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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 1st February	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 2nd February	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Wednesday 3rd February	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Thursday 4th February	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Friday 5th February	PE Teme & Corve Class— Children in these classes to come in their PE kits



## Arrangements During Lockdown



Thank you to everyone for your support when we needed to react last weekend as a result of some positive cases. I have been astounded by the resilience and dedication of children, parents and staff in adapting and getting on. WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO ALL.

We have been impressed by the fantastic engagement to the home learning with almost everyone doing everything. This has been brilliant to see. Thank you also to all those parents who rapidly got in touch if they had got any issues—it really is worth keeping in touch as we have been able to resolve problems and offer support quickly.

Thank you also for the messages of gratitude to our staff for the efforts put into the home-learning. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Meredith, Mrs J Jones and other staff for pulling together and keeping the site open for a handful of children this week.

As we move forward, I am looking into a parent survey to help us continue to evaluate and tweak our provision. In the meantime if you have any feedback (positive or developmental) please do not hesitate to send it in.

Following last night's announcement we now know that the **earliest we will re-open to all pupils will be the 8<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be given plenty of notice to confirm this. We have not been informed of any further positive cases since last Friday and therefore we are planning to re-open to children of critical workers and children with other particular needs from Monday 1st February. We will presume that attendance (school, wrap around and nursery) will be the same as before this isolation week. **IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO ATTENDANCE PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP**. If you have any of the symptoms on the right (including precautionary symptoms) please book a test before returning to school. You choose 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. Thank you all for your support.

**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)

### Learning Pack Arrangements:

- We will be keeping to the same routine. We will aim for packs to be ready from 3pm. 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.**

## 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/>

**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.



Chat

**Children using chat on teams:** In order to support social and emotional engagement we have allowed children to use the chat function on teams. We are able to monitor and access all children's account but please let us know any problems and we will support children—an excellent way to learn. Children know our e-safety rules to keep everyone safe, but we would like to remind them:

- To always be kind
- To not use the chat in school lesson time as it distracts from learning (unless you are liaising with the teacher)
- To not use the emojis in lessons
- Use chat not posts when it isn't to do with lessons

## Nursery News

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



**Talk for Writing:** Handa's Surprise

### 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 begins with 's' e.g. sock, sausages, snake (toy) etc.

## Rea Class

Thank you for all of your hard working completing the home learning with your children. The Monday morning teams meeting next week will include a session on using Wordshark (spelling) with your children. Please either attend or email Mrs J Jones via purple mash or via the school admin email to be sent a link to the recording of the meeting.

*Jane Jones*

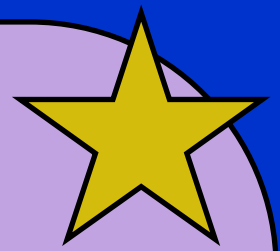
## Corve Class:

### Information for week commencing 1.02.2021:

- The science for this week will need adult supervision because the children will need access to boiling water.
- The children will need other house hold materials to complete their activities (bowls, glasses, salt, clingfilm). They will also need a cold plate, so put this in the fridge or freezer in the morning ready for the lesson in the afternoon. The children will need ice for the lesson - it would be great if they could have a go at making their own ice the day before and explore what happens when water turns from a liquid to a solid.
- Because adult assistance is required for the science lesson, I will make sure all the resources and the plan are available all week to fit in with parents' work days.
- 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. If the work is returned unmarked, then it will be returned for the children to mark.

## Achievers



### Well done this week to:

Isabelle B for a great cake design out of playdough

Esme for writing three sentences using ng words.

Oliver for his labelled hot chocolate design.

Fletcher for his 'Percy the Park keeper Hut' reading den.

Harry for reading to Mrs. Rainbird-Hitchins on a Teams video session.

Sofia for playing a number bingo on a Teams call.

Billy for reading and writing on Teams with Mrs. Martin.

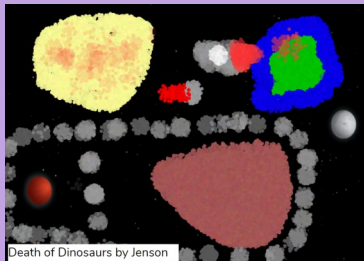
Izzy for sending in a video of her three movement pattern.

Spencer for creating a tank out of lego using just 20 bricks.

Cash for his number 6 formation and completing a number workbook.

Lucas for identifying real and nonsense words on Teams call with Mrs. Rainbird-Hitchins.

Teddy, Elliot and Jenson Strong for their amazing impressionist pictures on the computer:



Bella C for her confidence in her home learning session with Mrs Smith.

JJ for his consistent effort in his spelling in all of his home schooling

Ruby B for her fantastic writing for her poem.

Florence and for her concentration in Teams activities.

Samuel for his effort at doing his best in all of his home learning.

Tommy for his fantastic application of his independent maths skills in his first attempt at a maths skills sheet.

Eliza, Rhys and Zach B for their excellent animations showing all of the skills we have learnt on 2Animate

Heidi, Nils, William G, Holly, Marnie and Hattie for their wonderful non-chronological reports about trolls.

Cameron for excellent learning about Sikh Sewa and careful reflection on what he does to serve others.



Georgia, Paige and Ruby for their fantastic gadget radio adverts.

Jessica, Lilly M, Archie C, Archie M, Jenson H, Jack PD and Jacob for adapting and applying themselves to all of the new timetable lessons at such short notice.

Paige for going to the extra effort of doing a powerpoint presentation on the significant festivals in the Christian Calendar