



Tilery Times

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear Parent, carer, pupil, governor, friend of our school,

I am very sorry to have to report that after the half term break, we had our first positive covid 19 test result for one of our pupils. Fortunately, the child has had only very mild symptoms and is well on the way to a full recovery.

The school took immediate advice from The Stockton on Tees Health Protection Team and has carried out all the necessary risk assessments and recommended actions.

As infection rates are high within Stockton at this time, the school has taken further precautions to keep our pupils and staff safe.

One of the recommended measures we have in place to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus is to open classroom windows to let fresh air in. As winter approaches we will do our best to keep classrooms as warm as we can but it will help if children bring extra layers to put on, if they need to, or come in warmer clothing on cold days. Although we would like uniform to be worn, children can wear extra layers on top that are not uniform such as a warm hoodie. Wearing layers is a good way to manage changes in temperature so wearing an extra layer such as a t-shirt under their polo shirt is also a suggestion. Warmer trousers such as joggers are also fine instead of school trousers.

Please take note of the important update in this Newsletter which gives further information on our individual responsibilities in helping to keep our whole school community safe.

Pupil attendance for week before half term was high at 95.7 %. This is just over the local and national average. Well done to Miss Gent's class, who won the weekly attendance prize with a brilliant 100% attendance rate.

On Monday and Tuesday of half term our Holiday Club pupils had a great time and our contractors completed the installation of a new external door into the reception outdoor play area. This will mean much easier access for our reception pupils to their toilets and coats.

Have a good weekend despite the lockdown and take care,

With very best wishes

J.P.Repton.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

If anyone in your household becomes symptomatic with one or more of the following symptoms, you **ALL MUST** self-isolate and book a test

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss or change to taste and smell

It is important that you notify the school immediately with your results so we can take the relevant steps.

If you have a negative test, you can contact school on the normal number (01642 673761) during school hours

If there is a positive you **MUST** notify the school **IMMEDIATELY** on the number below

Support number **07562283511**

School will agree a date on when your child can return to school.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of the 1st September 2020, the government announced that it is mandatory for children to attend school. We are aware that there may be some anxieties surrounding this, especially if anyone in your household has an underlying health condition or is deemed to be vulnerable in the current pandemic. If you have any concerns or worries surrounding this, please contact the school office to discuss further.

We are working extremely hard in school to keep staff and children safe. With the new guidance of a National Lockdown that is effective from Thursday 5th November, it is now more than ever, vital that whilst on school site you follow the safety rules we have in place. This is for the protection of our pupils, staff and local community.

SCHOOL

- Maintain 2m Social Distancing at all times.
- Only **ONE** parent/carer on site to drop off and pick up children.
- Whilst on site, you **MUST** only go to your child's designated entry and exit door and **NOT** congregate in groups or walk around the site with friends and family to other entry and exit doors.
- When dropping off and picking up children, can we please ask parents to **STEP BACK** from the doors so children can enter and exit school safely.
- When picking up nursery children, if you see reception children playing out in the outside area, please **DO NOT** approach the fence to speak to them and wave from a distance.

COMMUNITY

1. Stay at home

This means you must not leave or be outside of your home except for specific purposes. These include:

- for childcare or education, where this is not provided online
- for work purposes, where your place of work remains open and where you cannot work from home (including if your job involves working in other people's homes)
- to exercise outdoors or visit an outdoor public place - with the people you live with, with your support bubble or, when on your own, with 1 person from another household (children under school age, as well as those dependent on round-the-clock care, such as those with severe disabilities, who are with their parents will not count towards the limit on two people meeting outside).
- for any medical concerns, reasons, appointments and emergencies, or to avoid or escape risk of injury or harm - such as domestic abuse
- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which should be as infrequent as possible
- to visit members of your support bubble or provide care for vulnerable people, or as a volunteer
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2. Staying safe outside the home (Social Distancing)

You should minimise time spent outside your home and when around other people ensure that you are two metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

- Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space':
- hands - wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
- face - wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- space - stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)
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3. Meeting with family and friends

You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household - meaning the people you live with - or support bubble.

A support bubble is where a household with one adult joins with another household. Households in that support bubble can still visit each other, stay overnight, and visit outdoor public places together.

You can exercise or visit outdoor public places with the people you live with, your support bubble, or 1 person from another household (children under school age, as well as those dependent on round-the-clock care, such as those with severe disabilities, who are with their parents will not count towards the limit on two people meeting outside).

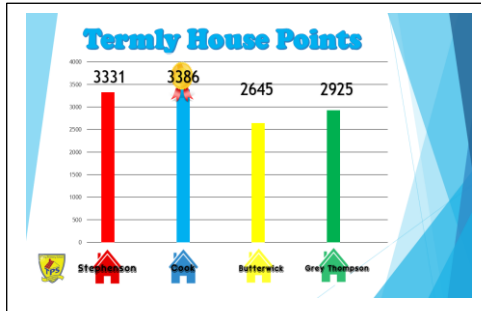
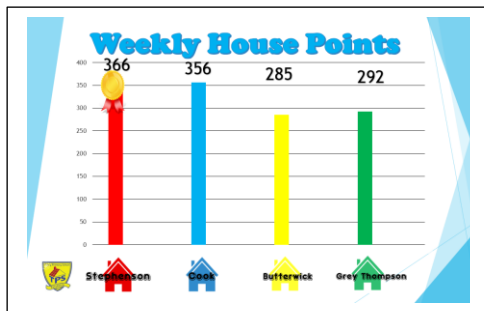
Outdoor public places include:

- parks, beaches, countryside,
- public gardens (whether or not you pay to enter them), allotments
- playgrounds

You cannot meet in a private garden.

