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Newsletter Friday 24th June 2022

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 23rd June -Sports Day (See times below)

Thursday 7th July – Whole school transition day, including Y6 to high school

Friday 8th July – Summer fayre 3:30pm – 5:30pm **(No After School Club)**

Monday 27th July – Raffle tickets go on sale (see below)

Friday 15th July – Own Clothes – **bring an item for the colour stall (see below)**

Friday 15th July – annual reports to parents sent out

Weds 20th July – Open evening: see children's learning in books and meet their next teacher 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Thurs 21st July – Y6 leavers' assembly 9:15am

Tues 26th July – School closes at the end of the day for summer break **(3:15 – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)**

Parents/carers are not permitted to drive into the school car park unless by prior special arrangement with the headteacher.

If collecting from clubs or after school club, parents must park on the road and walk in.

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 95% 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 again with another fantastic **98%** Well done!**

They have won **a Dance Party** treat from spinning the wheel, as well as an own clothes day.

Other classes who achieved 97% or over are: **Y1/2 Foxes**

They also have a reward of an own clothes day next week. The class teacher will contact parents/carers to let them know what day will be.

Parent/carer appointments

Please remember that in order to meet with a member of staff, parents/carers MUST book an appointment.

Unfortunately, staff are unable to meet with parents/carers if they arrive on site without a meeting scheduled. If you wish to book an appointment, please do so via email, class dojo or by calling the school office on 0161 480 4531. Members of staff will always be happy to meet, but cannot do so on an ad hoc basis. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Queen Elizabeth Keepsake book

All the children in school have been given a Queen Elizabeth story book. This is to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It is a lovely keepsake to remember the celebration and in years to come will be part of history as every child in the country received one.



Sports Day 2022!

It was wonderful to see all of our children taking part in Sports Day this year. There were various races and skills tests for the children to complete and we are very proud of the sportspersonship shown by them all. Big thank you to Mrs Lamb, Mrs Furber, Matty and Ian (Stockport County), Reddish Vale High School and our amazing Sports Amassadors for organising a great day.



Rob the Architect

Last week, the children in KS1 had a visit from Rob the architect. Rob works for a major UK company and visited school to speak to the children about his job, what it involves and how they could all become architects if they want when they are older. Rob was very impressed with both the behaviour of our children and the fantastic questions they asked.

Bounce to Birmingham Team Challenge and Quad Kids

On Monday, some of our Y4 children visited Cheadle Catholic Junior School to take part in a 5K running challenge. They did a fantastic job and we are awaiting the results of the times of Year 4s across Stockport to see how we did.

Mrs Lamb also took a team of Year 5 and 6s to Woodbank Park on Tuesday to take part in different athletic competitions. The team did a great job and one of the children even came first nationally in the Quadathon (75m, 600m, vortex throw and long jump)



Rocksteady Music Group

Our Rocksteady music group is now up and running. The children taking part are thoroughly enjoying it and learning music skills as well as collaborative skills by working as part of a team in their band. Well done to all involved.

If you want your child to participate, please liaise with the company directly via:
www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

Summer Fayre!

A reminder that our summer is being held at school on Friday 8th July. The fayre will run after school from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and there will be a host of stalls ranging from selling refreshments to playing games. We hope that you are able to join us. If you would like to have a stall at the fayre, please contact the school office on 0161 480 4531 / joanne.goodwin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk. Stalls are £10 each.



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Summer Fayre
Friday 8th July 3.30—5.30pm
Own Clothes days:
Friday 24th June—Bring a bottle (any unopened sort! Soft drinks, alcohol, toiletries etc)
Friday 1st July—Bring an item for our colour stall. (This can be anything unused at all from toys, hair accessories, garden ornaments, sweets. (anything!) as long as it is the colour for your class!)

Reception Otters and Badgers— Red
Squirrels and Foxes—Green
Rabbits and Kites—Yellow/Gold
Falcons and Owls— Blue
Merlins and Kestrels—Purple
Ospreys—Pink

Week beginning 4th July:
Please donate :
-any unused, unwanted gifts to the office
-any Raffle prizes



 **Summer Raffle 2022** £1 per strip

Prizes include hampers, Vouchers, gift sets, chocolates, wine and Fizz!

Our raffle tickets go live on Monday on School Spider and are £1 per strip

Tickets will also be for sale on the day of the fayre



Raffle will be drawn at 4.45pm on 8th July 2022 License number: 1258

We would also greatly appreciate parents/carers helping us to run stalls on the day. If you are able to give some of your time to school – with the additional bonus of a free strip of raffle tickets and a drink/snack – please contact Miss Harrison via paige.harrison@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk. A big thank you in advance!
Further information will be sent out soon.

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. This means that EVERY child in school has the opportunity to take part. Parents/carers of children whose attendance is currently under 95% have received 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.**



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 length of time – even if only for a few minutes. 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.

School Lottery

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 week's winner was Mrs Hilditch, who very kindly donated funds back to school. Thank you so much!**

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 **Y1/2 Foxes** 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

- Children with mild symptoms of a respiratory infection include covid-19 but are otherwise well should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough.
- It is not recommended that children should have a covid-19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, **they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.**

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: