



October 2020 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD OFF?

If your child is ill, please do not call school and ask us whether you should send your child to school or not, as we are no longer allowed to give our opinion.

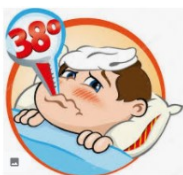
Please use the following DFE advice:

Should your child have Covid-19 symptoms (temperature above 37.8, persistent cough and/or loss of taste/smell) then keep your child at home and arrange for a test (if you are unsure call 111.) If the test result is positive, please inform school immediately. If the test result is negative, your child can return to school as soon as the symptoms have gone.

If your child does not have Covid-19 symptoms, then ask yourself if your child is well enough to attend school. If yes—send your child to school, if not then do what you would normally do if your child was ill. Please remember that your child will need 48 hours to recover from sickness and/or diarrhoea

If your child is going to be absent from school, then please inform us immediately.

Follow the link below for more details as to what to do if your child is ill: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP & SUPPORT DURING THESE CONFUSING TIMES

I am aware that we are all hearing different messages everyday from the television, radio, social media, different schools etc and that this can sometimes lead to confusion.

Over the past few weeks we have had to react quickly to certain situations and make last minute changes. I would like to thank all of you—parents, carers, pupils, governors and staff - for the way you have supported the school whilst we try our utmost to keep everybody safe.

Our pupils have been wonderful—it is as if they have never been away. Behaviour and attitude towards learning has been really positive—under the circumstances we could not have had a better start to the school year.

If you need any help with pick up/drop off times, please contact the school office and we will do our best to accommodate you.



MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mr Moss, our new Y5 teacher. Mr Moss has been teaching for 15 years. He lives in Nottingham and has one son. He enjoys keeping fit (by going to the gym and mountain biking), relaxing at the weekend and deep sea fishing.



WORKING FROM HOME

If your child has to self isolate because either they, or a family member are displaying Covid-19 symptoms (temperature higher than 37.8, continuous cough and/or loss of taste/smell) then they will be given a pack of work to complete.

If a whole bubble (which includes the teacher, support staff and dinner lady) is sent home to self-isolate for a length of time, then the work will be set on Seesaw, as the staff will be teaching the children from home and will be able to engage with the pupils using the online platform.



APP UPDATE

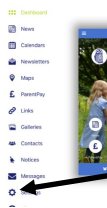
Receiving Our News via the School App

In an effort to reduce the number of news alert messages you receive on your telephone via the School App, we are going to use the class name as the news category – this means you can choose which classes you receive news from.

If you wish to continue to receive news notices from all classes, then you do not need to do anything. If however, you wish to just receive messages from the office and your child's class, please carry out the following instructions.

1. When on the home page of the app, click on the 3 lines at the top left hand side of the phone screen.

2. Click on settings



3. Click on News



4. Turn off (slide to the left) any class notifications that you DO NOT wish to receive



You do not need to do anything else - you should now only receive news alerts from your chosen classes. Your choices can be changed at any time by following steps 1-4.

ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING FOR PUPILS, STAFF & PARENTS

On Tuesday 22nd September, Traci Good (Director of E Safety Training Ltd) visited our school to teach both pupils and staff how to stay safe online.



At the end of the day she delivered a workshop to parents looking at the risks our children may face when on the internet.

It became very apparent over the day with Traci that our pupils are more capable and knowledgeable than most adults when it comes to being online – we are constantly striving to catch up.

Since March many of our children have spent more time than usual on the internet and every now and again they need reminding how to stay safe.

From a very early age, children in our school have access to the internet whether this is through smart phones, iPads, smart televisions, Alexa, consoles etc.

The children told us that they are spending their time watching/posting on Tik-Tok (some of them are posting/watching TikTok live), Snapchat, Roblox, Youtube, Instagram, Minecraft, GTA, Whatsapp, Facetime, Gacha, Fortnite, Twitter, Twitch, Among Us etc. Some of the older children are also talking to their friends on WhatsApp until 3 or 4 in the morning.

Please, please make sure you know what your child is doing online and who they are chatting to.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We would like to welcome Shelley May to the School Governing Board.

Shelley lives in Stonebroom with her family. She has a son in Y4. and a daughter at a local secondary school. Shelley applied to be a Governor so that she can help support the school, promote involvement in the local community and also raise any issues that parents may have.

Shelley is also currently training to become a TA— this training has really helped her to understand the workings of a school behind the scenes and how the voices of children, parents & staff alike, all help to shape the direction and future of the school.

Y6 APPLICATIONS

If your child is currently in Y6 you **MUST** apply by midnight on 31st October 2020 to get them a place at secondary school.
Apply online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or call 01629 533190

P.E. KITS

At the moment we are asking children to come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day. This is to try and reduce cross contamination between home and school.

A reminder that P.E. kit is still part of our school uniform and consists of:

Plain white t-shirt

Dark shorts/leggings/joggers

Plimsolls or trainers

School jumpers/fleece/cardigan should also be worn.

Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct P.E. kit. We also have spare P.E. kit in the school office.

P.E. Days Reminder:

F2 (Sheep)-Wednesday

Y1 & 2 (Elephants & Meerkats)- Friday

Y3 & 4 (Giraffes & Koalas) - Tuesday

Y5 (Dragons) - Monday

Y6 (Sharks) - Thursday



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations toDeclan S, Ava S, Athen E, Sophie C, Lydia H, Ollie R, Ferrari K, Archie M, Sienna B, Eva R, Ava W, Noah B, Eile O, Joe B, Alice S, Bella P-T, Arlo R, Ava P, Milo C, Neave R, Jessica G, Evie May A, Frankie W, Amber B, Alveena F, Jack B, Francesca G, Scarlett W, Elissia W, Thomas C, Freya B, Jayden A, Amelia W, Jack J, Henry He, Bella R -D, Kealan P, Layla S, Serenity-M M, Kayden P, Frankie B, James R, Ronnie F, Lola B, Eevee J, Logan T, Harley M, Reed S, Amelia H, Kallum P, Daisy H, Jack B, Kacie R & Maya H... who have all had their names in the **Golden Book since we returned to school. Well Done!**



CHILDREN IN NEED

On **13th November 2020** we will be once again supporting Children In Need. We will be inviting children and staff to wear 'spots' for a donation of £1.00 per family.



REMINDER

If you take an unauthorised holiday during term time, you may receive a penalty notice.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Following advice from Derbyshire County Council, this year we will not be carrying out face to face consultation meetings—instead the class teacher will call you on a set day at a mutually convenient time. You will be able to discuss your child's progress and any other issues at this time.



ORIENTEERING

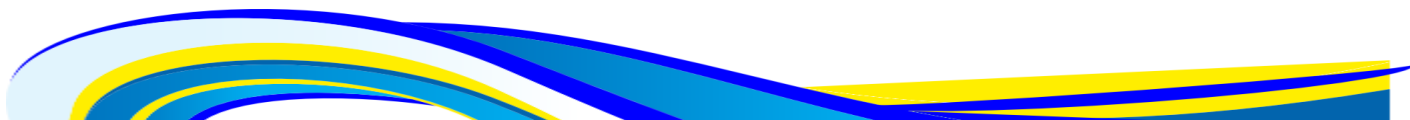
This year we are going to be introducing orienteering into our P.E. curriculum.

Orienteering is an exciting and challenging outdoor sport that exercises mind and body. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map. The navigation points are located throughout the school grounds.

Once the children have been taught all the necessary skills, they will then be challenged to complete the different courses in the quickest time, choosing the best routes.

Orienteering fits in the national curriculum for PE, geography and mathematics—it also contributes towards the children completing their DofE award once they reach secondary school.





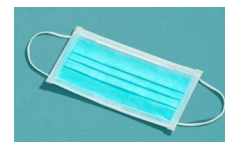
TALENTED STAR IN OUR MIDST

We are really proud to announce that one of our pupils was recently offered a contract to play for Sheffield United Girls RTC Academy. Fantastic news—well done.



FACE MASKS

We have been advised by DCC that due to the rise in Covid cases locally, and the evidence that community transmission is where most cases are occurring, they **are strongly suggesting that parents wear face coverings when dropping off/ collecting their child.**



DIARY DATES

October 19th—23rd 2020 —Black History Week
Wk commencing 12th & 19th October 2020 — Parent Consultation Opportunity (by telephone)
October 23rd 2020—Break Up for Half Term
November 2nd 2020—Children Return to School
November 12th 2020—Photo Day (no family pictures)
November 13th 2020—Children In Need Day
November 20th 2020—Anti-Bullying Day
November 26th 2020—Flu Immunisation Day
December 17th 2020—Break Up
January 4th 2021– Inset Day—The Curriculum
January 5th 2021—Children Return to School
January 20th 2021—Maths Morning
February 9th 2021– Safer Internet Day
February 12th 2021—Break Up
February 22nd 2021—Children Return to School
March 4th 2021—World Book Day
March 12th 2021—Red Nose Day
March 12th 2021—Mother's Day Meal (hopefully)

March 22nd –25th 2021—Kingswood Residential (hopefully—we are still awaiting confirmation)
March 31st & April 1st 2021—Parent Consultation Evening
April 1st 2021—Break Up for Easter
April 20th 2021—Children Return to School
May 3rd 2021—May Bank Holiday
May 10th—13th 2021—Y6 Sats
May 27th 2021– Break Up
June 8th 2021—Children Return to School
June 18th 2021—Father's Day Meal
July 22nd 2021—Break up for Summer

OCTOBER 2020						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Times and dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control. These dates are also on the school calendar on the school website.

WEBSITE

Don't forget to look at our website where you will find the latest class newsletter, Governor's page and SEN Information.

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk