



The Stotty School News 12.07.2024 - website version



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 15 th July 2024	
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Sports Morning @ 9am - Children to bring a t-shirt/top in their house colour to wear. Yr 6 Children Puberty Workshop with School Nursing team.
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Swimming @ Severn Centre, Highley - R/Yr1/Yr2/Yr3/Yr4 (Reception & Yr 1 children will require a packed lunch unless you have completed the form to order one through school)
Thursday 18 th July 2024	
Friday 19 th July 2024	Last day of Term Uniform Swap - 8.30am in school hall / 3.15pm in school hall Year 6 Children ONLY - Non-Uniform Day Year 6 Leavers Service @ 9.30am - St. Mary's Church Nursery Graduation @ 1.30pm
Upcoming Diary Dates	
W/C 22 nd July	SGN Holiday Club open Monday - Thursday - subject to bookings
W/C 29 th July	SGN Holiday Club open Monday - Thursday - subject to bookings
W/C 19 th August	SGN Holiday Club open Monday - Thursday - subject to bookings
W/C 26 th August	SGN Holiday Club open Tuesday - Thursday - subject to bookings
2 nd September	PD Day - SGN Holiday Club NOT open
3 rd September	PD Day - SGN Holiday Club open - subject to bookings
4 th September 2024	First Day of the new academic year 2024/2025

Sports Day



As detailed in the diary dates, on Tuesday 16th July it is Sports morning from 9am until approx. 11am.

Would you please ensure children come in with a t-shirt/top in their house colour:

Dartmoor = Red

Shetland = Blue

Shire = Yellow

Highland = Green

Parking for Sports Morning



The Fighting Cocks have very kindly agreed that parents can use their car park for parking on the sports morning.

We anticipate that there will be several parents attending to support children on sports morning.

Could we please ask parents / supporters to use the car park at the Fighting Cocks, if that is full please park respectfully near the school - DO NOT block driveways and please ensure traffic can still flow safely through the village.

End of year reports



Earlier today the children's end of year reports were sent out via Arbor.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's report please do not hesitate to get in touch.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK GOLD!



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year have included high participation levels (often through the Lacon Childe Partnership) and competition at School Games for Sports Hall Athletics, Rugby and Netball. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport and activity (at competitions, festivals, with visiting providers (e.g. gym, Kidderminster Harriers), on the playground with lunchtime competitions, at after school clubs and through leaders such as those that run activities for our younger children (Jumping Jaxx). The breadth of our offer and the take up by students is a real strength (you've only got to look at the diary for this week!)

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. WELL DONE EVERYONE - We enjoy participating - we include everyone - we value competition - we strive to be fit, healthy and happy!



The School's Open Site - please help to make sure it is used respectfully.

Our site is an open one and, out of school hours, we allow local people to use the field and bottom playground. We request that the playgrounds around the school aren't used as there is sometimes damage to roof tiles and windows from hard leather balls. We also request that dogs are not brought onto site. On the whole this doesn't cause us issues but we now have had three occasions when our site has not been looked after:

- People have trespassed into the back garden area and left scooters, bikes and other equipment strewn everywhere.
- This week there was damage to the balustrade around the front of the school which the site team needed to come and repair
- The little football goals have been used and left strewn across the field.

Can we please ask that if people do use our site (out of hours) to use it respectfully and respect our request to just use the field and bottom playground. Many thanks for your support in this.

Parent Governor Vacancy on the LGB



The Local Governing Body of Stottesdon CE Primary has a parent governor vacancy. Please find a nomination form attached. If you would like to make a nomination please complete and return the form to hannah.coleman@laconchilideschool.co.uk by **3.30pm on Friday 12th July**. If you would like to find out more about the role, please either speak to Katie Jones, headteacher, or Rachel Datlen, chair of governors, who can be contacted via email at rachel.datlen@stottesdon-school.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Wrap Around



We are now able to offer the before school and after school wrap around service to children aged 3 years and above

(previously this has only been available to children in their pre-school year and above).

