

Stockwell News

21st July 2023

Thank You

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for the support you have given our school this year.

It was our first full academic year after the covid lockdowns. The lockdown negatively affected our children's education and socialisation at school.

Thankfully due to the dedication of the staff at Stockwell, the children's hard work and your support—the school has had a very successful year. Our Year 2 and KS2 were all very positive and at or near the national standards.

We are very proud of these amazing efforts by everyone.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on

Wednesday 6th September 2023!

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GR Code for the Academy

Special points of interest:

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When we return in September, there are many routines we need to keep to, to ensure the safe and efficient running of the school.

After the Covid lockdowns, some of these routines were not always followed.

In September we intend to have a strong focus on reintroducing and reinforcing these routines with children and parents. Children thrive on routines.

<u>Jewellery</u>

Jewellery should not be worn, with the exception of a pair of stud earrings, which must be removed for PE lessons.

Make up and nail varnish, including false nails, are not to be worn.

Dogs on the School Site

Reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site. Please do not bring any dogs onto the school site.

Thank you for your support.

Many of our children are scared of dogs no matter how small they are. This is why we make this polite request.

Mobile phones

The school policy is that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones onto the school site, unless through prior arrangement with the parent / carer and the Headteacher.

School Uniform

The School uniform expectations are:-

- School Jumper / Cardigan with Stockwell logo (available from the school office)
- White Shirt / Blouse with collar (no polo shirts)
- School Tie with House colours (available from the school office)
- Black Trousers / Black Skirt
- Black Shoes with sensible heals (no trainers)

Clothing for P.E and Games:-

- White t-shirt and pair of black shorts for PE indoors
- Tracksuit and trainers for PE outdoors.
- Children are expected to come to school wearing their school P.E. kit on the days that they do P.E. Their class teacher will tell them what day P.E. is on in September.



<u>Attendance</u>

The government guidance relating to attendance has changed. The current government guidance is below:

Attendance at school has been mandatory since Monday 8th March 2021 and the usual rules on attendance will apply, including:

- It is the parents' duty to ensure that their child, of compulsory school age, attends regularly at the school where the child is a registered pupil
- It is the schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence
- Schools have the ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

We will now be sending out attendance related letters again. These will be late letters, warning letters and referring continued unauthorised absences to the Local Authority, who will issue fines.

Please make sure that your child attends school regularly.

This weeks attendance is 93.2% / The year to dates attendance is 90.9%

Help Us Achieve The National Average of 96% Attendance!

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behaviour and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When pupils are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Pupils who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to do well at high school, setting them up for a strong future.

But when pupils are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused—it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as the Foundation Stage.

For example, young primary school pupils who miss an average of just two school days per month often have difficulty keeping up with their peers academically and tend to fall behind in reading.

As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority.

We have had a number of late pupils arriving this week. Please ensure your child arrives on time for the start of their school day. If your child has an appointment, please provide evidence of the appointment. If evidence is not provided, it will be recorded as an unauthorised

absence.



Thank you for your continued support







Pencil Cases

Can you please remind your child/ren, that we do not allow them to bring in their own stationary or pencil cases into school. The school provides all the equipment that they need for lessons. When children bring in items from home, they become distracting, as they can often cause a lot of fuss! It gets in the way of their learning.

<u>Assemblies</u>

Merit assemblies will start again in September. Parents will be invited into a Monday White Merit assembly, to see their children receive a Value Award. Children who are nominated for their class Value Award, will be told the previous Thursday. Their parents will receive an invite to the assembly from their child's class teacher.

The Six School Values are:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Caring
- Listening
- Friendliness
- Helpfulness

Bikes and Scooters

Can Parents / Carers please ensure, that if their child cycles or 'scoots' to school on the bicycle or scooter, that when they get onto the school site they get off their bike or scooter and wheel it to where it needs to go. They are not allowed to use them on the school grounds.

I have had repeated complaints from parents of children who have been ridden into by another child on a bike or scooter.

This rule applies to adults also, who choose to cycle to the school site, with their child in the morning or after school.



Lunch Menus

We have had a large number of pupils saying they do not like the lunch that is available. Please could you check the menus to make sure your child likes the options that are available each day. We have added them below. They are also available on the school website and app.



served with potato wedges (2) and seasonal vegetables served with Yorkshire pudding (2,47,7, seasonal vegetables Sausage (2,13) bacon, bars and Ys slice of toast (2) stuffing (2, roast carrots, broccoli and gravy with chips (13), peas or butter OPTION 2 (vegetarian) Various Pizza's (2,-7,13) served with potato wedges (2) and seasonal vegetables Quom Cottage pie (2,47,7) vegetables and gravy All day breakfast Vegetarian sausage (2), hash brown (2,14), carrots, broccoli and gravy Homemade cheese & orion pasty (2,7,13,1-) served with chips (13), carrots, broccoli and orion pasty (2,7,13,1-) served with chips (14), carrots, broccoli and gravy Homemade cheese & orion pasty (2,7,13,1-) served with chips (15), carrots, broccoli and gravy Homemade cheese & orion pasty (2,7,13,1-) served with chips (15), carrots, broccoli and gravy Homemade cheese & orion pasty (2,7,13,1-) served with chips (15), carrots, broccoli and gravy OPTION 3 Jacket Potato served i a choice of beans, (7) or tuna mayo (4,5,7,9) and a side salad Jacket Potato served salad Jacket Potato served salad Jacket Potato served salad Jacket Potato served i da side salad School treats <th></th> <th colspan="2">hcat academy trust</th>		hcat academy trust				
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a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo (4,5,7,9) with a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad with a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo (4,5,7,9) with a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo salad with a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo salad with a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or tuna mayo and a side salad a choice of beans, cheese (7) or	OPTION 2 (vegetarian)	served with potato wedges (2) and seasonal	(2,4,7,14) served with Yorkshire pudding (2,4,7), seasonal	Vegetarian sausage (2), hash brown (2,7,64), beans and ½ slice of	Vegetable slice (2) with stuffing (2), roast potatoes (14), carrots, broccoli and	onion pasty (2,7,13,14) served with chips (13), peas or beans and bread
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Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st July 2023—School closes at 3pm for the Summer break Wednesday 6th September 2023—Pupils return to school Monday 18th September 2023—Year 3 Pedestrian Skills Monday 25th September 2023—Pedestrian skills Wednesday 4th October 2023—Plu vaccinations for Pupils in FS2 to Year 6! Thursday 19th October 2023—Photographer in school—individual photos! Thursday 26th October 2023—Pupils break up for half term Monday 6th November 2023—Pupils return to school Tuesday 21st November 2023—Pupils return to school Tuesday 19th December 2023—Flu vaccination catch up session Tuesday 19th December 2023—School Christmas dinner day Thursday 21st December 2023—School closes at 3pm for the Christmas break Friday 22nd December 2023—School closed Monday 8th January 2024—School reopens

These dates & times may be subject to change, but we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible if they need to be changed.

Thank you for your continued support.