House Points

Congratulations to Stephenson House for getting the most house points this week



Stars of the week!

Aaron Rossiter-Newman for working hard and trying his best

Charlotte Harcourt for ideas in guided reading and always working hard.

Noah Adamson for his phonics and improved effort in class

Holly (Y3) for making amazing progress in maths

Calin Ionita for his consistent enthusiastic attitude to all his work.

Jasmin Oyuko for putting new learning into action and improving her quick maths score!

Lilly Lewis for fantastic IT research and perseverance in Maths

Sienna Jobson for fantastic storytelling

David Tran for amazing phonics

Ayvah Brown for trying her best all week in her work

Aadilah Nawrouse for amazing phonics work and working hard in all lessons

ATTENDANCE

We expect 100% attendance from all of our pupils; however, we understand that from time to time your child may be ill. Please ensure you contact the school before 9.15am on the first instance of your child being absent. You will be asked to explain why your child is absent, if your child is off for more than three consecutive days, we may ask for you to provide us with medical evidence from your doctor so the absences can be authorised

CLASS	%	POSITION
FS2 Miss Gent	100	1
YR4 Miss Cloney	99.6	2
YR1 Miss Charlton	99	3
YR1/2 Miss Clayton	96.3	4
YR2 Miss Hunt	95.7	5
YR3 Miss Thomson	94.3	6
YR6 Mrs Pickering	94.3	7
YR5 Mr Large	93.8	8
FS2 Mrs Roberts	92.5	9
YR6 Miss Metcalfe	92.3	10
Totals	95.7	

Well done to Miss Gent's Class who have the highest attendance for last week of half term.
Keep up the good work!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

As we are not able celebrate all of our birthdays in our weekly assembly, we would like to say:-



Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to



Freddie Willans
Ella-Mae Linton
Kristena Kampe
Alex Cotterill - Stephens
Jaxson Crosby



Happy Birthday to you!



ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

We do not have an attendance winner this week which means next week is a rollover!

Attendance Lottery



The winner of this week's 100% attendance
reward goes to
MIA HORN



• Protect yourself • Protect your loved ones •
Protect Stockton-on-Tees •

Coronavirus rates across the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees are high. We can all help reduce the spread by following these simple steps.



Hands Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Face Wear a face covering when it is difficult to stay two metres away from other people and where you will come into contact with people you don't live with or aren't in your support bubble.



Space Keep two metres apart from people you don't live with, or one metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors).



NHS COVID-19 App Download and use the NHS COVID-19 app. You will see an easy to use QR code to scan when you enter venues across the Borough.



Protect yourself If you are eligible for a flu vaccine, it's more important than ever to get it. It's not just about protecting yourself, it's about protecting other people too, particularly those who are most vulnerable to the effects of the virus.



If you have symptoms, stay at home and book a test

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:



a high temperature



a new, continuous cough



a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you have these symptoms - no matter how mild - book a test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119, as soon as possible.

It's also important that you and everyone in your household stays at home to self-isolate.

You can find out about testing and self-isolating at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus



ONLY get a test if you have symptoms

If you don't have symptoms, please don't book a test unless you have been advised to do so by a medical professional or NHS Test and Trace. This will help make sure people who need a test can get one.



Self-isolate if you're told to

If you are informed you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 you can expect a call from NHS Test and Trace. If they tell you to self-isolate then you must stay at home for 14 days from the day you were last in contact with the infected person. This applies even if you have had a negative test.

Remember, the COVID Community Support Team can support vulnerable and elderly residents with food deliveries, shopping, picking up prescriptions or making sure people who are self-isolating and may be worried or lonely get the support they need.

There is a printable checklist at www.stockton.gov.uk/preparingforselfisolation with useful advice to help you prepare in case you need to self-isolate.

The team can be contacted on 01642 733906, between 9am and 12noon, Monday to Friday or by emailing covidcommunitysupport@catalyststockton.org

Advice on the financial support available if you cannot work due to COVID-19 or if you're self-isolating can be found at www.gov.uk/coronavirus/worker-support

**KEEP CALM
IT'S
COMPETITION
TIME**

Congratulations to Leon and Tommy Wright and family for winning the pumpkin competition.

The answer was HEALTH

The winners have taken home a £20 Asda Voucher, a big bar or chocolate and a bag of sweets for the children



Harvest Festival.

We would like to thank all of pupils, parents and carers for all of their kind donations of perishable foods that you donated to the Salvation Army.

We would like to say a massive thank you to the Morrisons team for their generosity and support they have given us this year.

THANK YOU

Achievements

Does your child take part in any afterschool activities such as dancing, football, brownies etc? If they have achieved any goals or certificates or you feel they have done particularly well in something at home, we would love for you to share this information with us and they will feature in our weekly newsletter.

Please email parents@tileryprimary.org.uk

Can we please remind parents and carers that we are a no smoking site. The use of cigarettes and vapes are not permitted in or around the premises

