



*Providing an exceptional, well rounded education for all pupils*

## **STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY**

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Dear Parents,

We have spent this week preparing to welcome back ALL of our children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The procedures that were in place prior to this National Lockdown will be ones which we will follow again.

Please read the following information to support you and your child prepare for the full return to school. I know it is lengthy; I am hoping I haven't missed anything.

- Parents are requested to wear masks when dropping off and collecting their child/children to mitigate risk to themselves and others.
- One parent to drop off and to pick up. Any child late for their allocated drop off time will need to wait with their parent, adhering to social distancing, until a member of staff advises it is safe for the child to now enter. If a parent is late to pick up their child at their allocated time, the child will be kept in the classroom until the parent arrives.
- Parents are not to come through the school gates and onto site in the mornings; this is to ensure children can get into class as swiftly as possible to maximise learning time.
- Parents will need to drop their child at the gate in the morning and then leave the area immediately to ensure the next year groups can safely enter the school. Please do not stand and chat. The entrances/exits need to be clear as soon as possible to ensure the next groups arriving or leaving are safe to do so.
- Any parent wishing their child to wear a face mask to and from school MUST remove the mask prior to the child entering the school site; this cannot be done by a member of staff. The mask should then be taken by the parent in a sealed plastic bag away from exit and entry points.

### [What can I bring into school?](#)

Every child needs a bag containing only:

- water bottle
- packed lunch box (if having packed lunch)

- book bag/ reading book/ journal/homework
- coat- please ensure you do have a warm, waterproof coat as we will be going outside no matter the weather.

*Children are NOT to bring in pencil cases, cuddly toys or ANY other objects from home.* All children will be provided with their own pencil case in school with their own stationery. They need nothing from home. Anything brought onto site will be confiscated and returned to the child at the end of the day.

### **Do I have to wear a mask in school?**

No, children do not need to wear masks in school. However, adults in school will be wearing face masks. This is to keep you and them safe.

### **Will there be school dinners?**

Yes. CH Baker is our school dinner provider and parents need to pre-order any school meal required; this includes children who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and those entitled to Free School Meals. Meals must be booked via Parentpay in the usual way.

### **Do I need to wear school uniform?**

Yes, you do. Please remember to wear layers as it can still be cold in school as we still need all the windows open as much as possible.

### **Will I have PE & forest school?**

Yes, you will. On the days you have PE or forest school please wear your PE kit or forest school clothes into school.

### **Do I need to wash my hands?**

Yes, many times in the day and sanitise them many times in the day. This is still very important to keep both you and everyone around you safe.

### **Am I able to mix with everyone around the school now?**

No. At the moment we all have to stay in our own 'pods', just like before Lockdown. At lunchtime, each class will eat separately and the lunch room will be sanitised between each class. Class 4 will eat lunch in their classroom. It is very important that we all work together to stay in our own pods and try and stay socially distanced from other pods. We can of course smile and wave at all our friends across the school.

### **I am feeling all sorts of things: excited, happy, nervous, a bit scared. Who can I talk to if I feel worried?**

Everyone will be feeling just like this; all sorts of emotions. All the adults in school are all happy to listen and help you in any way they can. We all want you to feel safe, happy and secure so if you are worried about anything just speak to an adult and they will do all they can to help.

The main thing to remember is that we all want you to be back in school, we have missed you all so much and it will be wonderful to have everyone back together.

Best wishes

Clive Hellowell  
Principal

### **Other news and information:**

**Breakfast Club:** This will start on Monday 8th. Please book in now for Breakfast Club on Parent Pay.

**Club Refunds:** Clubs have now been refunded.

**World Book Day:** We will be having a postponed dressing up day on Thursday 11th March for World Book Day to give children the opportunity to dress up as a book character of choice and share the fun with their classmates.

**Red Nose Day - Friday 12th March:** Children are invited to come in wearing red clothing for a donation to Comic Relief via Parent Pay. No other home clothes please. (eg children may wear red trousers and top, or red jumpers and school trousers but not home clothes of a different colour)

**Forest School:** This will start up again on Wednesday 17th for Year 3 children and Thursday 18th for Year 1 children. Year 2 will start on Wednesday 24th and Reception will start on Thursday 25th. This is on a 2 week rotation. Please check the calendar on the website for future dates.

### **This Week's Times Tables Rock Stars Winners are:**

1st - Leon K

2nd - Tilly

3rd - Charlie F

**Well done everyone!**

### **Term Dates for 2021/2022 (Also on School Website Calendar:**

Wednesday 8th September 2021 Children return to school

25th to 29th October 2021 Half term

Friday 17th December 2021 Last day of term

Tuesday 4th January 2022 Children return to school

21st to 25th February 2022 Half Term

Friday 8th April 2022 Last day of term

Tuesday 26th April 2022 Children return to school

Monday 2nd May 2022 May Day Bank Holiday

30th May to 3rd June 2022 Half Term

Tuesday 26th July 2022 Last day of term

### **Inset days:**

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Friday 26th November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

### **News from the PTFA:**

Uniform: If you're finding your children are squeezing into last term's uniform, do see whether the PTFA stocks might provide what you need before buying new. We have plenty of everything in age 5-6 as well as dresses, cardigans and skirts in most sizes, small and large.

At the moment we have very little "green" uniform (with the school logo) in medium and larger sizes (7-8 & above), but hopefully that will change soon.

Just email [stocklandptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandptfa@gmail.com) saying what you need and we'll see if we can help. We suggest a donation of £1 per item.

If your children have outgrown their uniform and it's still in good condition, do please consider donating it. If you could bag and label it "Uniform donation" and put it in the lost property box outside the school gate, we'll collect it from there. We'll update and circulate a new list of stock soon.

Thanks so much.

### **News from the Village and Surrounding Areas:**

#### **Diary Dates**

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| Friday 2nd April  | Bank Holiday                           |
| Monday 5th April- | Easter Holidays                        |
| Friday 16th April |  |
| Monday 19th April | Children return to school              |
| Monday 3rd May    | Bank Holiday                           |
| Monday 17th May   | Year 6 Bikeability Week                |
| Monday 24th May   | Pixies Holt Residential Week           |
| Monday 31st May   | Bank Holiday                           |
| Tuesday 1st June  | Half Term Starts                       |
| Monday 7th June   | Children back to School                |
| Tuesday 8th June  | Class photos and Year 6 leavers photos |
| Monday 14th June  | Year 5 Bikeability Week                |
| Friday 23rd July  | Last Day of Summer Term                |