

Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another year at Stocks Lane. We hope that you had a restful six weeks and made some super family memories. It has been such a joy to see all of our children return to school looking shiny and new in their new uniforms and looking refreshed and happy! They have all been superstars- settling into their new classes and routines exceptionally quickly and well. I can't wait to see what the new academic year ahead brings as we work together with you all to support the children with their learning and social skills.

As everyone has been so wonderful this week and with Willow Class only being in for one full day, we will start our awards next week.

There will be a slight change to the lunchtime awards as we are concentrating on 'Marvellous Manners' this year, as we expect all children to say please, thank you, good morning and reply politely when asked how they are. We are also working hard on ensuring that children are using a knife and fork to cut their food up into bite sized pieces and showing good table manners. As I always say to the children, good manners will get you more places in life than money and even with an excellent education!

KS2 are allowed to bring a snack to school for break time. However, please ensure that it is either a piece of fruit, a cheese string, breakfast bar (without chocolate), a fruit winder or similar. Please do not send jelly, yoghurts, crisps, pancakes etc. We will have a tuck-shop running next week- Fridays only where KS2 can bring up to £1 for two items. As it is a special Friday treat there are pain au chocolates on sale, as well as cheese strings, fruit winders and breakfast bars.

Please remember that all footwear should be black school shoes- no trainers unless it is your child's PE days. Long hair needs to be tied up to avoid those little 'pests' that can spread like wildfire in classes! Also please note that patterns should not be cut into short hair- please save this for holidays, along with nail varnish and jewellery.

Next week will be very exciting with our visitors from Botswana- it has been a long time in the planning which has finally paid off.

We will be running a couple of Coffee and curriculum Catch up sessions for each Key Stage over the next couple of weeks. Please come and meet other parents and find out what your child is learning this year and how you as their greatest educator and champion can support them at home.

Key stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) will be Tuesday 15th September 3.30pm in Year 2 classroom.
Key stage 2 (Years,3,4,5, and 6) will be on Tuesday 22nd at 3.30pm in Year 4 and 5 classrooms

EYFS (Willow Class) will be held on 5th October at 3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you in school, working together and sharing your children's successes with you.

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