



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



#5 BULLETIN

10 October '25

A short and sweet update on key things you need to be aware of ready for the next week or two at school.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is of utmost priority in our school and it's important you know who to contact in school in case you have any concerns or queries:

Mrs Jefferies is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Mrs Evans in Pre-School and Mrs Dodman in the main school are the deputy DSLs.

We meet regularly and have access to a wealth of resources to support families which we'll be publishing in the main newsletter next week. Should you have any concerns about a child's safety either at home or in school, please contact one of us.



Join Us For Half Term Pumpkin Carving



Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Only £10

Includes a pumpkin, carving & a hot drink!
Spaces are limited, book early!



Book Your Tickets Here
www.thetestofstockbridge.co.uk/events

Safeguarding - books

It has come to our attention from a neighbouring local authority that the popular 'Spy Dog' series of books by Andrew Cope contains a website at the back of each book encouraging children to find out more about the characters in the book.

This website has been compromised and directs users to inappropriate pornographic materials with no age verification.

We have removed these books from our library shelves and SORA, the online library we use, has removed all digital copies. We recommend you do the same or remove the page with the link.



Grounds working party

Autumn is definitely here and next **Saturday – 18th October**, we are holding our first grounds working party of the year.

From **10am – 12noon**, we'll hold a working party on the school grounds to help us get 'winter ready'. We would love as many helpers as possible and children are welcome to bring bikes etc to play on the playground.

Sausage buns and cake will be readily available!

Weeding, planting, trimming back, strimming in forest school, relaying paths, willow haircuts and hanging baskets are the order of the day!

Starting school September 2026

I know, it feels too early to be talking about this but if you or anyone you know has a little one due to start school in September 2026, we are showing families around from now on. We do not run 'open days' as we prefer to meet each family individually and show them the normal running of a school day. Please ask anyone you know to make contact with the school office – this year is a low birth year so we are likely to have more spaces available and be able to take from farther afield.

Parent teacher meetings

Please make sure that you've booked your parent's evening slot for next week's parent teacher meetings.

There are still a few slots available on schoolcloud.

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