



## JIM'S RETIREMENT GIFT



We are collecting for a retirement gift for our fabulous Jim who retired last half term.

If any families would like to contribute, a group of children will be collecting at the gate whilst on gate duty with Mrs Gaymond each morning next week. Please feel free to pop a contribution into the tin or send your child with an envelope containing your contribution.

Thank you so much for your support!

## NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6RD	Y6LR	Y5CS	Y3MR Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y3CB Y4CH/ER Swimming The Hub

## TT ROCKSTARS TOURNAMENT

This week, our classes are competing against classes from across the country in the TTRS England Rocks competition! Please encourage your child to access regularly, and especially on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November!



÷ PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON! ✖

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!



**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**



## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be showing our support for BBC's Children in Need with a non-uniform day. Children can come to school dressed in something yellow, spotty or just something they feel comfortable in for a contribution of £1 which is to be paid on ParentMail.



## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Hot Dog with Wedges	Chicken Pie with Creamy Mash	Roast Gammon, Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Quorn Hot Dog with Wedges	Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Quorn Roast, Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Quorn Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Pinwheel
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b> 	Peas Carrots Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cabbage Salad Bar	Broccoli Salad Bar	Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Salad Bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Lemon Shortbread	Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Fruit in Jelly	Ice Cream
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD</b>	Jacket Potato or Cheese and Ham Panini	Jacket Potato or Cheese Roll	Jacket Potato	Jacket, Cheese or Ham Wrap	Jacket Potato

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week, we will be choosing respect in support of anti-bullying week.

On Tuesday, we would like to encourage children to join us for Odd Socks Day which is a positive way to celebrate that we are all the same but also very much unique!

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024**

**CHOOSE RESPECT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Odd Socks Day 2024  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

## Stocky Coffee & Chat



Parents, Carers and Grandparents you are invited to our Coffee Mornings taking place at 8.30am – 9.15am on:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Come along for a relaxed coffee (or tea), and have a chat with parents and staff.

It's a great chance to...

- Meet other parents and families
- Stay informed with school events & news
- Get involved
- Have any questions...this is the perfect time to ask.



Stocksbridge  
Junior School



## 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 19th November 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](mailto:annamarie.emmett@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk)

## EVENTS COMING UP...

Nov 11 Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect	12 Odd Socks Day  TTRS England Rocks Battle	13  TTRS England Rocks Battle	14 Flu Vaccines  TTRS England Rocks Battle	15 Children In Need (Non-Uniform)  8:30-9:15am Coffee Morning  Y4CH Swimming
Nov 18	19	20	21	22  Y4CH Swimming
Nov 25	26	27  Y6 Macbeth	28	29  Y4CH Swimming
Dec 2	3 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 2 <sup>nd</sup> destination  Christmas Fair	4 Rock Steady Concert	5	6  Y4CH Swimming
Dec 9 9:15am Y3 Christmas Concert	10 9:15am Y4 Christmas Concert	11 9:15am Y5 Christmas Concert  Y3 Bronze Age Trip to Weston Park Museum	12 9:15am Y6 Christmas Concert	13 Y3 Christmas Party  8:30-9:15am Coffee Morning  Y4CH Swimming
Dec 16 Y4 Christmas Party	17 Y5 Christmas Party	18 Christmas Dinner  Disco	19 Y6 Christmas Party	20 Non-Uniform Day (£1)

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



# Vacancies – Stocksbridge Junior School

## Welfare Playworker

The position involves supervising children during lunchtime and encouraging a safe, active, and positive play environment. The role involves organising play activities, encouraging respect, and liaising with children and staff, requiring a caring, reliable, and flexible attitude. The position is part-time, working Monday to Friday from 11:50 am to 1:05 pm, and requires strong communication skills and a willingness to engage in play activities.

## Teaching Assistant Level 1

The role involves supporting pupils with personal needs, ensuring their safety, and promoting inclusion, independence, and interaction with others. You will assist the teacher with classroom preparation, pupil progress monitoring, record-keeping, and behaviour management, while also providing administrative support. Additionally, the position requires supporting the curriculum, maintaining resources, complying with school policies, contributing to the school's ethos, and participating in training and team activities.

## Breakfast Club Work and After School Club Play Worker

The role involves providing creative play opportunities in a safe and caring environment, ensuring children's wellbeing, and maintaining high standards of hygiene, health, and safety during play activities. Responsibilities also include assisting with play materials, administering basic first aid, liaising with parents, and encouraging their involvement in activities. The post holder must comply with school policies, contribute to the school's ethos, attend relevant meetings, and participate in training while supporting equal opportunities and the wider trust team.

## Wrap Around Care Play Worker Co-ordinator

The role involves assisting with the planning and delivery of activities for children aged 2-11 at Breakfast and After School Club, coordinating a team of Play Workers to provide a safe and creative environment. Responsibilities include managing statutory registers, ordering play resources and refreshments, ensuring food hygiene standards, and liaising with parents, carers, and staff about children's needs, including those with SEN. The post holder also reports safeguarding or behaviour incidents, administers first aid and medicines, and ensures compliance with all relevant school policies and procedures.

## REDUCING PARENTAL CONFLICT CO-PARENTING PROGRAMMES

Sheffield City Council Early Help Services have been successful in gaining extra funding from the DWP's reducing Parental Conflict programme. This will help address the impact of parental conflict so children have healthier environments to grow up in and can reach their full potential as adults.

Their range of Co-Parenting programs are available to support parent couples and separated parents to address any parental conflict which, could create a lasting impact on children by affecting their mental health, school grades and life chances.

They are available free to parents living in Sheffield, parents of children who live in Sheffield or attend a Sheffield School.



## Co-Parenting Programmes

**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**



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Direct message (Sheffield Family Hubs)



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PARENTS  
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COMMUNITIES



## EPEC - Being a Parent

**Starting Wednesday 8th January 2025**

**9.30am - 11.30am**

**Venue: Stocksbridge Christian Centre, Cedar  
Road, S36 1AS**

**Duration: 9 weeks**



This course aims to improve child development outcomes, parenting, family resilience and family relationships. The programme creates a trusting group ethos where parents are encouraged and supported. It is run by parent volunteers who have completed the Empowering Parents Empowering Children training and their experiences, backgrounds, skills and qualities make each session inviting and engaging.



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FOX VALLEY  
SHEFFIELD

# Christmas Light SWITCH ON



FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER | 3PM - 7PM  
LIGHTS ON AT 6PM



WITH SPECIAL GUEST DJ  
STEPHANIE HIRST  
& LIGHT UP DRUMMERS

CHRISTMAS FOOD & CRAFT MARKET  
& LIVE MUSIC