If you would like your child to attend wrap around please make bookings via Arbor.

SGN Summer Holiday Club

WEEK ONE		WEEK TWO		WEEK THREE	WEEK FOUR
Monday 22 nd July (8:00-9:30) HT+LK	Bike and scooter club	Monday 29 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+SC	Water Play (please bring spare clothes)	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 23 rd July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool meadow	Tuesday 30 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool meadow	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday 24 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Making Fruit Kebabs	Wednesday 31 st July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Design your own t-shirt (please bring a white t-shirt)	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday 25 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+LK	Pebble painting	Thursday 1 st August (8:00-9:30) SC+BH	Bike and scooter club	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 26 th July	CLOSED	Friday 4 th August	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
WEEK FIVE		WEEK SIX		WEEK 7/ 1 st WEEK OF AUTUMN TERM	
Monday 19 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+SC	Baking bread	Monday 26 th August	Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd September	PD Day Closed
Tuesday 20 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool Meadow	Tuesday 27 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool Meadow	Tuesday 3 rd September (8:00-9:30) (HT+BH)	Bike and scooter club
Wednesday 21 st August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Bike and scooter club	Wednesday 28 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Baking Biscuits	Wednesday 4 th September	Back to school
Thursday 22 nd August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Tye dye (please bring a white T-shirt)	Thursday 29 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+SC	Water Play (please bring spare clothes)		
Friday 23 rd August	CLOSED	Friday 30 th August	CLOSED		

Please find attached a copy of the SGN Summer Holiday Club.

Bookings for those children who attend Stottesdon School / Nursery are to be made via Arbor. Children from other settings are welcome to attend, but parents will need to complete the booking form to secure a place.

Please note that Pool Meadow days are only open to children aged 3 yrs and above.

NB: If there is not sufficient uptake to make the service viable, we may need to reduce opening.

Diversion Route due to road closure



Following the recent Parish Council meeting the Clerk to the Parish Council has asked us to share the following information with you:

- 12 Chorley residents attended our recent Parish Council meeting, complaining about the speed of traffic using this road, whilst the main road is closed.*
 - We were informed that it is particularly busy during the school run mornings and afternoons.*
 - Real concern was expressed at the speed some of these drivers are driving (we appreciate that there is no speed limit at present), but it was made clear that people should drive to the conditions of the road - which is narrow!*
 - It was also pointed out that we are going into the harvesting season, when no doubt the volume of farm machinery/tractors etc, which are very big, will increase. Horse riders, pedestrians and children on their bikes are a constant worry.*
 - We have asked SC for additional signage/speed limit and the Police to patrol the area.*
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Can we please ask parents to be mindful of the above when doing the school runs.

Music Lessons



Mrs Leverett Williams has a few places available for private music lessons in September for pupils in year 2 and above.

Instruments available; piano, violin, cello, flute, clarinet, recorder, guitar and ukelele.

Cost £10.00 per 20-minute individual lesson.

If you would like more information please see Mrs Meredith in the first instance.

W100 Shrewsbury Tennis Stencil Art Competition



The ITF World Tennis Tour returns to Shrewsbury with the Lexus W100 in October 2024. It is the UK's biggest tennis event outside the grass court season.

To celebrate, they are inviting Shropshire school students to get involved by creating art for the World Tour Week.

If you would like to take part please ask for a stencil from your class teacher - children are encouraged to use tennis-themed or imaginative drawings.

Entries need to be returned before the end of this term.

Tesco Stronger Starts - In Store Vote

Stronger Starts

Calls out for votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

Stottesdon CoFE Primary School is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme.

Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people.

Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store.

We are pleased to say that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and has been put forward to a customer vote in store.

We would like to improve the health and wellbeing benefits associated with daily physical exercise by doing a daily mile project.

Voting is due to commence from 1st July until the end of September.

