



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



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

### Managing big emotions

Top tip for this week to try at home:

Nice & Nice

When things get frayed around the edges and your child is refusing to do something you need or want them to do, turn it round and offer 2 'nice' options (1 being the 1 you want!)

Which will you use to eat dinner, fork or spoon?

### Are you wearing pink tights or white tights?

Which will you use to do your homework – pen or pencil?

Bath or shower, it has to be one but you can choose.



### Parent Teacher meetings

Next week on Monday and Wednesday, we will be holding our spring term parent teacher meetings. These are vital opportunities for you to catch up more formally with your child's class teacher about their progress in learning and their effort levels too.

Each meeting is 10 minutes long and we are continuing with the hybrid version of meetings with you being able to choose online or in person.

Governors will be available for you to chat to on Wednesday after school and we will be asking everyone to complete a parent questionnaire to enable us to gather vital information about your perception of how well school is supporting your child in a number of areas. We'll have tablets ready for those who are here in person but will send the link for anyone who is unable to make it into school and has an online meeting booked.

In last year's questionnaire, we heard from you that you'd like another parent teacher meeting in the summer term so we've scheduled one in for May.



### TT Rocks

This week, only a handful of children completed the expected 4 times a week on TT Rock so... next week, we are beginning a class challenge!

EVERY child in the class (Y2 in Redbridge only) needs to do TT Rock this week, at least 4 times.

On Friday, we will look at the average minutes undertaken by each class.

There will be a weekly prize for the class where everyone has done the required amount of times AND with the highest average mins per day.

Times tables is the most fundamental aspect of maths other than place value and without it being automatic and speedy, your child will struggle to undertake more complex calculations. Please help your child by getting them logged on and doing it 4 times per week. If they're gaming, they've got time to do 10 mins TT Rock!

### Half term childcare

Hampshire run a very comprehensive, County wide suite of childcare options for half terms and holidays and this year it's the first time they've offered anything at February half term.

If you're looking for childcare, even if only for a day or two, you are spoilt for choice as long as you don't mind getting to Romsey, Andover or Winchester to drop off and pick up.

You can search for activities in each of the districts by [clicking on the HAF scheme link here](#).

We are considering running something in the summer holidays here at Stockbridge – the parent questionnaire will ask you about your interest and appetite for this before we go any further.