

Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month - September



"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Helen Keller



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely end to our week: Year 3 Dance Days have been completed and it was great talking to our potential Year 6 Head Boy and Head Girl candidates. As always we have seen our pupils' talents shine!

You may be aware following a report on Stoke-on-Trent Live today that more than half-a-dozen schools in the city have now reported at least one confirmed case of Covid-19 and have had to close year group bubbles. As you know we have put many measures in place to try and reduce the ease of transmission in school. Please can we ask for your help with this by:

- * sending only 1 adult to collect your child/ren;
- * endeavouring not to come to the school office, and especially not to use the toilet in this area;
- * trying to move off the school site swiftly and not congregate outside the school gates;
- * ensure your child DOES NOT play on the outside play equipment before or after school eg bars on the Key Stage 2 playground.

Many thanks with your assistance in helping our school community remain safe.

Have a lovely weekend in the glorious sunshine that we are being blessed with.

Mrs S Thursfield
Headteacher



Next Week's Lunch Menu



Monday - Pizza slice, potato wedges and sweetcorn, ice lolly

Tuesday - Sausage or veggie sausage, mashed potato and mixed vegetables, golden crunch

Wednesday - Fish fingers, chips and beans, fruit box and mini chocolate shortbread

Thursday - Roast chicken dinner or veggie sausage with roast potatoes, carrots and broccoli, ring doughnut

Friday - Fish & chips with garden peas, double choc chip muffin

EYFS Application Deadlines

Reception – Applications open 02.11.20
Applications close 15.01.21

Nursery – Applications open 01.12.20
Applications close 31.01.21

Applications are made via
www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions



Visit our EYFS

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Tuesday 29th September 3.30p.m. Nursery

Tuesday 6th October 3.30p.m. Reception

Tuesday 13th October 3.30p.m. Nursery

Tuesday 20th October 3.30p.m. Reception

Tuesday 3rd November 3.30p.m. Nursery

Tuesday 10th November 3.30p.m. Reception

Tuesday 17th November 3.30p.m. Nursery

**Please share this information
with friends and family who
may be looking for places.**



Considerate Parking

Please refrain from parking in the resident only bays on Greatbatch Avenue. Parking enforcement officers will be patrolling and you could receive a fine.

Thank you



City of
Stoke-on-Trent

Scam alerts



NHS Track & Trace Scam

Problem

Information has been received regarding a recent scam which involves telephone calls claiming to be from NHS Track & Trace.

The callers will claim that the recipient that they have been in contact with someone that has tested positive for Covid-19 and that they need to self-isolate for seven days and take a test within 72 hours.

Callers will then ask for the best address to send the testing kit out to, before saying that there is a one-off fee of £50, which includes results, and asking for bank details.

Action

Testing and results under the track and trace system are free. If you are contacted by the scheme you will never be asked for bank details or payments of any kind.

To report a scam, or for further advice, please contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 or online at www.citizensadvice.org.uk.



Bin day

MyStoke app

Places to stay



VISIT STOKE

KS1 Stars of the Week

1WG

**Alexis
Hulme**

1JR

**Holly
Jones-Keeling**

1ES

**Marleigh-Mae
Brown**

2AA

**William
Hyatt**

2LD

**Ahmed
Asif**

2SS

**Zainab
Akhtar**

LKS2 Stars of the Week

3EB

**Jewel
George**

3HP

**Annie
Edet**

3TC

**Lily-Mae
McKay**

4AJ

**Riley
Johnson**

4BB

**Finley
Bangert**

4PB

**Aleena
Zamir**

UKS2 Stars of the Week

5KB

**Beatrice
Heath**

5LT

**Jacob
Sidley**

5RW

**Theo
Giannakopoulos**

6CF

**Seth
Christie**

6JH

**Holly
Fairhurst**

6HR

**Violet
Bloor**

On Friday 9th October we will be recognising the YoungMinds #HelloYellow day. Children can dress in yellow clothes e.g onesies, pyjamas, t-shirts, dresses etc.

Alternatively they can add yellow accessories to their school uniform e.g ribbons, bow tie, scarf etc. There is no charge but we would like children to show kind acts to others throughout the day. 🧡😊🧡

**TOGETHER
WE'VE GOT THIS**

#HelloYellow

#helloyellow

**LET'S COME
TOGETHER**

AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER ON

#HelloYellow

ON 9 OCTOBER



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/](https://nidirect.gov.uk/) CORONAVIRUS TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk

EDUCATION RESTART

Home hazards and awareness advice

Unintentional injuries in and around the home are a leading preventable cause of death and emergency admissions for children. Children are not aware of the consequences of many new situations that they encounter. The best way to keep your little one safe is to properly supervise them at all times.

Drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death of children in the UK. The majority of drownings are preventable.

For young children, there is a real risk of drowning in the home or garden. As they get older, the risks are associated more with children challenging themselves around water. As children grow in confidence they can over-estimate their abilities.

Children under 8 years old need to be supervised. They might understand instructions but are likely to forget if they are having fun or are excited. Teach older children to choose safe places to swim, such as public pools and beaches patrolled by lifeguards, rather than canals, gravel pits and rivers.

Babies can drown in as little as 25mm of water.

- Never leave a baby or child in the bath unsupervised, not even for a minute.
- Never leave a baby or child alone in a bath seat.
- Constantly supervise and stay with children in swimming pools.
- Empty paddling pools and store them away when not in use.
- If you have a pond always supervise closely, fence it or fill it in!
- Be careful when children visit gardens or parks that have ponds or lakes.
- The sea and shorelines are unpredictable with wave, tides and hidden currents that can drag you out in seconds. Respect the water.

25mm

Blind cords and chains can kill children

Window blind cords and chains can pose a real risk for babies and children. 5 young children have already tragically died in Staffordshire.

- Move beds, cots and highchairs away from windows
- Make sure all cords and chains are secured out of reach. Do not tie cords together. Make sure they are not twisted and create a loop.
- Move furniture away from window covering cords and chains – children love to climb.



How safe am I from a serious fall?

We're always falling over our feet but sometimes, when we fall further and hit something hard, we can be badly hurt. Falling downstairs or out of windows can hurt out brains as well as out bodies.

Annually around 10 children die as a result of falls – this could be windows, balconies and stairs. Children have also died from heavy objects falling onto them.

Prevention

- Fit and use stair gates at the top and bottom
- Fit catches and locks to windows
- Keep furniture away from windows to stop children climbing up
- Never leave trip hazards on the stairs
- Furniture at risk of being pulled over should be secured to the wall



Loads of temptation?



Be one step ahead

Check the battery compartments on toys, remote controls and other electric devices is secure. Lock away spare batteries and seek immediate advice if swallowed.

Lithium batteries are found in phones, games, watches and toys.

They can be fatal if swallowed. Take action and put them away.

A child's skin is far more sensitive than an adults

- Switch off heated appliances immediately after use and place them out of reach.
- Always place hot drinks out of children's reach.
- Don't drink anything hot with a child on your lap or in your arms.
- Use a cordless kettle.
- Use the back rings on the cooker and keep saucepan handles away from the edge.
- If possible, keep young children out of the kitchen.



Autumn Term Diary Dates

October

Friday 9th	YoungMinds #HelloYellow day
Monday 12th	2AA Dance Day
Tuesday 13th	2LD Dance Day
Wednesday 14th	2SS Dance Day
Thursday 22nd	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

November

Monday 2nd	SCHOOL OPENS
	4BB Dance Day
Tuesday 3rd	4PB Dance Day
Thursday 5th	4AJ Dance Day
Wednesday 11th	Reception Diwali Day
Thursday 12th	Individual/sibling photos

December

Friday 18th	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
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