You will be able to place your vote at the following stores:

2368 Cookley Kiddminster Exp Small unit DY10 3SA

2770 Kidderminster Large unit DY11 6SW

3263 Foley Pk Kidderminster Exp Small unit DY11 7BQ

3265 Spennells Kidderminster Exp Small unit DY10 4DZ

4512 Bewdley Load St Exp Small unit DY12 2AW

5165 Bewdley Hill Kidd Exp Small unit DY11 6BS

5634 Kidderminster Com Exp Small unit DY10 1QG

6638 Stourport Large unit DY13 9FB

6777 Kidderminster S R Exp Small unit DY10 2PR

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Please help to let us be in with a chance of securing this funding.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



If a pupil misses 10% or more of school (a day a fortnight), nationally, this amount of absence is strongly linked to underachievement and we can see how children are missing out on key learning elements or intervention groups to support them. **Holidays in term time are not an exceptional circumstance and do significantly disrupt learning patterns.** There are 190 school days in an academic year leaving 175 days free for families and those working in education to take holidays. Penalties or fines (£120 each parent) will be issued by the Local Education Authority. **Please support us in supporting your child with their education by making sure their attendance is above 95% (your child's attendance can be viewed in Arbor).**

Dear Parents,

We understand that life can be busy and unpredictable, but your child's regular attendance at school is crucial for their academic success.

Our schools in Shropshire offer:

The continuity of learning and consistent attendance ensures that your child doesn't miss out on essential lessons, discussions, and activities. Each day at school contributes to their overall understanding and progress.

Education is like constructing a sturdy building. Every brick matters. We understand that children can be unwell but when a child misses school for avoidable reasons, it's like leaving gaps in the foundations. These gaps can hinder their future learning and cause anxiety for a child.

School is not just about textbooks; it's a place where children develop social skills, build friendships, and learn to navigate emotions. Regular attendance fosters these vital aspects of growth.

Research consistently shows that students who attend school regularly perform better academically. Missing even a few days can impact their grades and overall achievement.

Attending school daily establishes a routine. It boosts your child's confidence, as they feel part of a community and gain a sense of belonging.

Teachers provide personalised guidance, answer questions, and address doubts during class. Regular attendance ensures that your child benefits from this direct interaction.

We remind you that Leave of absence in term time is prohibited for the purpose of a family holiday. Only exceptional circumstances will be considered for the purpose of absence in term time by the headteacher of the school that your child is registered at.

In summary, parents should plan holidays around school holidays and avoid seeking permission from schools to take their children out of school during term time. There are approximately 190 school days in an academic year, leaving 175 days to use for holidays and other activities.

Remember, your child's education is an investment in their future. Let's work together to prioritise attendance and set them up for success!

And if you do have any concerns about your child's attendance at school, please talk to school staff or the Education Welfare Officer so that support can be given, and any issues addressed and resolved at the earliest opportunity.

Best regards,
Jo Smith
Education Access Service Team Leader Shropshire Council



Piano

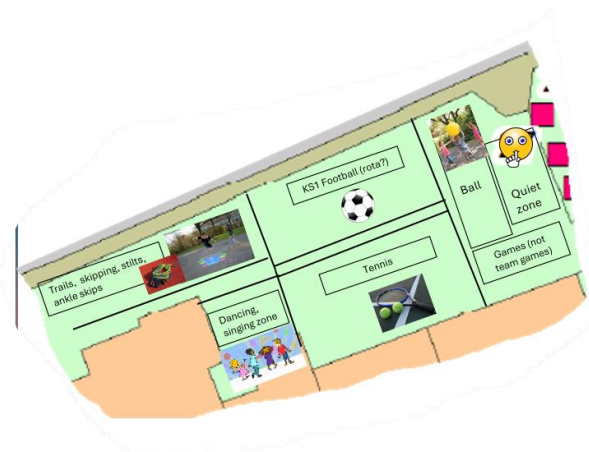




We have a full size piano available for a donation to the school. It would be ideal for someone learning to play the piano up to Grade 3, unfortunately the pedals do not work.

