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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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## Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th April to Friday 9th April	Holiday Club Open — Pre-booking essential — Tuesday 6th / Wednesday 7th / Thursday 8th — 8am–5.30pm Friday 9th April — 8am–3pm
Monday 12th April	Return to school PE Teme & Severn Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Severn Class to Lacon for Tennis with Lacon sports coaches.
Tuesday 13th April	PE Rea & Corve Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits.
Wednesday 14th April	PE Rea Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kit.
Thursday 15th April	PE Severn Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kits.
Friday 16th April	PE Teme & Corve Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits.

## Covid Measures Updates

Thank you to parents for the staggered pick up and social distancing.

**IF ANYONE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS OR HAS A POSITIVE TEST RESULT FOR THE NEXT 48 HOURS (until the end of Good Friday—2nd April) PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL USING THE EMAIL [head@stottesdon-school.co.uk](mailto:head@stottesdon-school.co.uk) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that we can take the appropriate actions and precautions.**

How long do you need to self-isolate for?

-  10 days  
If you have symptoms or a positive test
-  10 days  
If someone in your household has symptoms
-  10 days  
If you arrive back in the UK from abroad\*  
\*Excluding exempt countries

Book your test now by calling 119 or visit [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

## Thank you

We would like to say a big thank to everyone for their co-operation with regard to collection arrangements last Friday in light of the funeral, you were all brilliant, collecting the children promptly and keeping the site clear as requested.

It was very much appreciated.

## School Survey

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2s8TOK9SpUy44yMVeXcKuklCoKV-vMILmcTIOOrpHI5UQUpXNVNSUEU5VUFUMzNHWTNRRUIYTk5UOS4u>

Thank you to everyone that has completed the school survey so far - this will be live until the end of the first week back. This is really useful to us in the following ways:

- Knowing what has gone well, knowing what to tweak if there is a next time (hopefully not!)
- Although this was not the intention of the survey, the many lovely text responses to the last question are giving exhausted staff a really positive boost following all their hard work. Thank you for your kind words and support.
- It is confirming what a complex term it has been for parents and that parents' needs and preferred provision differ widely. For example those who thought there was too much screen activity to those that want more live lessons. When everyone has had the chance to respond we will share outcomes.



## An overview of the term to follow:

As we head to the summer term, we want to give parents an overview of how things will open up and how we will be supporting children. We also know the financial pressures the pandemic has caused so want to try and give advanced notice of opportunities and events so parents can consider the full picture when making decisions.



### School Dinners:

The full menu returns after Easter. Thank you for patience with this, but the logistics of running separate bubbles and doing increased cleaning has put considerable pressure on staff. With all our bubbles having their own set of toilets we are reducing the cleaning of toilets back to once a day and redirecting staff back to lunchtime provision. More details for booking are on the next page.

### Providing a breadth of experience:

We recognise that attempting to make up for lost breadth of experiences is hugely important to our children's development. As a result, the following are coming back into provision:

- After school clubs for the 'bubbles'. The school clubs are being complimented by provision with our local outdoor and adventure centre: Top Adventures. This is a fantastic opportunity, but parents may want to know the full picture of costs for the term to help inform choices. A take up of 7 pupils from the class would be needed to make it viable.
- Outdoor and adventure days at Top Adventures. As used to be our normal practice, Rea and Corve class will have an activity day as shown below and we are offering a residential to Severn class:



Day	Class and Activity	Cost
13th May	<b>Rea class</b> outdoor/adventure day with bug/scavenger hunt, picture orienteering, horse fun.	£20 per pupil overall but 50% will be funded by Fosps <b>so £10 to parents</b> . (Please note if you are eligible for benefit related FSM, we ask for a £5 contribution)
14th May	<b>Corve class</b> outdoor/adventure day with archery/orienteering/climbing/water sports/challenge zone.	£20 per pupil overall but 50% will be funded by Fosps <b>so £10 to parents</b> . (Please note if you are eligible for benefit related FSM, we ask for a £5 contribution)
17th and 18th June	<b>Severn class</b> residential (pending Covid roadmap). Two days of activities to include land based (archery/caving/climbing), water fun, laser tag, water porter, a BBQ and evening activity (e.g. joust, marsh mellows and campfire).	£90 per pupil overall but FOSPS will fund £10 (as above) so £80 to parents. (Please note if you are eligible for benefit related FSM, we ask for a £40 contribution).

