



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



#2 BULLETIN

11 September 2026

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

Individual photos

Before uniforms become too dishevelled and September haircuts grow too long, we will be having individual children's photos taken on

Tuesday 15th September
in the morning.

We will begin with any out of school siblings so if you have any little ones who are not in pre-school or school and would like a family photo (great Christmas present!!), please see the office on Monday or drop them an email so that they can plan this into Tuesday's timetable.

adminoffice@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk

Please make sure your child has their FULL uniform, including school jumper or cardigan, tidy hair and collars tucked out (Mrs Spayes is a demon with these!!)

Year R parents:

Next Thursday
reminder for –
9am & 7pm
Phonics briefing

12noon – Lunch
with your child

Homework

We are now fully in the swing of learning for the term and this means a return to homework. We try to keep this proportionate for each year group:

Spellings – in on Thursday, back home Friday

Reading – 4 times per week, checked throughout the week

Times tables – TTRS 4 times per week, set to your child's ability and celebrated on Fridays.

Each of these homeworks should take no more than 20 mins.

Year 4-6 also have topic homework which has already come home. This is to encourage independence across the half term as they build skills for secondary school. Please encourage but don't do it for them!!

Safeguarding notice

The back gate along the back path is currently not shutting properly so, to mitigate safeguarding risks, it is locked shut. It is not a fire escape route. Please keep coming around the Old London Road entrance until further notice. Thanks!

If you have any safeguarding concerns or need to speak to someone about a child protection or child safety issue, please speak to:

Mrs Jefferies – our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Or

Mrs Dodman or Mrs Evans – our Deputy DSLs

You can also speak to any member of staff and they will ensure messages are passed on to keep our children safe,

The playground gate opens at 8.35am. Children dropped off earlier than this will be taken to breakfast club so that they are safe and the full fee charged.

Collaboration

This term we are focusing in assemblies and PSHE work on the value of collaboration and kindness.

We have new school councillors who are keen to begin their role and this will mean teaching them how to lead class councils so that everyone's voice is heard in school developments.

I shared a brilliant book with children this week in assembly 'If I were Prime Minister' and there were some fantastic ideas in the book and from the children about all the things they would do if they had this important job. This ranged from making sure on one was every homeless to inviting everyone to their birthday party and making sure people left with a gift they themselves would like!

Kindness costs nothing!

