



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:

Never say no!

Sometimes we have to say "no!" but for other times try this... "Yes, as soon as you have..."

Let's try it:

"I want Megan round to play today."

"Yes, she can come round, although not today, She can come on..."

"Can I go on the ipad?"

"Yes, as soon as you've finished tidying away the toys you've been playing with."

"Can I have a biscuit?"

"Yes, as soon as you've finished your sandwich."



Calm & purposeful

We have been working with the children to have smoother, calmer transitions in and around school and we need your help please!

On a morning, when the bell/whistle goes, please help us to help the children line up silently. This means for the few minutes when we are lining up, sorting out bags etc that you encourage them to stop their conversations and say quiet bye byes to you too.

It's important that we make a clean break between playground chat and indoor noise so that we can all be heard and calm as we leave the playground to get ready for learning.

Children have been doing brilliantly at this during break and lunch lines ups and in school during transitions too.

Red Nose Day

We need your help to do something funny for money on Friday 20th March.

Wear red all day for £1 for Comic Relief.

We're also undertaking our biggest sponsored fun event for school EVER! This time, we're undertaking **Taskmaster** challenges to see how many can be completed in an hour and a half! We have some fiendishly difficult challenges planned – **see the sponsorship form for more information. (In book bags)**

PLUS! We need your involvement!

At 2pm, we're holding a 'Tour de Farce' in the spirit of all things funny for red nose day. Parents are encouraged to come and join in on a pay to play basis - £5 to play games with your kids and see who is victorious!

Sign up by clicking here
(or complete the form sent home last week)

Spring into action – walk to school

TIME TO TALK, WALK & LISTEN

Starting the day happy and settled day is often a big challenge, especially when faced with time pressures, a busy morning and deadlines to hit.

Hampshire School Journey team have devised games and ideas to help ease the mornings and aid you in setting your child up for a good day.

Many involve what we call 'sideways conversations'; it's often easier to have a difficult conversation if you're not face to face (anyone who's done this with their partner in the car knows what I mean!!)

Would you rather...?

Take turns asking fun, light-hearted questions and explain your choices.

Some ideas include: Would you rather...
... explore space or the deep sea?
... have a magic bag or magic shoes?
... live in a treehouse or a cave?
... jump like a frog or run like a cheetah?

Why this activity is great: Silly, imaginative dilemmas make talking feel easy and fun, encouraging children to share ideas without pressure.