- We recognise that children have missed out on the important skill of swimming. Once we can liaise with Highley pool (from 12th April) we hope to be offering this to **Teme, Rea and Corve** classes. Costs are not yet known but last time around 8 lessons was offered at **£40 per pupil**.
- Free enhancements: The Lacon sports provision has recommenced and this will include trips to Lacon. We hope that this will include KS2 athletics at the end of the year. We are also valuing the outdoors and environment with our own biodiversity and growing projects (watch the school news for information).



### Liaising with teachers and finding out how my children are doing:

We understand that we need to find a solution to a parent's evening again. Full information will come out after Easter but we are aiming to organise meetings virtually (using Teams) for the first two weeks in May. This timing has been chosen so we have had time to assess and support children but also gives 6-7 weeks after meetings for any key areas/developments. End of year reports will finish the year as usual.





## FoSPS

### Wednesday 31st March, Children's Easter Raffle

Due to current Covid restrictions we were unable to hold our usual Easter fundraising events. However, we didn't want any of the children to miss out on the excitement of the Easter Raffle.

**Tickets sales totalled an amazing £ 319.60**

Thank you all for your tremendous generosity in supporting this event.

We really do appreciate your support; all monies raised go directly to the School and all the children benefit from these fun events.

Don't forget you can always support the school by joining our School Lottery, it takes just a few minutes to register and you could win £25,000

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)





Reception Class Trip to Hardwicke Farm





## After School Clubs

We are really pleased to be able to re start the 'After School Clubs' from week commencing the 19th April 2021.



Please see the list of clubs available for the first half of the Summer Term on the attached schedule of clubs.

As you will see, Top Adventures are offering an 'adventure club' for Corve Class and Severn Class, if you would like your child to attend please contact Top Adventures directly, as detailed on the attached flyer.

To secure your child's place on any of the other clubs please log onto the online payment system Squid and book as normal.



## School Lunches

Please find attached and below the new menus for School Lunches. As you will see children are now being offered a two week rolling menu; this starts with week one for week commencing 12th April.

Any pre-orders that have been placed on Squid from the current menu will be deleted.

We would appreciate it if parents would place their orders from the new menu as soon as possible. It would be really helpful if you could order for the forthcoming week by Thursday noon each week. This will allow the office to pass on orders to the catering department to give them an idea of needs for the following week. Please note that the dessert choice will happen in school with the three options available.



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#### Primary Schools Menu

Whilst every care has been taken to list all allergies, some products may contain traces or be produced where allergens may be present.

MAIN COUNTER WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Minced Beef in Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Two Vegetables <b>G</b>	Pork Meatballs & Pasta in a Tomato Sauce, Vegetables & Garlic Bread <b>E G</b>	Roast Beef, with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy <b>E M G</b>	Battered Fish, Herbie Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans <b>F M G E</b>	Chicken Korma Rice, Vegetables & Naan Bread <b>G M</b>
<b>Veggie</b>	Minced Quorn in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Two Vegetables <b>G E</b>	Quorn Ball, Pasta in a Tomato Sauce, Vegetables & Garlic Bread <b>G E</b>	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables & Gravy <b>M</b>	Vegetable Burger, Herbie Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans <b>E G S</b>	Quorn Korma, Vegetables, Rice & Naan Bread <b>G M E</b>
<b>or</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>E M</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	Strawberry Milk Pudding <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad <b>M</b>	Orange Jelly with Mandarin Segments <b>E M G</b>	Chocolate & Pear Spooage <b>E M G</b>	Fruit Trifle <b>E M G</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt, <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>

Please select one main and one dessert.

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MAIN COUNTER WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables & Gravy <b>G S U</b>	Pasta in a Bolognese Sauce, Vegetables with Garlic Bread <b>E G</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables & Gravy <b>E G</b>	Chicken Tikka Masala with Boiled Rice, Vegetables & Naan Bread <b>M G</b>	Fish Fingers Chips & Two Vegetables <b>E M G F</b>
<b>Veggie</b>	Vegetable Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables & Gravy <b>E</b>	Pasta in a Tomato & Herb Sauce, Vegetables with Garlic Bread <b>E G</b>	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables & Gravy <b>E</b>	Quorn Tikka Masala with Boiled Rice, Vegetables & Naan Bread <b>G M</b>	Vegetable Fingers Chips & Two Vegetables <b>M G S D S</b>
<b>or</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans <b>F M</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	Apple Sponge Pudding <b>E G</b>	Strawberry Jelly with Berries <b>E G</b>	Banana Milk Pudding <b>M</b>	Fruit Trifle <b>G E M</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad <b>F M</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt <b>M</b>

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Finally, we would like to wish everyone a very, **Happy Easter**

