



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



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### We're into a new, new normal!

We'd all got used to a 'new normal' back in the autumn term but it seems that we're into a new, 'new normal' and things have definitely felt a little more settled this week.

Clatford tried out our first live lesson on Tuesday and the experience for all has improved markedly over the course of the week. We are still learning about this technology and how to make it efficient so that lessons are pacy and include, where possible, those at home and those in school so please bear with us next week as we launch into more of a full programme.

Children at home, from the families we've spoken to, seem more settled this week and the children in school are also falling into routines which are slightly different to those in the autumn term.

Next week, we have a busy week for scrutiny – our January Full Governing Body meeting is always focused on data and outcomes for children so Governors will be exploring progress and attainment of children from back in the autumn term.

In addition to this, once a year, Hampshire County Council scrutinise the school's provision in a range of areas. This year, they will be looking at phonics, foundation subjects (ie everything other than English & Maths – although they'll take a view on this too I'm sure!) and our response to COVID. They also always take a look at the School's safeguarding provision.

I hope that you are all well and safe no matter whether you're at home & perhaps working from home or have children in school and you're going into work. We are always here if you need us for anything at all.

*Emma Jefferies*  
Headteacher

### Teachers & children reading at home

Children in school are being heard read regularly in the lower school. We want to do the same for children at home to ensure some equity in this important skill.

Every Monday, starting this Monday coming, we will be using the Parent's evening software we have already used, to allow you to book a slot to link with your child's class teacher or LSA.

For a 10 min period, the class teacher or LSA will read with your child. We will be able to unpick tricky bits, learning new words and check comprehension.

For children in Years R, 1, 2 & 3 please book a slot at:

<https://stockbridge.schoolcloud.co.uk>

### Coming Up!

There is precious little in the diary at the moment but next week, we are offering an opportunity to come and swap books and pick up learning resources for every child learning at home.

	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Surnames A – G	09.00am – 10.00am	10.00am – 11.00am
Surnames H – O	10.00am – 11.00am	11.0am – 12.00noon
Surnames P – Z	11.0am – 12.00noon	09.00am – 10.00am

Other dates in the wider term:

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	16:00	Parent's evening – remotely again
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	16:00	Parent's evening – remotely again
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	15:30	End of Spring term 1
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 13 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	All day	INSET – no children in school & no online provision or live lessons

### School office

In order to enable us to provide office cover should one of our staff be off, staff in the office are following this pattern:

Monday	Mrs R-S	8.30am – 4pm
Tuesday	Mrs R-S	8.30am – 4pm
Wednesday	Mrs R-S	8.30am – 12.30pm
	Mrs Spayes	12.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday	Mrs Spayes	8.30am – 4.30pm
Friday	Mrs Spayes	8.30am – 4.30pm

## Live lessons

Next week, each class will receive at least 1 live lesson a day. Teachers will, for the most part, be delivering a lesson to both those in school and those at home so that they receive the same content. The subject of the lesson may change each day depending on where the teacher feels children may need more explanation or modelling. We expect every child to access these live lessons please.

Where possible, we are doing live lessons at a set time each day as follows:

	Sprat & Winkle	Redbridge	Kimbridge	Horsebridge	Mottisfont	Clatford
Monday	9.00 – 9.15 - all 10.45 - all	9.30 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.30	11.00 – 12.00	11.00 – 12.00
Tuesday	9.00 – 9.15 - all 10.45 – phonics gp 1 11.15 – phonics gp 2	9.30 – 10.00	NO LIVE LESSON	NO LIVE LESSON	11.00 – 12.00	11.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	NO LIVE LESSONS	9.30 – 10.00	10.15 – 10.45	10.30 – 11.30	11.00 – 12.00	11.00 – 12.00
Thursday	9.00 – 9.15 - all 10.45 – phonics gp 1 11.15 – phonics gp 2	9.30 – 10.00	10.15 – 10.45	10.30 – 11.30	1.30 – 2.30	11.00 – 12.00
Friday	9.00 – 9.15 - all 10.45 – phonics gp 1 11.15 – phonics gp 2	9.30 – 10.00	10.15 – 10.45	10.30 – 11.30	11.00 – 12.00	11.00 – 12.00

Teachers will post information about the lesson with any resources that are needed then the live link will be posted 5 mins before the lesson begins. This is for safeguarding purposes.

### Rules for all using Google Meet:

By allowing your child to connect to a Google Meet for live learning, **you are agreeing to:**

- maintain people's right to privacy; this means not sharing images or videos of the lesson with anyone – nothing should be recorded or photographed at home.
- your child will wear appropriate clothing to be on a live call, shared with others - use a non-school uniform day as a guide – if they'd wear it then, then it's suitable
- refrain from making comments about a lesson on social media, including Whatsapp. It is hard enough for teachers to teach online as well as in class without having a lesson critiqued in a public forum.
- raise any concerns or complaints you have to the Headteacher directly. Remember; we are ALL responsible for safeguarding so if something doesn't sit right with you, it probably isn't right.
- have the lesson recorded by us. No recording will ever be shared outside of school with the exception being if a complaint leads to a police investigation and the video is required as evidence.

### Etiquette for live lessons

Some very simple rules for helping EVERYONE have a successful learning experience. These apply to all children accessing live learning from home.

- Join punctually - we'll start promptly at the allocated time
- Join with your microphone muted
- Stay mute until addressed by the teacher
- Be somewhere quiet although preferably not a bedroom
- Have an adult on hand (for younger children, this means very close by!!)
- Read the information about the live lesson on GC before joining – it will tell you what you need to have ready
- Use headphones where possible so that any distractions at home are minimised
- If you want to ask a question, release your microphone, say your name and then ask your question.
- For many lessons, the teacher will deliver an input

This agreement applies to all children whether in school or at home. If you choose to ignore or flout these rules, you may have your child's access to live lessons withdrawn.

Quite a lot has changed since the summer lockdown for our home learning programme so we have summarized it all and posted it on a new page on our website:

<http://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/covid/>