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Dates for your diary:

Monday 15th – Friday 19th Nov – ‘Cool to be Kind’ week (anti-bullying)

Monday 15th – Odd socks day

Friday 19th Nov – Children in Need (wear own clothes or something spotty for £1)

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th Nov – Reading Festival Week

Tuesday 30th Nov – Y6 at ‘Crucial Crew’ in Stockport

Wednesday 1st Dec – Virtual Christmas Fayre and Raffle tickets go on sale

Friday 3rd Dec – Own clothes day CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATION

Thursday 9th Dec – Christmas cookies and drink £1 DONATION

Friday 10th Dec – INSET DAY school closed to pupils

Friday 17th Dec – Fancy dress day £1 DONATION/ Class Christmas assemblies video link emailed out

Monday 20th Dec – Christmas raffle drawn

Tuesday 21st Dec – Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 22nd Dec – School closes for Christmas break

Please do not enter school through the KS2 gate as this is an EXIT point. The one-way system around school is to prevent congestion around the pathways of the school building. Please adhere to this system as a health and safety measure.



Attendance recognition arrangements:

- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to ‘spin the wheel’. The wheel has many options of fantastic activities children can enjoy, such as wear your slippers day, extra play time and many more!
- ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an own clothes day the following week.
- ★ **ALL children who have over 97% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will have an end of year treat. Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You MUST contact school if your child is late or absent.**

The class with the highest attendance this week is: Y3/4 Owls with an attendance of 98%! Their treat from spinning the wheel is Popcorn one day next week, as well as an own clothes day.

The other class who achieved 97%+ is: Y5 Kestrels

For the following weeks leading up to Christmas, class teachers will tell you the day for own clothes via Class Dojo as most Fridays are all taken up with fundraising events.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> This means that more money is given to school to provide children with additional opportunities, such as free school trips and additional academic support. You will be helping school if your child is eligible for Free School Meals so please do look and apply if you think you may be eligible.

We have a varied menu which changes weekly, so your child will always enjoy a healthy, filling lunch.

Virtual Christmas Fair

This year we will be holding our Christmas fair virtually again. Whilst we would love to hold an in person fair, we are still living with Covid-19 and feel that this is the safest way to manage public health and safety by not having large numbers of people on site together for a sustained period of time. Classes will be creating items to sell and a brochure will be published on 1st December.

Parent/Carer Readers in school – we need your support please

We are asking for members of our school community to come in and hear readers please. Depending on how many offers of support we receive, we are hoping to invite parents/carers into school to complete some basic training on how we listen to children read, and then have dedicated time every day for volunteer readers. We will be extremely grateful for any support you can offer school – any time, any day for as long as you are able! If you are interested in coming into school to hear some children read, please contact the school office either via telephone on 0161 480 4531 or email admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk . Please note that it will not necessarily be with your child or their class. Thank you for your support.

Parents and Carers Together Stockport (PACTS)

Please see the information below if you are interested in accessing the SEND Information day. For any support, information or advice, you can visit the website <https://pactstockport.co.uk/>



PACTS
Parents and Carers Together
Stockport

17th March 2022

SAVE THE DATE

PACTS Annual Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Day

**Alma Lodge Hotel
149 Buxton Road
Stockport SK2 6EL**

All you need to know for the Stockport area and is **FREE** for Parents, Carers, Family Members and Professionals who have or work with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.
More information coming soon.

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NHS
Stockport
Clinical Commissioning Group

In co-production with:



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Go Read app

We have introduced our fantastic new reading record app 'Go Read'. This allows parents/carers, teachers and children to all view your child's reading record – and it also means no more books getting lost or damaged so the record remains intact throughout your child's time here at Abingdon. Children can earn gems for reading and 'spend' them within the app. You can find out more about the app here <https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>






School Lottery

This week's lottery winner was Miss Murphy, who kindly donated the winnings back to school. Thank you to all who participate and please share the link with wider friends and family – every ticket **helps us receive more funding for school!**

This really helps support our school so, if you can, please do sign up for a weekly ticket. Thank you.
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

How the lottery works

<p>£1 per ticket</p> <p>That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.</p> 	<p>Help us do more</p> <p>For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.</p> 	<p>£25,000 grand prize</p> <p>Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!</p> 
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Finally, well done to Reception Otters who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others. The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson in Friday assembly.



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Clark
Headteacher

Covid-19 advice

Please refer to our Parent/Carer Q&A guide for queries about Covid-19 in school. [Click here](#) to access it online

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Stockport rates of coronavirus are still rising <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport/coronavirus-cases-in-stockport>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms

-a high temperature

-a new, continuous cough

-a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test/PCR test, **they should remain at home**. NHS track and trace will inform all close contacts and advise them to also take a PCR test.

If your child receives a positive lateral flow test, they should take a PCR test as soon as possible to confirm.

Please inform school if anyone in your child's household tests positive for Covid-19.

Lateral Flow Testing

If you wish to participate in lateral Flow testing for your child and family, you can find out further information here:

Information for Parents/Carers

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>