



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Classes 3 and 5 will have their City Tour visit on Monday 14th October. This is a morning visit into and around Sheffield linked to their learning all about our city. Your child should have brought a letter home last week with more information and how to order a packed lunch from school.
- Miss Bennett is teaching class 7 on Monday and Tuesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday morning and class 1 in the afternoon.
- Street dance/cheerleading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Harvest festival will be held on Tuesday morning.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Tuesday morning and the Orchard in the afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Coffee and craft morning on Friday 9:00 – 10:30am.
- Class 2 have forest school on Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Friday 10:00 – 11:00am.
- Arts and crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94%

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 92%

Class 3: 96%

The Orchard: 85%

Class 5: 97%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 91%

Well done Classes 1, 3 & 7

Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 9.00am each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 13

Tuesday: 7

Wednesday: 6

Thursday: 8

Friday: 9

Total: 43

Looking ahead to the w.b. 21st October 2024.

- The assembly theme will be 'Autumn Festivals'.
- Golden star assembly on Monday 21st Oct at 8:45am for classes 1, 2, 3 and 5.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday morning and class 2 in the afternoon.
- There will be a special Halloween themed menu for lunch on Monday so keep your eyes peeled for this. There will be burgers and themed dessert.
- Y2 Halloween disco on Monday 4:00 – 5:00pm ****THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB****
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Tuesday morning and the Orchard in the afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching class 5 music on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Golden star assembly on Thursday 24th Oct at 8:45am for classes 7, 8, the Orchard and Nursery.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Finish for October half term. School reopens on Monday 4th November 2024.

Parents evening

Parents' evenings for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will take place on Thursday 7th November and Wednesday 13th November 2024.

Nursery parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2024 and Thursday 5th December 2024.

Bookings open at 7pm on Monday 14th October and are made using the Eschools app.

After school clubs

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club – 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Fridays – Arts & crafts club. 3.00-4.00pm – **LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

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: Quiet talking and walking in school.

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

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Pizza and baked wedges	Farm assured pork sausage roll with baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Sticky BBQ chicken & vegetables with noodles	Fish fingers with chips & tomato ketchup
Vegetarian main course	Cheesy bean pitta pocket	Macaroni cheese	Savoury vegetable mince with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Home baked vegetarian lasagne	Cheese & onion 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	Roasted peppers & sweetcorn & mixed fresh salad	Country mixed vegetables, baked beans & mixed fresh salad	Carrots, garden peas & mixed fresh salad	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
Dessert	Baked sponge & custard	Tootie fruity jelly & mandarins	Freshly baked vanilla cookie	Chocolate sponge cake	Homemade flapjack

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

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that if they are giving their child grapes for their snack at school, that they need to be sliced in half, length ways. Thank you.

Assembly Theme: Harvest

Supporting Maths at Home

Write a secret letter to somebody. Create a key (for example, an A is 1, B is 2). Write your message in numbers and see if your friend can read the message!

CRACK THE CODE - PENGUIN FACTS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Crack the Code to find the answer to the questions about penguins.

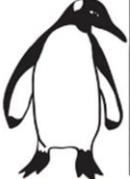
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1.) What do penguins eat?
11 18 9 12 12 . 19 17 21 9 4 . and 6 9 19 8

2.) What is the smallest species of penguin called?
12 9 20 20 12 5 . 2 12 21 5 . 16 5 14 7 21 9 14

3.) How fast can some penguins swim?
6 9 6 20 5 5 14 . 13 16 8

4.) How many different species of penguins are there?
14 9 14 5 20 5 5 14



Back to School Code 1

Use the code below to write the secret message. Name: _____

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
U	V	W	X	Y	Z				
21	22	23	24	25	26				

8 1 16 16 25 14 5 23

19 3 8 15 15 12

25 5 1 18



Crack the Code # 1

Directions: Use the code below to make a sentence. Read the sentence and circle the picture that matches!

Name: _____

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
u	v	w	x	y	z				
21	22	23	24	25	26				

9 19 5 5 1

3 1 20




Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

The children will begin their daily phonics lessons in class next week. We use Monster Phonics. Information about the scheme can be found on our website. Each week we'll let you know what sounds (phonemes) the children will be learning and which keywords (sometimes called Common Exception Words or High Frequency Words) they need to have learnt to read and in Year One and Two to spell by the end of the week.

It's really important that the children practise at home so that they keep up.

Mrs Kaine has updated the system so that you can access the right books for your child.

Autumn 1 Week 5	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	e u r	e-e i-e o-e	al homophone
Keywords	get dog can got on not cat	from help back animals will this that then them with went off children just	most both only every everybody
eBooks to share	Ten cats In the net Ten ducks	Hide and seek Kites A trick on the homes Theme day at monster school Cat and dogs	The metal cauldron Metals A football cup



Word of the Week



public



Meaning

- A place or space that is open to everyone.



Challenge

Which is your favourite public space and your favourite public building?
Do you know the names of the public spaces in the pictures?

CELEBRATING WORDS

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety>

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 15th October. We will donate all our offerings to Stocksbridge Food Hub. We would be most grateful if, on the 15th October you could send your child to school with a tin or packet of food. During assembly, each child comes up to the front to make their offering.



RECEPTION 2025/26 – information from the Local Authority.

Letters will be going out to relevant parents on or around 6th September, advising them about the need to apply for a school place in the 2025/26 Reception year group. These are parents of children born between the 1st September 2020 and the 31st August 2021. Parents are advised to make their applications online at:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare

Parents also have the option to apply using a paper application form. I have attached a copy of this application form in case it's helpful for you to print this out and give it to parents. There is also a Guidance Sheet attached to help parents with completing their application.

Posters

A copy of the Time for School poster has been sent out with this week's letters.

Important Dates (for your information):

- Applications invited from: **6th September 2024**
- On-line site closes: **6th December 2024 (noon)**
- Closing date: **15th January 2025**
- Offer date: **16th April 2025**

Term Time Leave

The LA provided clarity over what Term Time Leave (TTL) will be authorised and what will not. They have provided clarity over procedures. Please note, these are LA procedures and not school ones.

The following circumstances of short leave would be considered for authorised TTL:

- Funeral of a close family member, a graduation.

The following will not be considered:

- Absences due to cost, being in foster care, due to SEND needs requiring quieter time, family situations requiring travel with other family members, visiting sick family members, family members wanting to see the children.

What if parents are separated? TTL penalty notice fine will be requested for the parent who had day-to-day care of the child for the period of absence.

Parents do not have a right to appeal.

If a holiday is unauthorised then we must request a penalty notice fine.

If children are taken on holiday without completing an exceptional leave form and do not answer the phone or emails from the school office when we check on daily absence, two members of staff must conduct a home visit on the 3rd day of absence. If we do not contact parents/carers at this point, we are instructed to use all emergency contact details available to us and contact any professionals working with the child/family including those working with siblings at other schools. If, at this point, no contact is made we must email parents to inform you that we are commencing Child Missing from Education (CME) procedures and are notifying the Local Authority that we intend to remove the child from our role if contact has not been made by a given date. We will also send a letter explaining that we believe your child to be on TTL.

If parents chose to Home Educate their child then we must remove them from our role straight away and inform the CME team at the LA who will contact parents.

Eat Smart

Please follow the link below for the latest news and opportunities including free training and funding.

[Eat Smart Sheffield Newsletter Autumn 2024](#)

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Christmas Fair

(I know I can't believe we've put the C word on a newsletter in October!)

Our small, but effective, FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infant) team met this week to plan events for this term. Last year we held our first Christmas Fair for a long time. It was a lovely event and very successful so we're planning on running it again. It will be held on Tuesday 10th December, the reason to add it so early to a newsletter is to ask if you would begin saving things for us.

- Bottle bags
- Soft toys
- Unwanted gifts

We'll send more information, probably on a regular basis as we move through the term. The stalls we are hoping to run, to give you some ideas are:

Homemade stall of bakes and other goodies, a cup tombola, a bottle raffle, soft toy tombola, face painting, festive tattoos, a decoration stall and a colour hamper raffle. We're hoping for some festive music from our school choir. The man in red may make a visit and there'll be refreshments too.

Bag 2 School

The children should have brought home their Bag 2 School this week. This is for donations of good quality second hand clothing. All bags are weighed and school receives a payment for the total weight collected.

You can donate good quality adults and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts and handbags. Sorry, no work or school uniforms accepted and also please note that it is no longer possible to donate soft toys, towels, bedding or curtains. Your unwanted school uniform can be donated to FOSNI instead for our pre-loved sales.

Bags need to be returned to school at the start of school on WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024. A space in the staff car park will be marked out that morning where you can drop off your bags. Please do not return your bags to school before this date as we have nowhere to store them.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Flu vaccination information for main school only.

The Sheffield School Age Children's Immunisation Service will be attending schools to vaccinate students with the Seasonal Flu Vaccine starting from September 2024.

Please visit <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the gelatine-free inactive injection, select 'NO' on the nasal spray option and you will be given further options to choose.

Your unique school code for Stocksbridge Nursery and Infant School is SF149119

Vaccination date: 14/11/2024

If your child has had the Flu Vaccination elsewhere before we attend your school, please inform the SAIS team.

For more information about the vaccination please visit website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

If you experience any problems, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service:

Admin: 0114 3053291

Nurses: 0114 3053230

Email: scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net

NHS guidance

Following on from the few cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in school, we would like to share the following link with you all.

<https://sybhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/>

The link will take you to the 'Healthier Together' website where there is lots of information and guidance if you are unsure whether or not your child should attend school, not just if they have HF&M but for lots of other illnesses too.

We would also like to remind parents of the 48 hour isolation guidance if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea. Your child can return to school 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

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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.



This little fella was awarded 'dancer of the week' at his street dance class last week. Well done!



Here is one of our students thoroughly enjoying taking part in a scout's activity this week.

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This week's praise board



- Millie Pitt, Phoebe Harvey and Sophie Meaney have been spotted being incredibly helpful at lunchtime. They have been helping the younger children and helping staff. It's just so lovely to see and to see how much they're grown.
- Lottie Moore for being so enthusiastic about her learning.
- Layali Mekkah Lahdiri for great singing and joining in with our music lesson this week.
- Max Howarth for always being so helpful in the classroom. He is often seen tidying things away without being asked. Thank you, Max!
- Charlotte Sawdon for asking where Mrs Jennings is and if she's ok. Thank you for being so caring, Charlotte.
- Poppy Dodd for checking in with Mrs T on Monday to see if her tummy felt better.
- Harper Jarvis for working really hard on her phonics. She is always trying her best!
- Ivy Clarkson for being an encouraging friend to the children in Class 3 during English.
- Oscar Hardcastle has followed all the Golden Rules this week. He has been a superstar.
- Poppy Guy and Billie Brown have been a huge help this week in Class 3 by tidying the book corner and keeping the art shelves neat.
- Poppy Hodgkinson has been working really hard this week in phonics.
- Riley Freestone has been writing brilliant sentences this week, making sure all her words are spelt correctly.
- Class 5 you were all fantastic on our local walk this week, thank you to our helpers for coming on the trip with us.
- Shanelle Kiffin for always following the golden rules and been the best at tidying up.
- Well done to Guy Gilbert for reading at home and sharing it with us on Seesaw.
- Well done to Charlie Milnes, Freddie Christian and Grayson Howcroft for practising their keywords at home. Thank you for sharing the photos and videos on Seesaw.
- Rosie Davies has been busy doing lots of maths at home. Keep it up, Rosie!
- Cohen Brookfield is working hard with his reading.
- Isaac Oates and Ava McIntyre have worked hard in phonics this week.
- Thank you Freddie Christian for the yummy buns he made for the grownups.
- Harry Ward and Amelia Menhennet for being PE superstars this week.
- Isaac Oates used lovely manners when he needed help opening the door to go outside at lunchtime. Thankyou Isaac.
- Treven Saif is trying hard to communicate with friends and staff. We love his waves and smiles each morning.
- Ava-Marie Proud is good at sharing when she uses the mud kitchen.
- Charlie Ibbotson-Daw makes super observations and asks equally super questions.
- Eladia Anderson is trying so hard to learn to put on her own coat. Well done!



Year Two Halloween Disco here at school!



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HALLOWEEN

at THE KILN



Pottery Painting



LATE

OPENING

31ST OCT

4pm-9pm

sweetie bar
open

fancy dress
optional
(but encouraged)



find us on Stocksbridge high street

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this half term visit our

SLIME LAB

Wed 30 Oct 10.15am **OR** Fri 1 Nov 1.15pm



make: delicious
trick or
treat
slime,

£18

GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME

&
*green monster
slime*

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THE KILNS
Stocksbridge

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INDOOR Table Top SALE 2024

Sunday 13th October
10am - 1pm (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

By phone: 0114 288 3792

Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

**Food and drinks
available all day from**



For more information
and to download a stall
booking form



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