



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

As this is the first newsletter of the year, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. We hope that you have had a good summer break. It has been lovely to have the children back in school again, very smart in their uniforms and full of enthusiasm.

Well done to our new children who have joined us in Reception this year. It's been a real joy to hear you laughing, singing and exploring your new classroom.

We would like to wish all the children at Stock Primary School a happy year ahead full of fun, excitement and wonderful experiences.

Meet the Teacher

Now the children have settled in to class we would like to invite you to meet their new teacher. The arrangements for these meetings are as follows:

Monday 11th September - Year 4
Wednesday 13th September - Year 6
Thursday 14th September - Year 5
Friday 15th September - Year 2
Monday 18th September - Year 1
Tuesday 19th September - Year 3

All meetings start at 2.45 pm

Reporting Absences

May we just remind everyone that if your child is absent from school you must contact the office NO LATER THAN 9.15 a.m. If you leave a message on the answer phone we do need a full explanation of why they are not in school, to say that they are 'unwell' is not sufficient. Unless you are advised otherwise you must contact the office with updates on a daily basis.

All messages regarding absences must be sent to the school office, please DO NOT send emails to your child's class teacher without sending a copy to us. Thank you.

Uniform

The children are looking wonderful in their new uniforms so please can you make sure that **EVERYTHING** is clearly labelled to avoid hours of detective work for us and to make sure that your child comes home with everything they bring in. We have had a few brand new items and a great deal of older uniform without names!

We have a new partnership with easy2name details of which were sent out prior to the summer holiday. Please see full details under PTA News.

School Meals

May we just remind you that all school meals should be paid for in advance via Parentpay. School meals are £2.50 per day, we ask for a minimum payment of £45.00.

Year 3 children are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals and all school meals must be paid for in advance.

URGENT REMINDER – NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

May we just remind you all that children are not allowed to bring any nuts for their snack or in their lunch boxes – Raw nuts of any kind, Peanut butter, Nutella, Pesto etc.

We have several children with severe nut allergies in school and we do not want any life threatening incidents. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated

School Car Park

May we just remind everyone that the school car park is **NOT FOR GENERAL USE BY PARENTS**. The only cars that should be using the car park at drop off/pick up are **BLUE BADGE HOLDERS**.

Please pass this message on to anyone who may bring/collect your child at any time. Thank you.



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Message from 'Betty Lollipop'

Dear Parents and children,



Thank you for the presents received and lovely cards made and signed by children.

A donation has been given to the Salvation Army 2023 Summer Appeal giving more children the break they deserved.

I look forward to continuing our good teamwork keeping us all safe, throughout the coming year

Betty Lollipop

Full details about the company were sent home last week. If you would like to help the school then place your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.

Class Attendance



We must congratulate Year 2 for achieving the highest attendance this week with 100%. Well done everyone.

PTA News:

Bags2school – Change of Date

Please note that the next collection date is Tuesday 19th September and not Thursday 21st as per the last newsletter's Diary Dates. Please leave your sacks by the large tree on the paved area at the front of the car park by 9am.

Further details will be sent out next week.

Easy2Name

We would like to highlight our partnership with Easy2name.

They are a labelling company who will allow us to raise funds through their fundraising scheme for our school. They have labels and tags for everything, clothing, sports equipment, accessories and lots more.

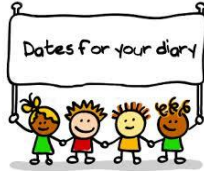
Labelled clothing and school items will not end up in Lost Property and add to the ever growing mound of unnamed items!



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September 2023

- 11th Meet the Teacher Year 4 2.24pm
- 13th Year 4 Egyptian Day
Meet the Teacher Year 6)
- 14th Meet the Teacher Year 5)
- 15th Meet the Teacher Year 2) 2.45pm
- 18th Meet the Teacher Year 1)
- 19th Meet the Teacher Year 3)
- 19th PTA Bags2School

October

- 3rd Harvest Festival KS1 9.30 am
KS2 10.15 am
- 9th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm
- 11th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm

20th Non Pupil Day

23rd – 27th Half Term

30th Children Return To School

November

- 6th Flu Immunisation – Whole School
- 7th Individual School Photographs
- 17th Children In Need
- 24th Decoration Day

December

- 6th Year 2 Nativity Play 4 pm
- 7th School Pantomime Trip Yrs 1-6
- 12th Carols Around the Tree 2.30pm – Rec and Yr 1
- 14th KS2 Carol Concerts 1.45 and 6.30pm
- 20th Christmas Lunch

20th Last Day of Term