

The Stotty School News 15.09.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



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Monday 18 th September	 Yr 6 Taster Day at Locon Childe - Children to wear their school uniform and take trainers for the practical sessions. Lunch provided FOC by Lacon's Food Pod. A Lacon mini bus will collect the children from Stottesdon at 9am and take them to Lacon - the children will then be returned to Stottesdon in time for normal home time arrangements. Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Multi Sport After School Club - Yrs 1 & 2
Tuesday 19 th September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Forest Fun session for Reception children only. Severn Class welcome meeting at 3.15pm Circuit Training After School Club - Yrs 3/4/5/6
Wednesday 20 th September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Choir - Yrs 1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga/Mindfulness After School Club - Open to all
Thursday 21 st September	Severn Class Netball/Football at Lacon Childe – within the school day Netball – Yrs 3/4/5/6 & Gardening After School Club – Yrs 1 & 2

New Management Information System: Next Steps



Thank you to everyone for learning and engaging with the new system - you have been fantastic! Below are a few next steps to check:

Notices for consent

We have updated some of the requirements for your consent e.g. First Aid. When in Arbor there is a notices pane on the left with arrows for you to complete these.

Allergies and Medical Conditions please complete so all information is up to date.

Please click on the View Student Profile button (Bright Green). The notices are also in here but if you scroll down we need parents to make sure they have **filled in any allergies or medical conditions in the medical section. This is where you can also keep us updated with any changes.**

Meals

Please remember to keep booking meals in advance this really cuts down on lost learning time. If your child always has sandwiches or always has sandwiches on certain days confirm this in an email to Mrs Meredith and she can set it as a pattern.

Wrap Around and Nursery paid sessions

Please remember to book the wrap around sessions in advance. We have some parents/children turning up without booking and if we are full we may have to turn people away due to staffing ratios.

Below is a reminder about how to book wrap around sessions and further information that came out yesterday for parents who have funding arrangements (vouchers; funded childcare). Our terms and conditions are also updated and on our website.

and	n September these are now booked through Arbor are within the <u>clubs</u> link in Quick Actions	Quick Actions 🔫		
	on the club you want (booking cut off is at			
	night for breakfast club/early start and 2.45pm for after s	chool club}		
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	patterns - all the dates in the year come up!	Club price per session		
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	 Children eligible for benefit related free school meals 	are charged with	a 50% discount.	

 If you use vouchers or <u>15/30 hour</u> funding for payment we will apply these to accounts over the summer and every time funding is agreed/comes into account (please do not worry about missing bookings as there is currently enough space in the system). Payment arrangements for Wrap Around when using vouchers (tax free childcare, college childcare funding etc.)

If you require wrap around provision, please proceed and book (the system will now allow you to do <u>this</u> and this will show as a debt). SGET finance team will credit your Arbor account when the voucher is received within our bank account (this is regularly checked throughout the month). Any outstanding balances (ge over and above any voucher funding) are expected to be cleared on a monthly basis. Please note that if balances aren't cleared this would affect your ability to book and use the service in subsequent months.

Payment arrangements for Nursery parents who are also using Wrap Around (or extended Nursery hours)

The Nursery termly Parent Declaration Form sets your pattern of use and funding for the term. The office will apply the nursery pattern to the nursery class register. If Nursery 2 (preschool year) parents are using wrap around hours, they will need to book these in advance on Arbor. The cost of any hours above the funded hours (either in the Nursery sessions or in wraparound) will be applied, by the finance team, to that area of Arbor as an invoice for the term (jg Nursery hours or wrapa around hours). **Parents are expected to pay off amounts owing over the term**. Please note that if balances aren't cleared this would affect your ability to book and use this additional service in future, Ary ad hoc sessions outside of the set termly pattern will need to be emailed to the school office for consideration.

Cancellations

Please note that if people book services but don't turn up they will be charged.

Wraparound: We require 72 <u>hours notice</u> of cancellation in wrap around so that places can be offered and booked by others. Cancellations need to be emailed directly to the school office who will apply refunds if the 72 <u>hours notice</u> period has been met. Exceptional circumstances will be considered at the discretion of the headteacher.

Top tip to paying onto different account areas. When you are topping up different account areas (wrap around; nursery; meals; trips etc) we recommend putting the top ups into the basket and then paying for them in one go (rather than individually).

Sibling Discount

The sibling discount will be applied, as a credit, the day after children have attended the service that parents have booked. Apologies this cannot be done at the time of booking.

Dates for The Year

Please find attached an overview of dates for the year. They can also be found on our website in the Office tab: https://www.stottesdon-school.co.uk/general-office/term-dates

Welcome Meeting

Mrs McKay has arranged a welcome meeting for Severn class so you get to have some face to face time with key information:

Tuesday 19th September - 3.30pm - Severn Class Welcome Meeting

Reading: Why is it important to read regularly?



Giving children the skills to read (mechanics) and inspiring pupils to enjoy and love reading is the single most important thing we can all, collectively, be doing that has huge, long lasting benefits for our children.

This is why children come home with two reading books: one which they can read (which practises the mechanics) and one which is for sharing and enjoyment. Both are really important. We expect children to be reading at home at least 4 times a week (little and often has the most impact - it doesn't matter which book or if it is another at home). Classes will continue to track this and celebrate in the school news and with an additional playtime if the whole team achieves it. Where children aren't doing this crucial regular practice we will use time slots in school (breaktime and lunchtime) to support this vital part of their development.

We are continually supporting reading in school with reading for enjoyment everyday, guided reading and daily phonics in younger classes. We are now also adding weekly class book clubs to help enthuse children about the books they could be reading for enjoyment. We hope to be sharing class top tens with you very soon. Book vouchers funded by FOSPS are going to be used slightly differently as each term classes are going to see the book voucher money as their book budget to spend for the term in order to buy appealing texts for them to enjoy - like their very own bookshop!



Our Worship/Reflections this week:

Monday: We reflected on why we have our daily assemblies and why they are important. We talked about time to reflect or pray (a choice) as a time to have quiet and calm to reflect on what we have discussed, what is important to us, or talk to God.



Tuesday: We revisited our No Outsiders theme by considering how everyone should be able to to choose their hobbies without judgement - examples of girls choosing football and the success of the England football team over the summer were considered.



Everyone different, everyone welcome.

Wednesday: Open the book returned and we enjoyed and reflected on the first story/poem in the Bible about creation.



Thursday: We launched our PSHE theme: 'Being me in my world'. Children reflected on gratitude; being grateful for the things we have and not taking them for granted.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News



Don't forget to look at Tapestry or Class Dojo this week!

Reception news



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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Infor mation_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf

Forest Fun Sessions for Reception



Forest Fun for the autumn term will run on Tuesday afternoons for just reception only.

There will be 6 sessions but only charging for 5 due to a session cancelled in Summer 1.

The trip is now available on Arbor (please note because it is a course of dates, we have put the last session as the start date to give parents time to pay **but the first session is Tuesday 12th September)** and we welcome parents signing up and contributing.

Rea Class

Rea Class enjoyed a lovely, albeit wet, afternoon at Lacon Childe school on Thursday taking part in multi-sports activities.











Severn Class

Severn class had a virtual author visit from S F Said on Wednesday and enjoyed his top tips for becoming an author.





After School Clubs

Please see attached schedule of after school clubs for this half term - the clubs are available to book on Arbor, please go to the trips section (not clubs!)

Trips

Severn Class RAF Cosford



On Wednesday 27th September Severn Class are visiting RAF Cosford for 'Forces in STEM 2023: Science Show.

This trip is available on Arbor, we welcome parents signing up their child and making the voluntary contribution of £5 (for those children in receipt of benefit related FSM £2.50).

We are very grateful to FoSPS for once again covering half of the transport cost.

Parenting Signposts

Is your child too ill for school

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

Please see the information / advise in the link below from the NHS:

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Understanding Your Child Groups - September 2023



The Parenting Team will be delivering free Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND groups from September 2023 (poster attached).

These 10 week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

We are also offering a free SLEEP TIGHT workshop from September (poster attached).

These 5 week workshops cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions: <u>parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk</u> or give us a call on 01743 250950

Sleep Tight Workshops - September 2023



Parenting Support Line Poster Autumn 2023



Working on your relationship



Shropshire Family Information Service



Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child





ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS **Discover the Understanding...** Solihull Approach series ...pregnancy, labour, more languages available English powered by Google Translate birth and your baby 16:07 -...your baby ? inourplace 🔀 English 🔻 ...your child NHS Enjoy a ...your child fresh new with additional needs look on Welcome to inourplace mobiles line Courses dedicated to imp ...your teenager's brain emotional health and well-being OR ...your feelings (for teenagers only!) ...your relationships m C ₫ and much more! optional voice-over where available Do you live in the Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin area? Locally funded 1. Scan QR or visit www.inourplace.co.uk 2. Enter the Access Code* Access Code: 3. Begin learning DARWIN18 PREPAID *Sign in or registration required

Cleobury Community Information Drop In



Miscellaneous but important!

- NOTIFICATION -PRICE INCREASE

School Meals

Due to rising costs in the price of ingredients and continued underfunding from central Government unfortunately, we will have to apply an increase to the cost of school meals.

From November 2023 the cost of the school meal will increase to £2.60.

Primary to Secondary Transfer 2024

Parents of Year 6 Pupils

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024. The online application process opens on the 4 September 2023 and closes on 31 October 2023. A letter has been sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - <u>Apply to start or</u> <u>transfer school | Shropshire Council</u> which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website.

Job Vacancies within the Trust



Please find attached adverts and job descriptions regarding job vacancies within the Trust.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



The children representing all the hard work and positive attitudes in our school this week.



XTable Rockstar:

Corve: Carys

Severn: Harriet



Sports Stars:

Teme: Halsey for her good use of space and remembering the rules to our new 'warm up' games!

Rea: Monty, Isla, Eva & Theo for their expressive Harvest group dance.

Corve: **Izzy** for her excellent ball control in hockey.

Severn: Noah PD and Ruby S for netball skills.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: The frog is hiding under the plant pot. Chloe

Rea: The dog appeared when I was looking for him. Isla

Corve: The rotund lady was talking about despicable things with the skeletal lady. Tabitha

Severn: The **loquacious** old man would never stop telling stories making every room homelike and cordial. **Noah**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Kai** for good listening, independence and accuracy when using an I-pad or camera to take a photograph.

Rea: **Walt** for stretching himself with his ideas / **Rosie C** for being speedy when answering questions in mastering numbers.

Corve: **Sofia** for her fantastic attitude to learning / **Ellie** for her excellent writing about Aunt Sponge / **Ottile** for a fantastic first week at Stottesdon.

Severn: Eliza and Torrhen for peer support when coding in computing.