Please contact the office if you are able to make a donation to the school for this item.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: School Council launched the new layout of the playground following questionnaires to all pupils. We have trialled the changes this week and they have gone really well! Children have far more choice of activities and we thank Cameron, the Fosps and parents who completed the Active Lives questionnaire (earlier in the year) for helping us fund the new resources.



Wednesday: We had our last story from Open the Book. The story was from the last book in the Bible (Revelations) and it helped us think how we could make 'heaven on earth'



Thursday: We reflected on a story in the news about Asda launching fan zones for the elderly to enjoy the Euros to support loneliness. We talked about what loneliness is and what it feels like. We reflected on what we could do to help ourselves or others who are feeling lonely.

Celebrating Reading



Reading

Well done for those that are reading 4 x or more a week and logging it in reading diaries. Please keep regular reading and enjoyment of books a high priority.




Teme: 90%

Rea: 87%


Corve: 62%

Severn: 96%

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p>Summer 2 Term :Homes and Houses This week nursery have been learning about homes we stay in when we are on holiday; hotels, campervan, tent, caravan, and cottage.</p>	
<p>Talk 4 Writing: A Squash and A Squeeze We have explored the different characters in the story and used small world objects to act out the story.</p>	
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week: NEXT</p> 	<p>Phonics This week the children have begun to identify objects ending with the 'ng' sound. <small>Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ng</small></p> 
<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: The wise man built his house upon the rock The wise man built his house upon the rock The wise man built his house upon the rock And the rains came tumbling down The rains came down and the floods came up The rains came down and the floods came up The rains came down and the floods came up And the house on the rock stood firm The foolish man built his house upon the sand The foolish man built his house upon the sand The foolish man built his house upon the sand And the rains came tumbling down The rains came down and the floods came up The rains came down and the floods came up The rains came down and the floods came up And the house on the sand went splat!</p>	<p>Getting Ready for School Nursery 2 children joined Reception this week on: Monday afternoon- Music Tuesday afternoon - Understanding the World Thursday afternoon - PE Graduation and Sports Day Friday 19th July 2024 1:30pm</p>

Reception News

 <p>Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1 Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 2 Phase 3 sounds taught in Reception Spring 1</p> <p>Phonics video's available here: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</p>	<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <h1>half</h1>																																																												
<p>Houses and Homes</p> <p>This week we have practiced getting to know our address, when we might need to use it and discovering what happens to a letter once it has been posted into a post box. Hopefully, some of us will have already received our envelopes that we addressed with our letters inside - fingers crossed!</p> <p>We also looked at how and what we can recycle. We talked about the importance of keeping outdoor areas free of litter, and how we could help reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into the bin or dump.</p>																																																													
<p>This week we have combined our 'Writing' and 'Past and Present' lessons, to learn about Castles and who would live in a castle. We have also learned who King Charles III is.</p>																																																													
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<p>In maths this week, our activities have encouraged children to use the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comparing by looking, then by matching 1-to-1 • comparing groups of objects that are different sizes/colours/attributes, using the language of comparison • showing (through practical activities) an understanding that numbers can be split into smaller parts • showing (through practical activities) how to recombine parts to make a whole amount • showing that some numbers to 10 can be split into 2 equal parts • knowing that 5 is a key anchor in our number system, from which other numbers may be derived • beginning to generalise about '1 more than/1 less than' within 10 • developing a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2. 																																																													

1 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Please could you ensure your child has a coat with them at school EVERY DAY, we have been caught out a few times over the last couple of weeks.

Rea Class

Phonics/Spelling

Year 1 Following assessment this week, we will be practising some of the recent sounds this year.

Year 2 will be focusing on using the possessive apostrophe..

Homework

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times).
- Continuing either playing maths games already sent home, using numbots or the white rose maths app. Year 1 and 2 can now access times tables rock stars using the same login as numbots. If you need links to this, please email Mrs J Jones.
- Spellings for year 1 and 2 are in the homework book.

Maths

In maths, we will be preparing for next year by showing off our skills in our new maths books.

We will also be focusing on place value in bigger numbers. Year 1 with lots of practise of two digit numbers and year 2 with lots of practise of 3 digit numbers.

Corve Class Residential

Corve Class had a fabulous two day residential this week at Top Adventures, they had two action packed days which they thoroughly enjoyed - I am sure they will sleep well tonight!







Severn Class



On the last day of term Severn Class (years 5 and 6) will be having a shared picnic buffet on the field (weather permitting).

Each of the children have put their name down on a list saying what they will be bringing in to share.

Therefore year 5 and 6 children will not need to order a hot lunch or bring in a packed lunch on Friday 19th July (would you please amend their requirements on Arbor accordingly - many thanks).

NB: YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY - NON-UNIFORM

Severn Class Activity Day

On Wednesday this week Severn Class enjoyed an 'Activity Day' at Top Adventures.







HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) Programme



Attached is an electronic copy of 'summer HAF what's on guide' which gives details of the organisations running the activities and how to book. All bookings are being made via the organisations delivering the activity direct.

HAF eligible children, who can access free places at HAF holiday clubs are:

- Children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.
- Ukrainian guests staying in Shropshire


Children who are aged 4, who attend a nursery or pre-school on your school site are unfortunately **NOT eligible for the HAF programme.**

All providers are running activities with places available for children and young people with SEND. These places are at settings offering mainstream programmes with a range of children and young people. These have been highlighted in the Guide.


There is lots of information on the HAF webpages - www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Summer 2024



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS *From Toddler to Teen*

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 10th April 2024
From 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams



Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
From 1.15pm to 3.15pm in Bridgnorth at St Marys Bluecoat Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Friday 12th April 2024
From 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 12th April 2024
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays
SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: Parenting_team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on telephone: 01743 250950
All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



www.shropshire.gov.uk
enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Sleep Tight Workshops - Summer 2024

 Shropshire Council

- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
 - Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access help and support to improve sleep and bedtime routines?
 - Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

Starts on Monday 15th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Whitchurch Infants School, Station Road, SY13 1RJ

Starts Wednesday 17th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

Starts Monday 10th June 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Bridgnorth Youth Centre

Starts Wednesday 12th June 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting_team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

All our Workshops are free to Shropshire Council residents.

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Parenting Support Line Poster Summer 2024

 Shropshire Council

If you would like to find out about further help and support the Parenting Team offer please email Parenting_team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950
All our services are free of charge to Shropshire Council residents.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

SOLIHULL APPROACH

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE
available
Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm
and
Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling
01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to help and support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around your child's development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate on Bank Holidays)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call
First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Shropshire Family Information Service



Hello from the **Family Information Service (FIS for short)**.
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.



Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

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- ...pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- ...your baby
- ...your child
- ...your child with additional needs
- ...your teenager's brain
- ...your feelings (for teenagers only!)
- ...your relationships

optional voice-over where available

and much more!

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*
3. Begin learning

*Sign in or registration required

Access Code: **DARWIN18**

PREPAID

Cleobury / Bridgnorth & Highley Community Information Drop In Sessions

Cleobury Community

Free information, advice and support



The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am–11 am on:
15 March 2024 19 April 2024
17 May 2024 21 June 2024
19 July 2024



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
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and lots more!



Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

You can chat, have a drink and see how we can all help you with:

- Family Life
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Drug and alcohol support
- Housing Support
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Home fire safety
- Healthy living advice
- Help with getting back to work

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



www.shropshire.gov.uk



Highley Community

Free information, advice and support

Halo Severn Centre

Bridgnorth Road, Highley WV16 6JG

9.30am–11.30am:

Fri 22 March Fri 26 April

Fri 24 May Fri 28 June

Fri 26 July 2024



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
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OneplusOne



Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now: https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sbaffiliate

For face to face support, go to [Getting on better | Shropshire Council](#) and select Free Courses and Workshops.



