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## 'Laying the Foundations for Life'

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Hello everyone,

### Stay and Learn sessions

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to come and learn alongside our children before Easter – we had 184 adults join us! Our next sessions will be the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May and activities will link to science.

### School Uniform

A number of children are wearing trainers; please can you support us by sending your child to school wearing school shoes. Sheila will be contacting families, in a supportive gesture, to see if we can help with this. We have noticed that some girls are wearing flimsy sandals – these are not safe for playtime and lunchtimes when the children are actively playing.

### Coronation Celebrations

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the King's coronation. Children can come into school dressed as a king or a queen, or wear red, white and blue. (No football kits please) We are hoping to enjoy our lunch outside that day – keep your fingers crossed that the sun shines!

### External tests

A number of year groups will begin their external tests over the forthcoming weeks. For most year groups, the children will not realise they are completing them, which is how we want it to be. Our Year 6 children will begin their SATS on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 children are invited to come to school at 8:30 each day that week, to have some breakfast and some time with their peers. We ask for parents to ensure that all Year 6 children are in school on time, every day that week.

### Important dates:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – school is closed

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Strike Day (school is open to 1J, 1B, 2W, 4M and 6W)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Coronation Celebration Day (Come to school dressed as a king or queen; or wear red, white and blue)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday for the King's coronation (school is closed)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May pm** – Eurovision Celebration afternoon

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Break up for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Return to school

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<https://stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk/>

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



### Attendance for this half term

		Year 3	94.7%
Reception	96.9%	Year 4	95.4%
Year 1	97.4%	Year 5	96.4%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	95%
		<b>Average</b>	<b>96%</b>

The school attendance target is **97%**. Well done to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance this half term!

Sharing treats with friends in Nursery.



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Break up for summer

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** and **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** are INSET days.  
Children return to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Finally, enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

*J Clovis*

Headteacher