



Stocksbridge Junior School



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We would like to start the first newsletter of our new academic year by saying a most heartfelt welcome back to all our families and pupils. It has also been a pleasure this week to meet all our new pupils, both in Year 3 and other year groups. You have all settled in brilliantly and we hope you will all be very happy at our school.

Across all our year groups, children have settled back into school life seamlessly, looking smart and full of enthusiasm. School has felt calm, productive and, most importantly, full of happy children, ready to learn. Although we have all loved the summer break, everyone has enjoyed being back as part of Team Stocky this week. After all, we are better together!



SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Alisha-Rose
- Y4CH/JT: Thea
- Y5CS: Toprak
- Y6RD: Scarlett
- Y3CB: Lenny
- Y4GG: Dollie
- Y5HK/CG: Noah
- Y6LR: Caleb

The Hub: Tyson Kiffin

STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

Our Y3 Team:	Our Y4 Team:	Our Y5 Team:	Our Y6 Team:	Our Hub Team:
Miss Rodas	Miss Gillespie	Miss Killen	Miss Davy	Mrs Shaw
Mr Bundrick	Mrs Hall	Mrs Gavin	Mrs Ross	Mrs Woods
Mrs Norris	Mr Tee	Miss Sheehan	Mrs Gaymond	Ms Edwards
	Mrs Corns	Mr Peace	Miss Robinson	Miss Hutchinson

Mrs Lea-Jones, supported by Mrs Reynolds, will continue to lead our Thrive provision.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographers will be in school on Tuesday 17th September to take sibling, individual and class photographs. The photographers will be able to take sibling photographs between 8:30am and 8:50am. If you would like a photograph of all of your children together, please bring them to school and join the queue as a family.

ROALD DAHL DAY

Each year, the life and works of Roald Dahl are celebrated in schools across the country on his birthday, 13th September. On Friday 13th September, children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character if they already have a costume to hand.

We fully understand that, as Roald Dahl's birthday falls so early in the academic year, parents have had very short notice so please do not worry, children can come in school uniform as normal. All classes will celebrate the day with Roald Dahl-themed activities in class.



INDOOR SHOES

At SJS, indoor shoes are part of our uniform policy. Children are asked to have a pair of pumps, sliders or crocs to change into before entering the classroom. N.B. We ask that children do not have slippers but instead have a pair of hard-soled pumps, sliders or crocs.

PE TIMETABLE

On their class PE day, children should arrive at school wearing the following items of PE kit:

- House colour PE t-shirt with logo (available from our uniform supplier, [Logo Leisurewear](#))

Ewden = Blue

Hunshelf = Green

Wharncliffe = Red

Broomhead = Yellow

- Navy blue/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers
- SJS PE hoodie with logo (or a normal school sweatshirt with logo)

If your child has pierced ears, they should ideally come to school without earrings on PE days. If they are unable to remove their earrings, they should come to school with their earrings covered with plasters or micropore tape. Children with long hair should bring a bobble or arrive with their hair tied up securely.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Y6RD	Y3MR Y6LR	Y4GG Y5CS	Y3CB Y5HK/CG	Y4CH/JT Swimming The Hub

Class teacher's will inform children directly (and parents of our younger children) should their class' PE day need to be moved due to events in school.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pepperoni pizza served with wedges	Chilli con carne served with rice	Roast Chicken served with mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	All Day Breakfast	Proper fish and chips served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza served with wedges	Macaroni cheese	Roast Quorn fillet served with mashed potatoes	Quorn All Day Breakfast	Cheese flan served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 A DAY	Garden Peas & sweetcorn Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower and cabbage Salad Bar	Beans and tomatoes Salad Bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate sponge and custard	Fruit sponge and custard 5 A DAY	Lemon shortbread 5 A DAY	Flapjack	Treacle sponge and custard
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato Cheese and ham panini served with wedges	Jacket potato



SJS 2024/25 School Calendar

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Denotes School Holiday Dates



Denotes Bank Holidays



Denotes School Curriculum Days



KS2 SATs Week

EVENTS COMING UP...

Sept 2 Curriculum Day	3 Curriculum Day	4 Read Around the World: Set off on your journey towards your 1st destination	5	6 Whitby 2024 - Balance Due
Sept 9	10	11	12	13 Roald Dahl Day
Sept 16	17 School Photographer Day	18	19 5:15pm Y6 SATs Meeting	20
Sept 23	24	25	26	27
Sept 30 Parents' Evening Bookings Open	Oct 1	2	3 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 1 st destination	4 London 2025: Second Instalment Due
Oct 7 Y3 Parent Session	8 Y4 Parent Session	9 Y5 Parent Session	10 Y6 Parent Session	11
Oct 14 Y6 Bikeability until 23 rd	15 Parents' Evening	16 Parents' Evening	17	18
Oct 21	22	23	24	25 Non-Uniform Day (£1)

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.



SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



Stocksbridge Junior School

Does your child attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School or Stocksbridge Junior School?

Join our parent group meeting
on
Tuesday 24th September at 10am
at Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School
Parents are welcome to stay after drop-off for crafts/play with the children before the meeting.



All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences
Find out about SEND services

For more information or to confirm attendance, email annamarie.emmett@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

INDOOR
Table Top
SALE 2024

Sunday 15th September
10am - 1pm (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

Free entry and car parking
For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre
By phone: 0114 288 3792
Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

Food and drinks available all day from

For more information and to download a stall booking form scan me

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre
Moorland Drive
Stocksbridge
Sheffield, S36 1EG

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**Come along to our
parent/carer coffee
mornings to have a
chat and cuppa!**

Last Friday of the Month
9am - 10:30am

- Friday 27th September 2024
- Friday 18th October 2024
- Friday 29th November 2024
- Friday 20th December 2024



Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School

Pot House Lane
Stocksbridge
S36 1EJ

The focus of the activity is for parents/carers of children aged 0-19, or up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Children welcome to attend

**Call Paula for more information on
07341 090 976**

As Parents we all want the best for our Children, that is why positive co-parenting is so important for the whole Family but at times can be challenging. In Sheffield we recognise this and have the following programmes you can access for support.

EPEC - Being a Parent Together Programme

Duration: 10 weeks

This programme is for co-parenting couples to attend together who are either living together or apart. This is an opportunity to reflect on what is working well in the family, putting the children's needs first and what areas could be further developed or changed. The programme aims to improve child development, parenting, family resilience and family relationships. The Being a Parent Together programme creates a trusting group ethos, where parents are encouraged and supported.

EPEC - Being a Parent Together Workshops

Duration: 2 hrs 15

This workshop is for co-parenting couples to attend together who are either living together or apart. This is an opportunity to reflect on what is working well in the family, putting the children's needs first and what areas could be further developed or changed. The workshop aims to improve child development and outcomes, parenting, family resilience and family relationships. The Being a Parent Together workshop creates a trusting group ethos, where parents are encouraged and supported.

There are three Workshops available:

- Good enough parenting, working as a team and managing conflict
- Understanding children's feelings and behaviours
- Communication styles and I statements

Family Transitions

Duration: 6 weeks

This is a programme for parents who want to support their child to cope with and understand separation or divorce. The programme looks at positive communication and relationships to help to adjust to the new family make up. It also includes lots of helpful resources around self care and managing stress.

Parents do not attend the same session as their ex-partner, but the sessions give parents the tools to help support them and their child/children during this difficult time.

Family Communication Seminar

Duration: 90 minutes

A practical seminar for parents and carers of school aged children. Why communication quality matters to your child's education and how to create the best relationship environment for your children. This seminar covers the following helpful topics:

Setting a good example for your child. Home and school environments – how to help your child. What we do and say – the difference it can make. Learn simple effective skills of being assertive to improve communication in your relationships

For more information or to book, please contact Sheffield Parent Hub



0114 2057243



sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk



Direct message (Sheffield Family Hubs)



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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for term time leave taken and irregular attendance.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued (after 19th August) for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance this will be considered the first offence, and the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Where there is 4 days of absence during a week where there is also a training day, a penalty notice may still be issued.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines can also be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate.