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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Friday 3rd September

Welcome Back — First day of the Autumn Term. Please arrive promptly between 8.45 and 8.55am to classroom doors. Nursery 9am as usual and wrap around in the hall (as now)

Step 4 of the Roadmap: Operational Guidance

Currently the guidance aims for schools to move to the following:

- Running as normal—without maintaining consistent bubbles. This should mean that assemblies, lunchtimes, playtimes, activities across classes, movement around the school can resume as normal. Staff will be using the PD days to iron out the details of this, ready for when the children return on the Friday.
- No longer undertake contact tracing when there is a positive case. This will be fully in the hands of NHS Test and Trace. From the 16th August, children (under 18) will no longer need to isolate as a close contact. (Vaccinated adults have same guidance). If positive cases are identified between now and Monday please inform me at head@stottesdon-school.co.uk
 - Face coverings will no longer need to be advised.
- The school will have an outbreak management plan outlining how we would operate if there were an outbreak in the school or local area (this will be communicated in the new academic year).
 - Schools will continue to promote: good hygiene, appropriate cleaning regimes, ventilation.
- Staff will continue twice weekly LFD tests during September (and if working during the summer) and until further notice. Positive tests will follow the same route as now.

We will, of course, be watching the situation very carefully in case guidance changes or is adapted.

Uniform

After a period of flexibility we expect children to return to school in September with daily uniform as normal:

The school uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore
- White/blue shirt.
- Grey/navy/royal blue sweater/cardigan
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers)



Since everybody wears school uniform, please NAME all clothes. Only watches and stud earrings are to be worn in school. Long hair should also be tied up daily with a simple bobble. Hair accessories should not be worn and nail varnish removed.

The children are required to change for P.E. and will need:

- plain black or navy shorts,
- a plain white tee-shirt,
- trainers
- a bag to keep them in.

During the winter months, we ask children to bring a pair of plain black/navy jogging bottoms and a plain black/navy sports jumper.

It is important that the children feel equal in school and are not distracted by clothing accessories so please support us in this request. They look so smart in their new uniforms in September!

Nursery News

Summer Holiday Challenge Packs

Children came home with 'Summer Holiday Challenge Packs' to dip into over the holidays to support their phonics, writing and maths skills. Little and often over the next six weeks will support the children maintaining their knowledge ready for Year 1.

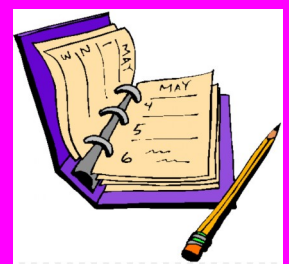
Reception News

On Thursday, the nursery children had a special party to celebrate the end of Nursery.



Rea Class

Children in year 1 will be bringing home a diary for the holiday, to help keep up their writing skills. Within the diary, you will see some things that might help them with their diary writing. This is not meant to be an onerous task, but a chance to write about any activities or experiences that they have in the holiday. You can also include: pictures, photographs, leaflets or tickets that you might have collected in the holiday. We will celebrate these when we return to class in September



Sports Day

Children (and staff!) enjoyed coming together (although in our bubbles) to celebrate sports day. Children rotated around four activities (water race, hockey dribbling, football dribbling, target throwing) before assembling for on the field for throwing, jumping and running events. There was a lot of enjoyment and celebration of sport. Well done everyone.



Cake Sale / Non Uniform Day

You never cease to astound with your generosity. You have helped to raise an amazing **£ 365.45** Thank you

Thank you also to Mrs Carter and the gardening club whose plant sale raised £51.70



School Lunches

Please find attached the new menus for school lunches.

These menus will come into effect from September, please order as usual via the Squid payment system.

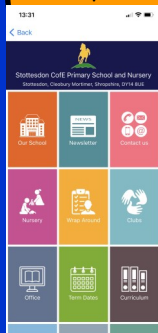
Please inform us of any allergies, the kitchens will do their utmost to accommodate.

Holiday Club

Thank you to those who have made their booking requests – these have been considered on a first come, first served basis. Unless we have emailed or notified you otherwise, please be advised that all bookings will be honoured for the hours requested.

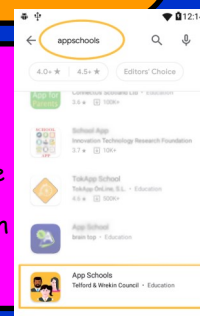
As previously requested – would children attending the Pool Meadow days please ensure they bring a rucksack with them to enable them to carry their lunch and a water bottle to the site.

Staff have also requested that children bring a spare set of clothes with them to all of the clubs, as sometimes the children play with water and can get very wet.



You can now access our website as a Mobile App.

We encourage parents to use the App version of our website as it makes things like the school news, term dates and other key information much more accessible. It is available at App Stores, searchable by the term "AppSchools" (see right and for the icon). When it asks you about notification settings, we advise you to agree to these and select the relevant year groups (don't forget to save). We may begin using this messaging as another way of getting emergency messages or reminders out (as well as through email).



Nut Allergies

A reminder to parents that we do have some children with severe nut allergies – we would therefore ask that children do not have nuts or nut based spreads in their packed lunches please.

Parent/Carer Opt-in Letter

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may already be aware, your child has access to Mathletics - an engaging and fun online maths resource. Over the summer holidays, we're encouraging students to take part in the Mathletics Summer Exploration Journey. The Summer Exploration Journey is a guided programme of fun activities and includes 4 exciting weekly challenges for your child. The extra maths practice over summer can make all the difference!

We encourage you to opt-in to communications about the Mathletics Summer Exploration Journey using the following form link, so you can help guide your child through their activities: <https://bit.ly/MXSummer2021>

In order to win some of the amazing prizes - including PlayStation 4s and trophies, students will need to submit weekly maths journals in August to the Mathletics Team (as well as a parent release form). Everything you'll need to participate, including student and parent resources, can be found on the Summer Exploration Journey Resources Page here: <https://bit.ly/MXSummerResources>

The Mathletics Team will be around all summer to answer any of your questions on support@3plearning.co.uk or +44 117 370 1990.

We hope your child has a wonderful time on their Mathletics Summer Exploration Journey!

Regards.

Jane Jones

KS1 Teacher

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 91% Rea: Yr 1=81% Yr2=100% Corve: 86% Severn: 100%

PLEASE HELP OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.

Achievers

Well done this week to:

Billy M for sharing facts and his knowledge about polar habitats.

Ruby B, Scarlett, Florence, Bella and **Tabby** for their fantastic work on rhyming words with Mrs J Jones.

Aaron, Archie and **Hugo** for their continued focus on doing their best right up to the end of term.

Harriet for her excellent science work about animals in the kapok tree habitat.

Teddy for excellent skills in swimming session.

Maxwell and **Noah** for their enthusiasm when learning about rainforest plants.

Handwriting star of the week is **Lillie**.

Henley, Eliza, Hattie, Ronnie, Rhys and **Cameron** for their Anglo-Saxon inspired purse/wallets they made in design and technology.

Nils, Heidi and **Ana** for their excellent information pages about the Anglo-Saxons.

All of Year 6 for finishing their time at Stottesdon with a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.



Book Voucher: **Freddie, Aaron, Samuel, Lana, Scarlett, Gabriel**

Spelling Bee Silver: **Caleb**

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Spencer & Sofia for their sportsmanship, determination and resilience throughout sports day.

Rea Class: Florence for her excellent run in the relay race on sports day.

Corve Class: Jasmin for her courage to represent girls for Dartmoor and finish her race on sports day.

Severn Class: All of Severn Class for great sportsmanship on sports day.

Swimming: Children in Teme, Rea and Corve class will be bringing home their swimming certificates today.



Using words of the week

I was **fighting** against the **fierce** gale. The **weatherman** said it would be bad, but I had no idea it would be this bad! **Hollie D**

I walked into the classroom and saw a **sparse** amount of children and they looked **quizzical**. **Charlie**



...and finally....
Wishing you all a wonderful, restful and safe summer holidays.