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Science Week

Science has been our lead subject for this year's annual exhibition.

Our week has been packed with events that have allowed our pupils to confidently convey their growing science knowledge.

We would like to thank the parents who have already been in, inspiring our Year 5 and 6 pupils by explaining their amazing jobs involving science.

Other year groups are looking forward to their visitors next week. We hope that this term's focus has inspired your child to recognise science around them and recognise 'they are a scientist!'



Appointments

Please could we ask that all routine dental appointments are made outside of the school day or during the 13 weeks holiday. School is receiving an increasing number of requests for children to arrive late or be taken out of school for these appointments.

They are disruptive for the child and for the children in the class.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

PTA Coinline

On Wednesday 12th February the PTA will be running their annual Coin line.

Get collecting those silver coins and send them into school with your child on the day (in an envelope, coin bag or something similar for safety). Their class will work together to create the longest coin line and win a prize, becoming 2025 Coin line Champions!

All funds raised will go towards exciting projects like our SEN room updates and playground maintenance.



Stockport County Girls Football

Stockport County Community Trust is delighted to be offering FA Wildcats girls-only football sessions.

These sessions are for girls aged 5 to 10 who want to give football a go, with the main emphasis on having fun and making friends!

The session takes place every Monday from 4:00 to 5:00pm at the Power League in Heaton Mersey.

We are also excited to announce a brand-new Wildcats session at the Adswood Youth Centre, located at Neston Grove, Stockport SK3 8PH, which will run from 4:15 to 5:15pm..

If you are interested, please click the link and book your child on either course.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Uq9mPpe6bf>



.Free School Meals

Have you applied for free school meals?

There are two types of free school meals— Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) and Benefit Free School meals.

UFSM are for any child in Key Stage 1 which is Reception to Year 2. Benefit Free School meals are for any child in school.

You can apply for free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get.
- income related Employment and Support Allowance
- income based Job Seekers Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit only with an income of less than £16,190
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

The difference between the two for schools is school will receive extra funding year on year with Benefit Free School meals With UFSM there is no extra funding.

Please click on the link below to see if you qualify or copy and paste it. It is completely confidential and, if you are eligible, could help the school in these difficult times.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

Car Park

Please could we remind parents the car park is for **STAFF** only who arrive before the children and depart after the children. Parents **must** use the Heaton's Sports Club opposite school. This includes when children are dropped off or collected for appointments or Branching Out. There are clear signs stating 'no unauthorised access'. More parents are increasingly driving into the car park which is extremely dangerous. If parents become verbally abusive towards staff when challenged about this then we will raise this with the police.

Reminders

If your child has vomited or has diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours from the last episode. We have had a number of incidences recently where children have been sick at home but sent into school where they are sick again. This spreads bugs and staff have to deal with cleaning which takes them from the rest of the class.

Please think of others before you send your child into school.

Please remember when you are sending a packed lunch or treats for the class when it is your child's birthday, this is a nut free school. There are children in school with severe allergies.

All forms for medicine, walking home etc are on the school website. They can be completed and emailed to the office staff.

Please try to arrange appointments, such as routine dental check ups, outside of the school day.

If you need to sign your child into or out of school using the 'Inventory system', please type the reason CLEARLY and ACCURATELY as it forms part of the school record for the Education Welfare Service

Pick up times—please make sure you know what time your child finishes school. 3.15pm Year R-2 and 3.20pm Year 3-6.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please either phone or email the office team. Please DO NOT send the message via ParentMail or DOJO as these are not monitored throughout the day.

Leave of Absence

If your child needs time off from school for any reason, e.g. entrance exams, appointments (not medical), funerals etc. please complete a 'Leave of Absence' form with proof of the absence and return it to school in a timely manner. This can then be added to the register for the Education Welfare Service and will avoid any unnecessary phone calls to you.

The school office need this information **NOT** class teachers as they track attendance and absences across school. Teachers are welcome to be informed however, all requests and paperwork **MUST** be done through the office.

Unfortunately, failure to do this could lead to an unauthorised absence and a fine.

Please use the link below to access the form.

<https://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/>

Please be aware that due to a recent change in guidelines **no** holiday requests will be authorised.

Reporting



Absences

Class Dojo

Please could we remind you that class dojo is not to be used to report that your child is off ill, requires medication, being collecting early or that they are going home with someone else. **Please contact the office with this kind of information.** Please be aware that no Dojo's or emails will be accessed by teachers until the end of the day as they are teaching.



NEW!

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Cycle together



If your child is learning to cycle, keen to cycle to School or is taking part on a Bikeability course then why not support your child by brushing up your own cycling skills or learn yourself?

Cycling is a great way to get around and an enjoyable family activity.

All things cycling in Greater Manchester can be found online at Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) cycling. Courses, tips, maintenance and cycle routes are at <https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/>



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Holiday Courses Christmas & February

Venues in Stockport & Manchester



£22
per day

- Acacias Primary School, Burnage (closed 24th Dec)
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove (closed 23rd & 24th Dec)
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Marys Primary School, Moss Side

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm
 Early drop off: 8am - 9am (£3.50)
 Stay and play: 3.30pm - 5pm (£4.50)
 Fun packed days with our sports and dance coaches.

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| Date | Description |
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| February | |
| Friday 14th | Last day before we close for the half term |
| Monday 24th | School Re-opens |
| March | |
| Monday 3rd | Parent Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 6th | Parent Teacher Meetings |
| Monday 10th-Wednesday 12th | Year 6 Residential to Robinwood |
| Tuesday 25th | Class and Group Photos |
| Monday 31st | Year 3 Residential to Castleton |
| April | |
| Wednesday 9th | PTA Easter Disco |
| Friday 11th | Last day before we close for Easter |
| Monday 28th | School Re-opens |
| May | |
| Monday 5th | Bank Holiday—school closed |
| Monday 12th | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Monday 19th | Years R-2 Book Share Session |
| Tuesday 20th | Years 3-4 Book Share Session |
| Wednesday 21st | Year R and Year 5-6 Book Share Session |
| Thursday 22nd | Last day before we close for Whit holiday |
| Friday 23rd | Inset Day—school closed |
| June | |
| Monday 9th | School Re-opens |
| W/B Monday 9th | Year 4 Times Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics |
| Friday 13th | Dress down day for chocolate tombola |
| Friday 20th | Dress down day for bottle tombola & PTA Summer Fair |
| W/B Monday 23rd | Get Active Week |
| Monday 23rd | New Year R Parents Meeting for 2025 Intake |
| Wednesday 25th | Sports Day and Family Picnic |

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| July | |
| Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th | Year 4 Residential to Northumberland |
| Thursday 3rd | Transition Day for Year 6 Children |
| Wednesday 9th | Reserve date for sports day and family picnic |
| Friday 11th | Annual reports sent home |
| Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th | Year 5 Residential to Anglesey |
| Friday 18th | Year R Graduation Assembly for parents/carers |
| Tuesday 22nd | Year 6 Production to parents/carers |
| Friday 25th | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| Friday 25th | School closes for the summer holidays |