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

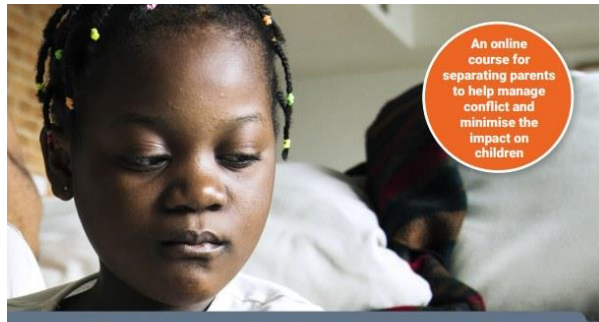
This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.



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An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

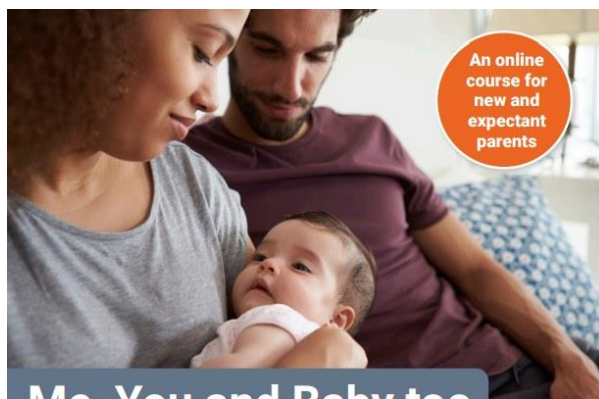
When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent co-operatively after parting.

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby too

Tiredness and stress are common when you're caring for a baby. If parenthood is leading to more arguments between you and your partner, this free online course could help.

With tips and advice on how to talk about difficult topics, share stress, and prevent arguments, this short course will help you and your partner navigate challenging times together.



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Health Visiting Information

Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.

Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654.**

If parents don't want to talk to someone they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots - Website address:

Teme: **Arthur Ralph**

Rea: **Florence Andrews**



Times Tables Rock Stars - Website address:

Rea: **Florence Andrews**

Corve: **Bella Callaghan**

Severn: **Ronnie Mai Walter**



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: **Enfys, Theo N, Calvin, Florence A, Billy, Torrhen & William G**

Silver: **Chloe, Tara, Kai, Isla, Ned, Phoebe R, Isabella C & Payton**

Gold: **Hugo R, Harriet F,**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Theo** for building his confidence when in the pool at swimming.

Rea: **Highland** for being the best house with their throwing skills during athletics.

Severn: **Lorelei, Marnie** and **Nate** for showing great determination when throwing the foam javelins during the Lacon out reach session.



Pride and Presentation: New award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Kai** for the neatness of his handwriting when making his recycling list.

Rea: **Leon** for care taken over neat and consistently sized hand writing.

Corve: **Sofia** for her handwriting in her transition work.

Severn: **Samuel** for maths.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I cut my slice of bread in **half**. **Theo**

Rea: I am **yearning** for a new puppy. **Isla**

Corve: When my mom's friend went to Africa, she had a tour of the **veld** and she saw an **impala**.
Esme

Severn: When I was talking about my made-up creature, my mum said I was talking **balderdash**.
Bella L



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Ophelia** for recognising and sequencing her address on an envelope when sending a letter!

Rea: Isla, Skyler, Eva, Reggie & Hugo for detailed observations about what you would find in the cities of San Francisco, Hong Kong and Lagos.

Corve: Scarlett and Aslan for their progress in reading.

Severn: William for his work in English / **Holly G** and **Cameron** for their work in maths.