



'Laying the Foundations for Life'
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OFSTED 2015 *'...behaviour and safety of the children is outstanding, characterised by exemplary conduct around the school and attentive listening.'*

Dear Parents,



We hope you can join us on **Friday, 2nd February** for our NSPCC Number Day 'Stay and Play' session (9am – 9.30am). It is a day for making 'Maths' fun and raising money for the NSPCC and extra school games and puzzles by making a £1 donation and children can bring a favourite game or puzzle to school that uses numbers to play in class. (Letter previously circulated with details.)

We hope everyone found the 'Maths on Toast' Charity's **Five Golden Rules** useful – more ideas can be found at www.mathsonttoast.org.uk.

Be Happy, Be Safe! **Safer Internet and Wellbeing Day**

Wednesday 7th February

We shall be having our annual **Safer Internet Day** (a national event) on **Wednesday, 7th February**. We will be promoting **safe, responsible and positive** use of the internet.

The national theme this year is:

'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you'.

Parents are welcome to take part too:

- Come and watch our play for KS2 children performed by a local theatre company about keeping safe using the internet on **Tuesday, 6th February, 1.30pm**.
- Join our assembly on **Wednesday, 7th February at 9.15am** (Year 1 to Year 6). We will be launching the day with some very important messages about E Safety for the children that parents may like to hear too.

As well as learning about keeping safe on line the children will be learning about programming and robotics (the wonders of computing). On the day, MGL our ICT partners will be bringing exciting equipment for the children to explore!

A Quiet Place @ Stockton Wood



A QUIET PLACE

Our 'Quiet Place' in school provides children with support for their emotional wellbeing – heart breath, hand massage, relaxation and aromatherapy are just some of the activities that the children enjoy there. On Tuesday all the children will take part in Quiet Place activities – helping them to feel

healthy and happy.



SEAL Assembly (Year 1 – Year 6)

On **Friday, 9th February** families are welcome to join our ‘Say No To Bullying’ assembly. Come and hear the children’s thoughtful ideas. Tea will be served from 8.55am in the school hall.

Creative Curriculum

The children are now enjoying their new topics for this half term and a number of classes will be ‘out and about’ visiting interesting places to enhance their learning including the Philharmonic Hall, the Liverpool Museum and the World Museum. (One year group will even be coming ‘face to face’ with a tarantula and other creatures!)

All families should now have received the latest Topic Cards that help you find out what the children are learning about in school. Don’t forget to look on the school website for information too!

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Home learning

Lots of children can now practise their number skills at home by either using **RM Easimaths**, ‘**Timetables’ Rockstars’** or **playing with their Numicon kit!** Look out for the children’s log in details. Practising number skills supports fluency in mathematics.



Parents’ Coffee Morning

Every **Wednesday** parents come along to our Coffee Morning (9am – 11.30am) for parents and arranged by parents. Everyone is welcome.

Attendance!



Our school attendance is currently **96%**. Keep up the great efforts and help us to maintain our excellent reputation by ensuring your children come to school every day. Help us to achieve our target of **97%!!!!**

The Junior children’s attendance last week was brilliant! Every Junior class achieved at least our school target with Year 6 children leading the way – with 100%!

We are very proud of the example set by Year 6 last week with every child coming to school every day. **Well done Year 6!**



Finally...

Please park safely around the school - even better - park away and walk ‘the last bit’! Please avoid parking in Sutton Wood Road – children cannot be seen crossing between parked cars!

Keep our children safe!

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

S.E.Stacey

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