advice. The session will be held in Class 6. Refreshments will be available.
27 th September	Coffee and Craft morning for parents – 9.00-11.00am. Please come along as we make some lovely things! Mrs T will even make a cake!
27 th September	We will be sending home your child's Christmas Card design today. This is a fund raising activity organised by our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). They are called FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School).
27 th September	On Friday 27 th September we will be supporting Macmillan Coffee Morning. This is something we started doing a few years ago when we lost a lovely parent to cancer. We would love it if you could send in your child with some goodies for us to 'sell' to the children. They'll also need to bring a monetary donation or make in online using ParentPay. There will also be a cake stall from 2.30pm outside of school to tempt you with any we have left.....or any new donations you may care to bring.
30 th September	9.00-11.00am Start Well session for parents in Class 6.
7 th October	9.00-11.00am Start Well session for parents in Class 6.
14 th October	9.00-11.00am Start Well session for parents in Class 6.
15 th October	We will be holding our Harvest Festival in School. Please send your child with one tin or packet of food which they can bring to the front during assembly as their 'offering' and way of saying thank you. We donate all our food to the Food Hub in Stocksbridge.
18 th October	Coffee and Craft morning for parents – 9.00-11.00am. Please come along as we make some lovely things! Mrs T will even make a cake!
21 st October	9.00-11.00am Start Well session for parents in Class 6.
21 st October	8.45am – Golden Star assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 1,2,3 & 5. We'll let you know if your child has been nominated.
21 st October	Y2 Halloween Disco 4.00-5.00pm.
22 nd October	8.45am – Golden Star assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 7,8 Nursery and The Orchard. We'll let you know if your child has been nominated.



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23 rd October	Prior to the 23 rd October, we will have sent home a Bag for School. This is for your jumble which will be collected on 23 rd October. It's to raise funds for school. Please leave your bag in the corner of the school car park on the morning of the 23 rd . Thank you.
24 th October	This is a non-uniform day for a fee of £2.00 towards school fund.
24 th October	School closes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday. School is closed on the 24 th October for a training day.
4 th November	School reopens for Autumn term 2.
4 th November	This half term the children in Classes 7, 8 and Nursery will be learning all about Terrific Tales. Our children in Classes 1,2, 3 & 7 will be learning about Mega-Structures.
4 th November	100% attendance assembly - today we'll find out which children came to school every day during the first half term.
4 th November	PPA organisation for this half term is below. Mrs Bailey will teach the following classes. Monday morning – Class 8 Monday afternoon – Class 1 Tuesday morning – Class 2 Tuesday afternoon – Class 3 Wednesday morning – The Orchard Wednesday afternoon – Class 7.
7 th November	3.15- 6.45pm – Parent-teacher meetings. Booking for these will be via E-schools. We'll let you know when we've set appointments up.
8 th November	Curriculum newsletters will be sent home today.
11 th November	Remembrance assembly for the children. Each child makes a poppy for assembly and we explain remembrance in an age appropriate way.
12 th November	3.15 – 4.45pm- Parent-Teacher meetings. Booking for these will be via E-schools. We'll let you know when we've set appointments up.
13 th November	It's World Kindness Day.
14 th November	The School Nursing team will be in on the 14 th to administer flu vaccines to the children where permission has been given.
15 th November	It's Children In Need Day. We'll send details of what fundraising activities we are doing nearer the time.
18 th November	It's Road Safety Week.
19 th November	PINS Coffee Morning for parents 10.00-12.00 in Class 6.
27 th November	Tutti Frutti (a theatre company) are visiting school to perform The Glass Slippers .
29 th November	Coffee and Craft morning for parents – 9.00-11.00am. Please come along as we make some lovely things! Mrs T will even make a cake!
6 th December	School children are off to Ice Sheffield to watch Happily Ever After. There is no charge for this visit.
10 th December	9.00-10.00am - Nativity for parents in Classes 7 & 8. Please note, we asking that babies and toddlers are not brought to any of the performances. A couple of years ago it was very tricky for the children to perform over the noise the tiny ones were making. Last year we didn't have the little ones with us and it made such a difference for the performers and the audience.



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10 th December	3.15-4.15pm – Christmas Fair.
11 th December	4.00 – 4.45pm – Nursery Nativity
11 th December	5.00- 6.00pm – Induction Evening for parents of Nursery children joining us in January 2025.
12 th December	It's Christmas Jumper Day.
12 th December	9.00-10.00am – Nativity for parents in Classes 3 & 5.
13 th December	We are hoping that Santa will be able to release one of his elves to visit the children and tell them all about the antics going on in Father Christmas' workshop.
16 th December	9.00-10.00am – Nativity for parents in Classes 1 & 2.
16 th December	Our children will be visiting Alpine Lodge nursing home at some point this week to sing their nativity songs to the residents.
17 th December	8.45 – 9.15am – Golden Star Assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 7,8 The Orchard and Nursery.
17 th December	10.00-12.00 – PINS meeting for parents in Class 6.
18 th December	Christmas Party Day – children should come to school in their party outfits. Please make sure they come in clothes that are warm enough, no high heels or jewellery for health and safety reasons. We're hoping that Santa may have a bit of time to visit the children.
19 th December	Children in Classes 7,8 and The Orchard are off to Barnsley Civic to see Jack and the Beanstalk.
20 th December	Non-uniform day for a fee of £2.00 towards school funds.
20 th December	8.45 – 9.15am – Golden Star Assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 1,2,3 & 5.
20 th December	Coffee and Craft morning, 9.00-11.00am in Class 6.
20 th December	We break up at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday. School reopens on Monday 6 th January 2025.

Many thanks, Jane Townsend, Headteacher.



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