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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to all those parents and pupils who are new to Stocksbridge Junior School. We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are fully refreshed for an exciting, hard-working term ahead.

We are delighted to also officially welcome our new members of staff:

- Mr Gamban joins our Year 4 teaching teacher.
- Mr Shaw and Miss Tether join us as Teaching Assistant Apprentices.
- Miss Spivey, Miss Fletcher and Miss McCoid join our lunchtime staff as Play Leaders.

MRS HALL

We hope you will join us in congratulating Miss Plowright as she got married over the Summer break and is now known as Mrs Hall!

2019-2020 CLASS ARRANGEMENTS

TEACHING IN Y3:

Miss Davy (Y3RD)
Mrs Woods (Y3AW)

TEACHING IN Y4:

Miss Laycock (Y4RL)
Miss Taylor (Y4KT)
Mr Gamban (Y4JG)

TEACHING IN Y5:

Miss Sheehan (Y5CS)
Miss Killen (Y5HK)
Mr Wright (Y5DW)

TEACHING IN Y6:

Miss Robinson (Y6ER)
Mr Carr (Y6MC)
Mrs Hall (Y6CH)
Mrs Saville

SUPPORTING IN Y3:

Miss Scott
Miss Woodward

SUPPORTING IN Y4:

Mrs Corns
Mrs Sedgwick
Miss Tether

SUPPORTING IN Y5:

Mrs Ward
Miss Ayres
Mr Shaw

SUPPORTING IN Y6:

Mrs Hoyland-Hibbert,
Ms Seaward

Mr Tee and Mrs Foster, along with Mr Davies, will continue to provide our high-quality PE provision across school.

Mrs Lea-Jones, along with Miss Waite and Mrs Kelly, will continue to deliver our Thrive social and emotional provision.

ROALD DAHL DAY

On Friday 13th September, we have a whole day of gloriumtious fun planned to celebrate Roald Dahl Day! Throughout the day, children will be taking part in lots of whizzpopping activities in lessons, we have a fizzlicious trail planned for lunchtime and also there will be a swizzfiddling quiz to take home.

Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character if they already have a costume to hand.

We fully understand that, as Roald Dahl's birthday falls so early in the academic year, parents have had very short notice so please do not worry, children can come in school uniform as normal.



You may also have spotted the arrival of a blue double-decker bus on our school yard! We still have a way to go stocking our new 'Library Bus' with books and personalising its appearance. We hope to have our official opening of the bus on Roald Dahl Day.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

This week's dinner menu begins on Week 2 of the three week cycle:

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Traditional Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Minced Beef Pie with Jacket Wedges and Gravy	Fish and Chips with Tomato Ketchup or Vinegar
Vegetarian Main Course	Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognese	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Half Jacket Potato	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Garlic Bread	Quorn Fajita
Street Food		 Pasta Arabiata Snack Pot		 Loaded Pizza Muffins	
Jacket Potato and Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables	Carrots & Cauliflower	Savoy Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Creamy Coleslaw	Potato Salad	Grated Carrot Salad	Tomato Pasta Salad	Rainbow Rice Salad
Dessert	Ginger Sponge with Custard	Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt & Bananas	Fruity Flapjack with Custard	Oaty Biscuit with Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Muffin/Traybake

Y4RL SWIMMING

Y4RL will begin their swimming lessons on Friday 6th September. Children in Y4RL will receive a letter today containing important information about the timings for the afternoon and what they need to bring to each lesson. Please ensure the consent slip is returned promptly indicating their collection arrangements. If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Laycock.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographers will be in school on Monday 16th September to take class photographs. The photographers will return later in the term to take family and individual photographs.

YARD SUPERVISION AND CEDARWOOD

Children may play on their yard until school begins at 8:55am, at which time they will be collected by their teacher. Parents should be aware that, although staff supervise the school yards from 8:30am when the gate opens, the school entrance is very busy and class registers are not taken until as soon as feasibly possible after school begins at 8:55am. During these 25 minutes, children are welcome to play on their yard or come into the dining-room to buy some breakfast; they must ensure they take responsibility for their own safety by staying on the yard and not taking it upon themselves to try to wander back out of school.

Our unique play area, Cedarwood, requires thorough daily checks and upkeep to ensure it is well maintained and, therefore, safe to use. To enable us to carry out our health and safety procedures and ensure suitable levels of supervision, we must limit use of the area to within the school day. Our pupils know that they are not permitted to use the space or structures before or after school. We would like to remind parents that younger siblings are not to use the space when dropping off or collecting children from school. We would also appreciate if this message could be relayed to any older children who collect their siblings from Stocksbridge Junior School.

Thank you in anticipation of your understanding.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

When you contact us by telephone or in person, the office staff will ask you about your query. This is to find out which staff member is most able to help or to give you the correct information. It is unlikely that you will be able to speak to staff during lesson time and office staff will take details and pass messages on.

Class Teachers: The class teacher is always your first point of contact as they have the most up-to-date knowledge of your child. We politely request that you avoid lengthy conversations with class teachers in the mornings as they are unable to give you their full attention. Class teachers are more available at the end of the school day without their class present.

Senior Teachers: Each year group has a more experienced teacher, who will be your next point of contact after class or Mathematics teachers. In Year 3, this is Miss Davy and in Year 4, this is Miss Laycock. In Year 5, this is Miss Sheehan and in Year 6, this is Miss Robinson.

Whole School Contacts:

- Mrs Gaymond is the Headteacher and Mrs Ross is the Deputy Headteacher. They will be informed if further support is required for any issue throughout the school.
- Miss Hicks is the Business Manager and can be contacted for information about any administrative issues and for general school information. Miss Hicks is also a member of our Friends of SJS.
- Mrs Woods is responsible for the education of our children with special educational needs and can be contacted regarding additional support or assessments.
- Miss Davy is our Designated Safeguarding Lead along with Mrs Ross and Mrs Woods who are our Designated Safeguarding Deputies. Any member of this team can be contacted regarding the safety and well-being of your child or another child you may have concerns about.
- Mr Dale Edwardes is responsible for monitoring children's attendance and implementing attendance procedures. He can be contacted on 07885972039.
- Mrs Lea-Jones leads our Thrive provision. She can be contacted regarding our approach to supporting our children's social and emotional wellbeing. This also includes our Family Thrive programme.

Most teaching staff lead a curriculum subject and/or a whole school initiative. If there is a specific subject you are keen to find out more about or have a particular interest in providing support or volunteering in school, please speak to a member of our school office team as they will be able to direct you to the appropriate person.

We hope you will find these lines of communication helpful and that your queries, big or small, are dealt with effectively.

EVENTS COMING UP THIS HALF TERM...

Sept 2 Curriculum Day	3 First day of the 2019-20 academic year Read Around the World: Set off on your journey to your 1st destination	4	5	6 Y4RL Swimming Y4 Whitby Balance Due
Sept 9	10	11	12	13 Y4RL Swimming Roald Dahl Day
Sept 16 School Photographer for Class Photographs Y6 Robinwood & SATs Meeting	17	18	19 Parent Attendance Workshop	20 Y4RL Swimming
Sept 23	24 Y4 Trip to The Deep	25	26	27 Y4RL Swimming Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sept 30	Oct 1	2 Read Around the World: Earliest date for arriving at your 1 st reading destination	3	4 Y4RL Swimming
Oct 7	8 School Photographer for Siblings and Individual Photos	9	10	11 Y4RL Swimming
Oct 14 Book Fair in school for two weeks Y6 Parent Session	15 Y5 Parent Session Nasal Flu Vaccinations	16 Y4 Parent Session	17 Y3 Parent Session Halloween Film Night	18 Y4RL Swimming
Oct 21	22 Parents' Evening	23 Parents' Evening	24 Non-Uniform Day (£1)	25 Curriculum Day

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.