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## Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** – School dinner favourites day (open to everyone for an individual school dinner)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School closes 3:15pm for half term holiday

**\*\*\*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** – School closed to children INSET day\*\*\*

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – School reopens for children 8:45am

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School disco (details to be sent out separately)

**Please remember that children are **NOT ALLOWED** on the KS2 climbing frame at the end of the school day. School are not responsible for any children who use the climbing frame after the end of the school day.**

**Thank you for your support in this matter.**



### 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 Kites with an attendance of 99.3%! Their treat from spinning the wheel is wearing musical instruments extra session one day next week, as well as an own clothes day.**

**The other classes who also achieved 97%+ in their attendance this week are: Reception otters (99%), Y6 ospreys (98%), Year 3/4 Falcons (97%) and Y2 Rabbits (97%). Well done. Class teachers teach contact parents to let them know what day will be their own clothes day.**

### **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.

### **Happy New Year!**

I do hope that everyone had a wonderful time over the holiday and managed to enjoy seeing family and friends safely. We are looking forward to another exciting term with lots of activities planned for the children to engaged in and enjoy. Please make sure that you have the School Spider free app on your phone (you will need a login) and also the free Class Dojo app to communicate with your child's class teacher if need be.



## Attendance reminders

This is a reminder that holidays taken outside of school holiday i.e. during term time, will not be authorised unless there are specifically details circumstances presented which explain exception circumstances. Time off school outside of holidays quickly mounts up and means that children can miss weeks, if not months of their education. Teachers are not expected to provide any work for children when holidays are taken in school time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## School Uniform

Please remember that the school uniform is a red jumper/cardigan/fleece with grey trousers/skirt/pinafore with a white polo shirt/shirt/blouse. Black shoes or black trainers are permitted. Brightly coloured or white trainers not acceptable.

Hoodies of any kind are not permitted, and children will be asked to remove them if they are worn in school (a washed replacement jumper from lost property will be provided in its place for the day).

If you require any support with school uniform please contact the school office on 0161 480 4531.

## School Lottery



Your School Lottery has a new competition running – the chance to win a forest holiday! This half-term you can win a Forest Holiday worth £500 in one of 11 locations throughout the UK. Support your school now for your chance to win this amazing prize

Congratulations to Mrs Reeves who was this week's winner!




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><b>£1 per ticket</b></p> <p>That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.</p> 	<p><b>Help us do more</b></p> <p>For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.</p> 	<p><b>£25,000 grand prize</b></p> <p>Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!</p> 
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## Class Stars

A big well done to the following children who have impressed their class teacher this week by following our core values in and around school:

**Conor in Reception Otters, Reuben in Reception Badgers, Darcie-Leigh in Y1 Squirrels, Kirana in Y1/2 Foxes, Cain in Y2 Rabbits, Jonathan in Y3/4 Falcons, Finley and Jasmir in Y3/4 Owls, Thomas in Y3/4 Kites, Nathan in Y5 kestrels, Faith in Y5/6 Merlins and Lilia in Y6 Ospreys.**

Thank you for acting as super role models for everyone in school.

Finally, well done to **Reception Badgers** 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.

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, **they should remain at home**. NHS track and trace will inform all close contacts and advise them to also take a LFD/PCR test.

**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>