



Tilery Times

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

We are excited and proud to announce that the FS1 (Nursery) building is going to be transformed. Our school and Stockton Borough Council have been working together to create a wonderful extension to the current building, so that the school can offer places to 2 year old children. The plans are to build onto the current building, giving more space inside and modern facilities for all the children.

We are working very hard to make sure that Tilery Primary School has the best FS1 building to support children's learning with the opportunity to offer some additional places for 2 year old children.

This does mean that there will be some disruption while the building work is being carried out. We would like to make sure that the children who currently use the building are still able to come to school and enjoy FS1. Therefore FS1 (Nursery) will be moving temporarily to the small hall next to FS2 (Reception).

We have just heard that the builders may start work on Monday 25th November, therefore staff will need to move all the equipment and resources over to the hall and set up ready for the children to come in, so for this reason we have made the decision to close FS1 for two days on **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November.**

If the 2 days closure causes you any difficulties please speak to a member of staff and we will try to help. I am sure you will agree that it will be worth it when the children are able to move back in after the building work has been completed in April 2014.

Can we thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. It will all be worth it when the children have an amazing new building.

Best Regards - J.P.Repton



COLLECTING CHILDREN

Can we remind parent/carers that children should be picked up at **3pm**. If you are late due to traffic etc., please ring the office to inform staff. We fully understand that some parents may be slightly late as they have to pick younger children up from a different building but can we kindly request that parent/carers make every effort to be on time each afternoon.

WHAT'S ON IN STOCKTON

SAT 30TH NOV & SAT 21ST DEC

A Farmers' Market will be on in Wellington Square with high quality locally produced produce for sale.

WED 27TH NOV - SUN 8TH DEC

A wonderfully festive Christmas Market will take place at Parish Gardens in Stockton Town Centre. This will provide an opportunity to purchase unique gifts and sample tasty treats. For more information visit

www.rediscoverstockton.co.uk

KITCHEN ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have a temporary position for a Kitchen Assistant for 1 hour per day to start immediately. Application forms are available from the school office.

ATTENDANCE

21/10/13 - 25/10/13

Class	%	Position
Miss Tupling	100%	1st
Mrs Fender	100%	1st
Mrs Pickering	99.2%	3rd
Miss Prince	99.1%	4th
Mr Cliff	98.3%	5th
Miss Gent	97.8%	6th
Miss Hunt	96.8%	7th
Mrs Robinson/Ms Heslop	95.1%	8th
Mrs Fearn	94%	9th
Miss Shildrick	92.6%	10th

IMPORTANT NOTICE -HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Following recent changes in the Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2013 and a visit from our Local Authority Attendance & Inclusion Manager, it has been agreed that **holidays in term time will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.**

We are more than happy to discuss individual cases if required.