



Update 19.6.2020

Keeping school safe

In addition to our normal procurement activities, a whopping six thousand pounds has been spent on additional items to keep children and staff safe in school. Items include signage, sanitisation stations and equipment, home school licences and other learning materials.

Virtual Quiz Night!

Look out on Facebook...

We are currently in the process of organising a 'Virtual Quiz' for our families. As soon as we have a date in mind we will let you know.



Happy Father's Day!

Have a lovely day... Find 'My Dad', a story by Anthony Browne on our website.



Transition and Changes...

Towards the end of the school year, we engage the children in lots of transition activities. This enables them to meet new teachers and become familiar with new classrooms. We talk to the children about year group expectations and learning.

This academic year, as a leadership team, we have been focussing on development of virtual transition.

There is a new area under development on the web-site. Each teacher is adding a short introduction video to this area, saying hello to the children and talking through the first few weeks within a new year group.

We are creating materials which will be available all our children ensuring that they are able to access and share. We are purchasing a book for each child relating to the learning they will be undertaking in Autumn.

Staff are currently producing Annual Report to Parents, which will be available in mid- July. Within this report you will find out who your child's new teacher is.

We are also thinking about how we can celebrate the end of the year 2 for our children who will be moving on to the juniors, should they be unable to return more fully in the meantime.

Bug Club – our on line reading resource

We have recently purchased the Key Stage 2 bank of books for our avid readers! Wow... Amazing progress!

Bug club has been a great tool to keep reading going whilst we cannot give out our normal school home reading books and teach reading in school.

Approximately 2,500 books have been read across the school by our children. Well done children and families for keeping this essential skill progressing. If you have any problems accessing Bug Club, please use the new class e-mails to let your class teacher know and we will sort it for you.

Keep
Reading!

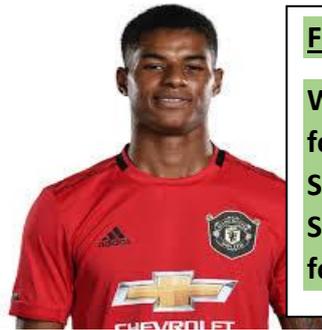


GMCIS Workplace Heroes

Mrs Pickering and Mrs Stone have spent nearly every day in school supporting;

- the organisation of classrooms,
- the safety/ hygiene aspects,
- the children,
- and making deliveries of food.

What a duo!



Free School Meal Update

Well done Marcus Rashford for his campaign to retain Free School Meal vouchers over the Summer Holidays. Great news for some of our families!

'Stockport's Relational Round Up'

Look on our website for this...

Filled with lovely things!

Billion Pound 'Catch Up' Grant

'Children in England are set to benefit from a £1 billion Covid "catch-up" package to directly tackle the impact of lost teaching time, the Prime Minister and Education Secretary have confirmed.

As plans continue for a full return to education from September, the government has announced £650 million will be shared across state primary and secondary schools over the 2020/21 academic year.

Whilst head teachers will decide how the money is spent, the government expects this to be spent on small group tuition for whoever needs it.

This one-off grant to support pupils in state education recognises that all young people have lost time in education as a result of the pandemic, regardless of their income or background.'

DfE 19th June 2020

Children Returning to Reception

Welcome Back to Reception Returners from Monday 22nd June 2020

You will be aware that from Monday 22nd June we are welcoming back to school the reception children who have previously accepted a place. Unfortunately no further reception places are currently available. Should you have initially elected to take up a place and since decided you no longer require it, please inform us at school.

60% of schools in Stockport Local Authority, took the decision in delaying the further reopening of the wider school until at least 22nd June.

As we informed you previously, our children in school are separated into 'bubbles' of no more than 15. Although the GOV.UK recommendation is that there should be a ratio of 1 member of staff to 15 pupils, we have elected to have a ratio of 2:15 to support wellbeing, learning and safe hygiene. Each bubble in school will have a teacher supported by teaching assistants. Staff will support only one bubble.

Demand for provision to support key worker children has significantly increased over the last week or so. We had anticipated an increase from the small number of children (between 4 and 14) who attended daily after lockdown. We initially identified 45 keyworker families on March 20th. We now have 58 keyworker children eligible to attend school. We know that our school community support us in offering places to these children first. As numbers in school have increased, we have tweaked the groups in order to accommodate the children of key worker families and all the reception children whose families initially requested places.

Wonderful Work and Learning!

From next week we are going to start a weekly 'Virtual Celebration Assembly'. You and your child will be able to access the video at any time after Thursday.

Thank you to all the children (and families) who have been engaging in such gorgeous activities and work, and sharing via Facebook or emails to teachers.



Well done!

