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Newsletter Friday 22nd April 2022

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 28th April pm - Y2 Foxes visiting reddish vale park

Friday 29th April am - Y1 Squirrels visiting Reddish Vale Park

Friday 29th April pm - Y1/2 Foxes visiting Reddish Vale Park

Monday 2nd May – School closed for Bank Holiday

Mon 9th – Thursday 12th May – KS2 Test week (Y6)

Friday 13th May – Rocksteady music assembly and workshops (Y1-6) more info to follow

16th – 20th May – Keeping Safe Week in school (educational week focussed on how we can look after ourselves and others)

Friday 20th May – class photos for the whole school

Friday 27th May – Thumbs Up Friday (parents/carers invited in to look at their child's learning)

Friday 27th May – school closes usual time of 3:15 for half term

*****NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FRIDAY 27TH MAY*****

School reopens for final half term Monday 13th June

Please do not bring dogs into the playground or onto the school premises.

Please also remember that bikes and scooters are NOT to be ridden by parents or children on the school grounds.

Thank you for your support in these site safety measures.



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: Reception Otters

They have won **a dance party in class** as treat next week from spinning the wheel, as well as an own clothes day.

There are also some classes with **much improved** attendance: **Reception Badgers** have an attendance of 94% which is much improved so they too will be having an own clothes day next week.

The class teacher will contact parents/carers to let them know what day will be.

Welcome back to the summer term!

I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter and enjoyed time to relax in the good weather. We are set for another busy summer term with lots of activities planned, so please check key dates above.

Please remember to contact your child's class teacher via class dojo for informal messages and use their work email for more formal matters.

Thank you.

If you have any queries over anything, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0161 480 4531 or admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk.

End of Year Bouncy Castle Attendance Treat

We will be holding our annual whole school treat for good/improved attendance at the end of the academic year on **Tuesday 26th July**. We have booked bouncy castles for the children to enjoy throughout the morning.



This is available to children whose attendance is 95% or over, **or** children whose attendance has shown improvement. Parents/carers of children whose attendance is currently under 95% will receive a letter explaining how this treat is open to everyone in school who attends regularly and on time, and shows improvement over the summer term. Reminder letters will also be sent out before half term.

Please contact school on 0161 480 4531, or via your child's class teacher, if we can support you with your child's attendance. **We want your child to be in school every day, so we will gladly help with any aspect of attendance.**

We will also be having an end of half term treat in the usual raffle format (spinner), which will be revealed next week!

Dance World Cup Fundraiser

A big well done to Amara, Kirana, Abbie, Freya, Abigail and Pixie on their fundraiser to attend the Dance World Cup – they raised a fantastic £126. A big thank you to everyone in our school community who supported them!



Earth Day 2022

The children and adults enjoyed celebrating 'Earth Day' on Thursday. They completed lots of interesting activities planned by Miss Harrison, and the Y5 children took on the task of developing the school grounds. You will see that we have fresh herbs planted around school, the growing beds look tidy and children across the school learnt about important climate issues.





WOW - Walk to School Challenge

Thank you for supporting the Big walk and Wheel over the last 2 weeks. Children can earn badges by travelling to school in other ways than by car/if that is not possible parking further away and walking.



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.

Cars idling outside school

An issue of great concern has been reported to me this week: cars have been idling (leaving your vehicle engine running while stationary) outside school when waiting by the fence area.

Please switch off your car engine if you are waiting outside school, for any period of time. The fumes alone are extremely hazardous to everyone's health – especially young children – and it is made even worse in the winter months.

In doing so, any drivers who are choosing to idle either at drop off or pick up, are breaking rule 123 of the Highway Code and putting other people's health at risk.

I am sure you join me in wanting to keep the school a healthy and safe environment so please support this campaign.

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School Lottery

Congratulations to our winner this week: **a Y6 parent. Congratulations!**

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

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

Finally, well done to **Year 3/4 Falcons** 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 6 days with a negative LFD test (24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6). 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/>

School 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 until they are feeling well again.**

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