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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 25th January	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 26th January	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Wednesday 27th January	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Thursday 28th January	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Friday 29th January	PE Teme & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits



## Arrangements During Lockdown

Almost half way to half term everyone.....40% officially but we could round it up!



Staff and I have been very impressed by the engagement at home. The learning packs that came in were a credit to pupils and parents. Achievers is re-instated this week and will be celebrating, equally, those at home and those at school. Well done everyone as it is really good to know we can keep this going so children are disadvantaged as little as possible.

Below are key updates:

- From next week staff have been provided with lateral flow tests to conduct twice weekly. It is good to have another measure to try and support keeping the virus out of the school environment.
- Learning Pack Arrangements:**
  - Arrangements seemed to work well last week so we will keep to the same routine. Where possible, we will aim for packs to be ready from 3pm to support collection by Nursery parents. Drop off and collection points as before.
  - PLEASE SANITISE HANDS BEFORE COLLECTING AND DROPPING OFF PACKS (BOTTLES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DROP OFF POINTS)**
  - IF YOU ARE ISOLATING (DUE TO CLOSE CONTACT OR POSITIVE RESULT) PLEASE LET US KNOW AND DO NOT COME UP IN PERSON TO COLLECT YOUR PACK. PLEASE GET A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR TO HELP AND DROP PACKS AT YOUR DOOR OR LIAISE WITH US AS APPROPRIATE. CHILDREN'S WORK SHOULD NOT COME BACK TO SCHOOL UNTIL AFTER THE 10 DAYS ISOLATION SO KEEP IT AT HOME AND WE WILL VALUE AND MARK IT AT A LATER DATE.**
- Shropshire have issued the advice to the right. If you feel this relates to you, or someone in your family, you select the option 'My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have the symptoms' when you book a test online. The longer we can keep this out of the school, the more effective we can be in keeping everyone safe and delivering education. Thank you all for your support.
- Reading book vouchers:** We are continuing this scheme. Children in school will be checked as usual. Home learners please continue to log in your reading records and we will check and acknowledge when you return to school. Thank you to FOSPS for continuing to fund this.
- February Half Term Holiday club** is, currently, planned to be open for a small, consistent bubble on Tuesday to Friday. Forms and details for booking are available with this school news. Where numbers are low, we may approach parents to see if we can co-ordinate days and times in order to ensure that children aren't just attending on their own and to support the viability of provision.

You must **STAY AT HOME** and book a test if you have any of the following symptoms:



You can book your test by calling 119 or by visiting [www.nhs/coronavirus](http://www.nhs/coronavirus)

If you have any of these symptoms:



You can also get tested – you will only need to self-isolate if the test comes back positive.

STAY HOME | PROTECT THE NHS | SAVE LIVES | [www.shropshire.gov.uk](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

## Free School Meals (FSM)

Parents/Carers who believe their child may be eligible for free school meals should make an application online through the Shropshire Council Website. This not only benefits parents by funding of a school lunch but it also, currently, gives access to the voucher scheme (£15 per child per week). Parents registered for FSM also brings extra income into the school to support children. The process is confidential.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

The Council is now using a new system for free school meals applications that can provide an initial assessment of your eligibility automatically.

## School Lunches

With regard to ordering lunches:

- Would you please select your child's choice of sandwich on the Squid payment system. If your child is in Reception / Y1 or Y2 they will qualify for the UFSM (Universal Free School Meal) - however, packed lunches to be provided for Nursery children and Y3/ Y4/Y5 & Y6 will be chargeable. The charge will be £2.30 per lunch.

If you do not place an order on Squid for a packed lunch, we will assume that you will provide a packed lunch for your child.

We cannot guarantee a lunch will be provided if you have not ordered it on the Squid system. It is therefore essential that orders are placed on the Squid system, please order for the week—this enables the kitchens to plan supplies.

Please DO NOT order any further than 12th February.



## Donate a Laptop Scheme

Lacon Childe are currently involved in an exciting Donate a Laptop Scheme with Matt Yarranton's business Blisstech Solutions. They would like to repurpose and refurbish old, donated laptops so that they can be used by schoolchildren to participate in online learning during lockdown, and beyond. Details of the scheme can be found here:

<https://blisstech.co.uk/donate-a-laptop/>

## Parents Evening

We have decided to delay the parents evenings that were scheduled for the 9th and 11th February. Given the current situation we will continue to prioritise blending home and school learning. We will reassess the situation after half term and keep you updated.

