



# Stockbridge Primary and Pre-school



#23 BULLETIN

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

The final reminder from our anxiety and managing big emotions workshops earlier this term:

Pause for thought before acting.

Stay positive!

Keep perspective... think of something nice!

Allow time for your own recovery, you're human

Give space.

**You GOT THIS!**

Stay Calm!

Keep your emotions in check.

Use a change of face when you can or need to.

Don't be afraid to ask for help

Check your body language?

## Morning drop off

We are very lucky here to have a breakfast club that runs from before 8am (you can drop off from 7.45am) and will provide a really decent breakfast and fun activities.

So that we are working together to keep your child/ren safe, **please only drop off children for school after 8.35am.**

We are prompt at opening the gates at this time and this is when children can safely be on the playground under the supervision of school adults until the bell goes at 8.50am.

There is no need for you to remain with your child after 8.35am as staff are out on duty.

If children are dropped off and left waiting before this time, we will take them to breakfast club and a charge for this service will be made to your scopay account as this is our school designated way of keeping your child safe until there is adequate supervision outside.



## The Oracy Cup

The Oracy cup is back!

This is an initiative across our cluster of schools to encourage clear speaking, well thought out ideas and clarity of information; key skills our children will need as they grow up.

Tonight, your child is bringing home a letter with details about the Oracy cup, the projects they can talk about and what they will need to do in order to take part.

This is largely a HOME PROJECT for over Easter. Children will need to enter next week so that I can plan the year group heats in school. These will take place on the first 2 days after Easter holidays and then the finals will be held at Lockerley on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Please see attached letter for more information.

## Spring into action – walk to school

TIME TO TALK, WALK & LISTEN

The sun is definitely out and that could mean a bit of a walk to school from farther afield – why not try this week's activity to encourage talk and time spent together on the school run, it could even be done in teh :

### One-minute topic

Can you talk about a topic for one minute?

1. Choose a topic – an animal, a favourite game, something that makes you smile.
2. If you have a timer, set it for 1 minute.
3. Try to talk till the timer runs out.
4. Ask each other questions too.

**How this activity helps you talk and listen:** Short, playful topics help start conversations. Taking turns encourages listening and helps everyone share ideas.

