



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



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Dear Parents,

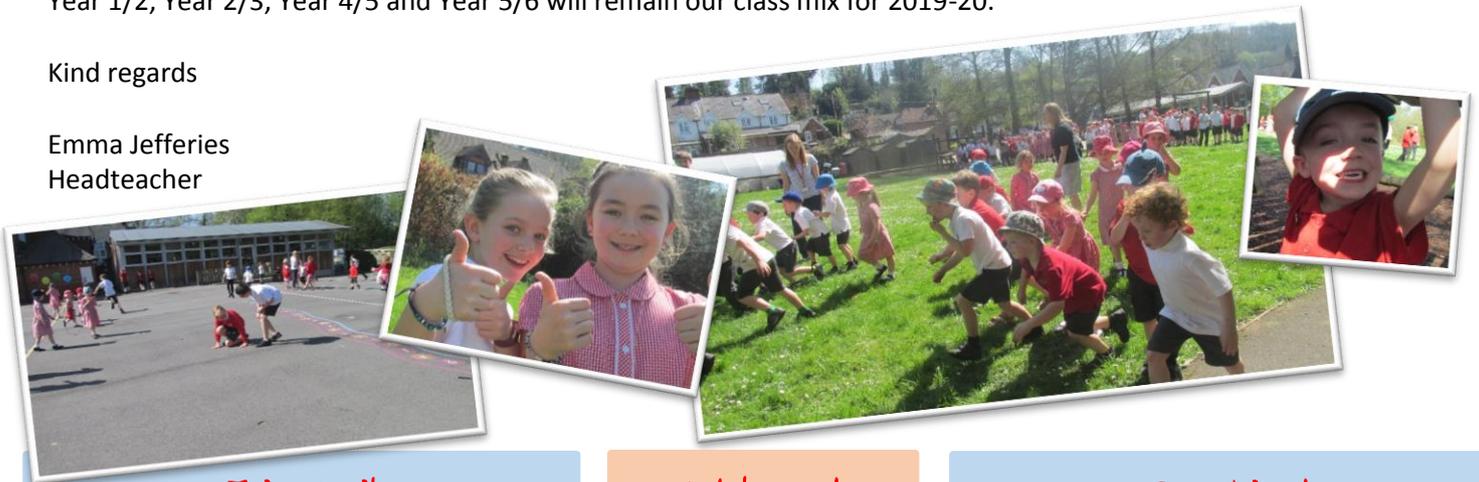
It's been so lovely to be back at school with some sunshine this week and your children have settled back into the school routines really well.

As in the past, we've begun the term with a day on e-safety in each class; this helps keep the important subject of being safe online uppermost in our thinking and ensures your child has regular teaching and learning about it too. Year R have been looking up places that they visited online so that they understand that the internet can be used for such things. Disneyland was very popular! They also devised 3 golden rules for staying safe online. Years 1, 2 & 3 considered the link between speaking and meeting people in real life and doing the same online; the same rules apply – if you don't know them, you shouldn't be speaking to them and certainly not sharing your name! Years 4, 5 & 6 have been taking a sophisticated look at how accurate and reliable sources of information are online and created an advert to help people make that decision on reliability.

Summer term is an especially busy one in schools but you'll be pleased to know that the class arrangements for next year are remaining the same; we had a full cohort of 20 announced on Monday for our Year R class in September. Year 1/2, Year 2/3, Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 will remain our class mix for 2019-20.

Kind regards

Emma Jefferies
Headteacher



Trim trail

Mr Butt will be powerwashing the trim trail and adventure playground down early next week so it should be safe to use again after school – please watch out for the notices on the playground whiteboards.

Whilst this will make the surfaces infinitely safer, it is a parent's responsibility to supervise their children on the equipment please.

Our school rules still apply even after the end of the day; children shouldn't be allowed to play in the bushes or compost area around the field – this puts them nearer the road and therefore nearer any risk. Please help us keep your child safe.

Welcome!

I know that we had 19 very happy families on Monday as we filled our 20 Year R place for September (we've got twins in there!!). Welcome to you all.

Welcome also to Ryan and his family who have joined us in Year 3. We're very excited to have you join us.

Sunshine!

It was really fabulous this morning to see so many children coming to school with sunhats and sunglasses, thankyou!

Please ensure your child has the following each day during the summer term, we really don't want anyone getting sunburn from being out at play or lunchtimes.

- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle

It would be really helpful please if these were all labelled with your child's name. We have a HUGE lost property basket at the moment.

Dates for diary

New dates are added each week in **bold**.
*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
April		
Mon 23 rd	All week	Clubs begin
Tues 24 th	19:30	Parent forum
May		
Tues 1 st	09:00	Service Families' forum
Mon 7 th	All day	Bank holiday – off school
Wed 9 th	11:15	Yrs 3,4,5 at Test Valley for PE (during day)
Fri 11 th	All day	Targets home – these will last 4 weeks
Mon 14 th	All week	SATs week for Year 6 Book week for whole school & pre-school
Thurs 17 th	12:00	Y6 celebration lunch at Woodfired
Fri 18 th	All day	Dress Up Day(book theme)
Mon 21 st	15:00	Y5 & 6 parents SRE video and talk
Fri 25 th	15:00	Y6 fiver challenge money home
May half term holiday 28 May – 1 June		

Walk to school week

In light of the road works at the far end of Old London Road, we have brought forward our Walk to School Week and it'll be NEXT WEEK! This should help to alleviate traffic issues on Old London Road whilst the works are ongoing.

This year, the classes are competing to see how many children can walk to school (or at least walk a little further than normal!)

Please help your child to contribute to the class total by perhaps:

- Parking on the High Street and walking in to school
- Scooting in
- Cycling in from Stockbridge, Leckford or Longstock by using the cycle path
- Park in the car park for the Common which is just off Marsh Court Lane and walk the TestWay from that point up to school – spring is definitely springing along the path with all the trees and plants in bud or flower.

pre-School fees

Pre-school fees have been reviewed by the Governors and will rise after the May holiday to:

£4.95 per hour for 3 & 4 year olds
£5.50 per hour for 2 year olds.

In the summer term, we bill in two halves – one for this half term and another for the last half term. Bills will be issued next week.

This takes account of the significant increase in wages through the Government's decision to add in a large inflation rise to support staff wages I'm afraid.

Lunch money

If you'd like to be super prepared and pay for lunches for the half term until May holiday, the total is £62.35!

We need to talk about... dropping off for school

This morning I was at the main school gate on Old London Road and 4 vehicles stopped illegally on the yellow zig zags to drop off their child whilst 2 cars pulled up on the corner to Old London Road with the main road.

Both of these actions seriously endanger your children and other people's who are crossing the road to enter school. PLEASE DON'T DO IT.

The grass verge nearest our car park and opposite the hairdressers has been ruined by vehicles parking on there. It is not safe and you block people's line of sight who are turning into the road and trying to avoid cars and children. Please park in further along Old London Road, along the A30 and cross over the road or in the White Hart car park or High Street.

Book Week

In the week of 14 – 18 May, we will be holding a book week in school where there will be the opportunity to purchase a new book or two, explore different characters, share books we love and even dress up as our favourite book character.

We will all be dressing up as our favourite book character on FRIDAY 18 MAY

Service families' forum

We had initially planned to hold a service families' forum on Tuesday 24 April at 6.30pm however, in the hope that more can come without having to find babysitters etc, we have moved it to the morning of Tuesday 1st May at 9am. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**Parent forum will still go ahead on
Tues 24 May at 7pm – agenda is attached.**



