

# Stockwell News

18th July 2024



## GR Code for the Academy

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#### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

#### Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to you to inform you that during the school six weeks break there will be major building works going on around the school grounds.

The work will involve the replacement of the entire water mains pipes around the school. You will recall that over the last few years that the school has suffered a number of burst pipes and lost school and work days. The work to replace the pipes, is aimed at fixing this, as the school will have a completely new system – not random fixes that puts a strain on the system.

This means that the existing pipes will be dug up and replaced. There will be a lot of heavy vehicles and digging equipment on the school grounds and effectively the school will become a building site for the summer. It will take the full six weeks to complete.

The school will be open and ready for the return of our children on

Wednesday 4th September.

I apologise if this work disrupts any part of your summer, if you live near by, due to increased traffic in the area. Hopefully this will be minimised.

Can you please remind your children that during the summer the school grounds are out of bounds. It will be a dangerous landscape, during this repair work. Under no circumstances, should the children be on the school site during the six weeks break. There will be a security presence on site and the police will be regularly patrolling the area.

We are very grateful to Hull Collaboratively Academy Trust, for organising and leading this work. They have generously paid for this to happen. It should ensure that we don't have to shut the school again – at least not for a burst pipe!

Have a lovely summer and as ever and always – thank you for the wonderful support you give our school.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 4th September 2024!

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# Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all your support over the academic year. As a school we have had a very successful year, for outcomes in national tests and checks.

I am very proud of the hard work that all of the children have put in to their studies and of the progress that they have made. I am equally proud of our staff, whose dedication, commitment and care have helped to make our school a happy, safe and successful place to be.

As always, our jobs are made easier through having good, honest relationships with parents and carers. As I tell you weekly at our assemblies, our children get 'a good deal' when all three of us are working together: children, parents / carers and school.

Over recent weeks, the children have been reminded of the school's high expectations of all areas of school life and the standards that we must set to ensure that our school rules and policies are kept and that how these then become the norms.

From September we will be keeping strictly to our school rules, in many areas. Areas that we believe, we have inadvertently 'let slip', in the last year. These include:

- Wearing the correct school uniform, including appropriate shoes. Not trainers. Not Crocs
- We will insist that children do not wear jewellery. The only exception being stud earrings
- Children will be encouraged to bring in smaller water bottles instead of the over-sized ones that some children are bringing in. Every class has a ready supply of water, to top bottles up, as and when they need it
- Correct P.E. kit, white T-shirt, black shorts, must be worn for P.E. lessons. A letter from Miss Cruickshank will be issued detailing expectations for parents / carers
- Make-up is not to be worn in school, including nail varnish and false nails
- Children do not need to bring phones to school. A letter detailing the school's stance on this will be issued today
- Some children require something in addition to support their learning in class e.g. fidget toys, ear defenders or comfort toys. There are a number of children who have them already. There use in school has been agreed with parents / carers and Miss Kilby. If a child brings these items into school, without Miss Kilby's permission, we will contact parents / carers to discuss the reasons why?

Have a lovely summer, with your children. It is our pleasure to teach them and to watch them grow. I am looking forward to September, to get cracking again!

Mr Coulter











# **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.

# **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.

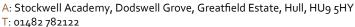
Many of our children are scared of dogs—no matter how small they are. This is why we make this polite request.

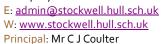
# **Bikes and Scooters**

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.















#### Attendance

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 91.92% / 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.

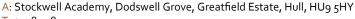
But when pupils are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused—it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as the Foundation Stage.

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



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# **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 18th July 2024—School closes for the summer break

Tuesday 3rd September 2024—Open 10am until 2pm for uniform order collections!

Wednesday 4th September 2024—School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 24th September 2024—Autumn Parent Consultations

Wednesday 25th September 2024—Autumn Parent Consultations

Wednesday 23rd October 2024—Schools closes for the half term break

Monday 4th November 2024—School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 17th December 2024—Whole school trip to the Pantomime!

Friday 20th December 2024—School closes for the Christmas break

Tuesday 7th January 2025 — School reopens to pupils

Friday 14th February 2025—School closes for the half term break

Tuesday 25th February 2025—School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 4th March 2025—Spring Parent Consultations

Wednesday 5th March 2025—Spring Parent Consultations

Friday 4th April 2025—School closes for the Easter break

Tuesday 22nd April 2025—School reopens to pupils

Monday 5th May 2025—Closed for May Day bank holiday

Friday 23rd May 2025—School closes for the half term break

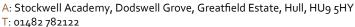
Wednesday 4th June 2025—School reopens to pupils

Friday 18th July 2025—School closes for the summer break



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.

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- Promote your sessions using the branding guidelines
- Use the correct logo
- Tag us in social media posts on Facebook and Instagram @healthyholidayshull, X @healthyholshull
- Use the hashtags on all posts #HAF2024 #HealthyHolidaysHull
- If you need support with promotion get in touch!





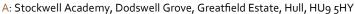
# keeping safe in the sun

- Encourage all participants to bring water bottles. Ensure there are facilities to refill these throughout the sessions. Or make sure there is water available
- Remind all participants to bring sun cream and hats to keep safe in the sun
- Take breaks if it is really hot. If outdoors use shaded areas if possible to take a break from the sun.









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# Healthy Holidays Hull July Update (17/07/24)



Welcome to the latest edition of the Healthy Holidays Hull Newsletter!

We have some important information to share with you as we start to get ready for the Summer Programme, the fun begins next week!

#### Are you ready for Summer?

There are only a few days till the Healthy Holidays summer programme begins. Activities start from Monday 22nd July 2024.

#### Are you ready?!

We are looking forward to an action packed summer, and hope you are too.



We have attached some Top Tips to support you all in your summer delivery, take a look!

If you need any support with anything in relation to the summer programme, please get in touch with the Healthy Holidays team.

If you have any documentation/information outstanding that you have been asked to submit, please ensure this is in before the Summer Programme begins.

#### Summer Marketing and Promotion

The website is fully live, and all promotion has gone out through the schools. Posters are up around the city and promotional materials are visible at bus stops in the city.

Don't forget when promoting your sessions to:

- Refer to the <u>branding quidelines</u> on the logos you should be using
- Use the correct hashtags #HealthyHolidaysHull #HAF2024
- . Tag Healthy Holidays into your posts

When taking bookings for your sessions please also remember that the programme is for Hull residents, so booking portals and systems should be managed accordingly.



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