## Message from Harry Morris (University of Chester Placement)



Hi everyone, I am very excited to be back at Stottesdon school, working this time with Rea class. I look forward to seeing everyone in the summer term and best of luck with your remote learning!

## Fruit & Vegetable Scheme

We have had confirmation from MWW, the people who supply us fruit and vegetables under the 'School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme' that they will be resuming deliveries at the end of this week. We will therefore be able to provide children with fresh fruit or vegetables daily.

School  
Fruit and Vegetable  
Scheme



## Nursery News

### Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Make a New Friend (Tune: I'm a little teapot)



### Talk for Writing: Eat Your Peas

#### Letter of the week:

From Monday, the Pre-school children are going to begin to explore, hear and learn a new letter sound through play. We will be following Letters and Sounds progression learning s, a, t, p, i, n first.

Help support your child by finding things around the house that begin with 's' e.g. sock, sausages, snake (toy) etc.

## Rea Class

### Message from Mrs J Jones:

Thank you for all the parents who completed so many home learning tasks last week.

Can we ask you to use the glue stick provided in your pencil case to stick any worksheets completed into the home learning book. This is much appreciated.

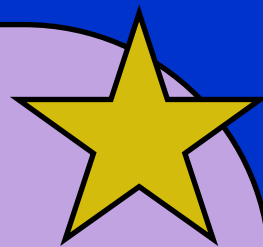
## Corve Class:

### Information for week commencing 25.1.2021:

- The science for this week will need adult supervision because the children will need access to boiling water.
- When you collect your home learning resources, please be aware that there is an envelope inside containing some chocolate buttons. These are for the children's science lesson this week, so please don't eat them!
- When you collect your home learning resources, you will also need to collect 3 tin foil trays for their science experiment. They are in the 'Collection' box because I couldn't fit them in the folders.
- The science lesson will mention thermometers, but the experiment can be completed without a thermometer.

Please make sure that the children are marking their maths as part of their maths home learning (reviewing their own work and considering their mistakes is an important part of the process). If the work is returned unmarked, then it will be returned for the children to mark.

## Achievers



### Well done this week to:

Home Learning:

**Izzy** for creating repeating AB patterns at home.

**Lucas** for making good sensible estimated guesses for the sock challenge.

**Cash** for sending in a video of him making a clear 'ch' sound with actions.

In school:

**Fletcher** for beginning to write part of our 'talk for writing' story and remembering to use a finger space.

**Sofia** for being able to record the 5 things we need to stay healthy.

**Spencer** for reading back his written sentence and adding in the word he missed out.

Home learning:

**Lana** for stretching herself with her maths.

**Elliot** for his fantastic Cityscape drawing.

**Teddy** for his fantastic online reading of his Giant's pocket poem.

**Gabriel** and **Noah W** for their confident, clear reading with Mrs Carter.

**Bella L** for her wonderful sentence structure, particularly in her word of the day sentences.

**Freddie** for his amazing contraction and possessive apostrophes.

In School:

**Bella C** and **Harrison** for working hard and making good progress in their reading.

**Aaron** for his application of addition and multiplication skills to solve money problems.

**Florence** for making fantastic progress in her maths using money to count in 2s and 10s.

**Noah W**, **Heidi**, **Felicity**, **Ruby S** and **Billy C** for their brilliant animations using a range of skills in computing.

**Charlie** and **Ana** for their fantastic maps of the Indus Valley.

**Torrhen**, **Mia**, **Noah PD**, **Payton**, **Zach B**, **Nate** and **Evan** for their fantastic acrostic poems to show their understanding of the word respect (RE lesson)

**Jessica J** for great peer support work in English.

**Archie M** and **Archie C** for great focus in maths during arithmetic.

**Blake**, **Georgia**, **Samuel** and **Billy** for great work in all home-learning lessons.

**Spelling Bee: Bronze** — **Bella C.**, **Aaron**, **Archie T**, **Maxwell**, **Harrison**, **Noah Wilson**, **Jenson Shakespeare**, **Samuel** and **Felicity**

**Book Vouchers: Ronnie**