

Weekly

Parent Bulletin



Monday 18th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at Sticklepath. The children have really thought hard about the school theme of 'How do we want to be together?', and have been getting into the good habits of greeting people with a smile and a good morning. What a lovely way to start the day.

We wish everyone a happy and safe weekend.
Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

Growth Mindset

Congratulations to all of our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

MPA – Frederick Chapman	LLO – Klay Moule	AWE – Maisie Wall	SAB – Henry Carpenter
LWA – Evie Braid-Pittordou	TRG – Adalynne Gilmour	CDI – Summer Stirland	BCL – Betzie Smalldon
	EFI – Gracie O’Sullivan	BPH – Madison Colwill	DMO – Jayden Hassan
	DSM – Tallulah Crompton	AJA – Molly-Mae Latham	RSO – Jessica Huddleston



This Week in Forest School

This week we have been reading 'Kindness is my Superpower' by Alicia Ortego as well as working on teamwork and helping each other.



Please could we also remind the children that Forest school is a no wrapper zone -please could snacks be in a reusable container.

Autumn Term Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School		BPH AJA	AWE CDI	TRG SAB	DSM BCL
PE	EFI CDI AWE BPH SAB	DSM EFI CDI AJA SAB DMO	TRG LLO AJA BCL	LWA MPA TRG LLO BCL DMO RSO	DSM AWE BPH RSO

Important Dates

Wednesday 20th September – Year 5 Trip to Exeter Museum & Year 1 and 2 Trip to Bear Trail

Tuesday 26th September – Year 3 Trip to St Nicholas Priory

Thursday 28th September – Year 3 & 4 Cross Country Event at Park School

Tuesday 3rd October – Year 6 Trip to Exeter Museum

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October – Meet the Teacher: Year 4 Only

Thursday 5th October – Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event at Park School

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October – Meet the Teacher: Rec-Yr6 (Excl. Yr4)

Wednesday 11th October – Year 4 Trip to St Nicholas Priory

Monday 23rd October – October Half Term

REMINDER – WE NEED PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND THESE TRIPS.

PLEASE ACCESS MCAS OR EMAIL CONSENT TO ADMIN@STICKLEPATH.ORG.UK

Attendance

If your child is missing school for illness reasons, please contact the school office before 9am on each day of their absence.

The link below will take you through to an extremely helpful article provided by the NHS titled 'Is my child too ill for school?' It has extremely helpful information and advice about specific conditions and whether a child is able to attend school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics Club Dates

Mondays – KS1		Wednesdays – KS2	
18 th September	TRG & LLO	20 th September	AWE & CDI
25 th September	EFI & DSM	27 th September	BPH & AJA
2 nd October	TRG & LLO	4 th October	BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO
9 th October	EFI & DSM	11 th October	NO GYMNASTICS CLUB
16 th October	TRG & LLO	18 th October	BPH & AJA
30 th October	EFI & DSM	1 st November	BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO
6 th November	TRG & LLO	8 th November	AWE & CDI
13 th November	EFI & DSM	15 th November	BPH & AJA
20 th November	TRG & LLO	22 nd November	BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO
27 th November	EFI & DSM		

Lunchtime Cross Country

Lunchtime Cross Country Clubs will be returning the week starting 18th September. There is no need to sign up - your child just needs to be wearing a PE kit to school that day. Please pack a drink and a spare pair of shoes in case their feet get wet. Thank you.

Monday - Year 2

Wednesday – Year 5 and 6

Friday – Year 3 and 4

Headlice

HEADLICE HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS

How to Spot Headlice

Detection combing is the best way of finding head lice. With the use of a special fine-toothed head lice comb the comb can trap even the smallest lice. It works better on wet hair but can be used on dry hair.

Treatment

Head lice can usually be effectively treated by wet combing, using a specially designed head lice comb (see above). Wet combing needs to be done regularly and can take a long time to do thoroughly. Lotions or sprays can be used as an alternative. However, to be totally effective they need to be applied correctly and thoroughly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend a lotion or spray and give you advice about how to use it correctly.

Prevention

It's difficult to prevent a head lice infestation because head lice are spread by head-to-head contact. Regular combing on a weekly basis – is the best way to find new lice quickly. Lotions and sprays don't prevent head lice and should only be used if a live louse has been found on your, or your child's, head.



Menu from Monday 18th September 2023

Monday

SM1: Homemade tomato pasta with homemade cheesy bread and crunchy salad

pudding: Homemade chocolate shortcake

Tuesday

SM1: American style hot dogs with onions and ketchup served with oven baked jacket wedges and sweetcorn

Vegetarian: Veggie hot dogs with onions and ketchup served with oven baked jacket wedges and sweetcorn

pudding: Homemade vanilla sponge with icing and sprinkles

Wednesday

SM1: Homemade lasagne with mixed green salad and garlic bread

Vegetarian: Homemade veggie chilli with fluffy tilda rice topped with cheese

pudding: Yarde farm vanilla ice cream

Thursday

SM1: Chicago town stuffed crust margherita pizza served with yummy potato twisters and peas or sweetcorn

pudding: Homemade gingerbread

Friday

SM1: Breaded small fry alongside golden fries and mushy peas

Vegetarian: Spicy bean burger alongside golden fries and mushy peas

pudding: Homemade custard biscuits

Payments for dinners (£2.40) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Jacket Potato with beans is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day.

Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt available every day as an alternative to pudding.

Some of our food may contain allergens (which are closely monitored). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Letter for all Parents



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15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) at Sticklepath Community Primary Academy

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified of 3 suspected cases of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) at the school and nursery.

The purpose of this letter is to give you information about the disease, how it spreads and how it can be prevented. Further information is also provided in the leaflet enclosed.

The early symptoms of whooping cough are similar to a common cold with a runny nose, low fever, sneezing and mild occasional coughing, progressing to fits of coughing ending in the characteristic intake of breath (whoop) or vomiting.

However, particularly in immunised or older children and adults, whooping cough may cause milder symptoms and may not always cause the typical symptoms of whoop or vomiting after each coughing bout. The cough may last for several weeks and is sometimes known as the "100-day cough".

Whooping cough is generally treated with antibiotics – whilst they are unlikely to change the symptoms unless taken very early in the disease, they can help to reduce the likelihood of passing the infection on to others.

Antibiotics are only recommended for the *prevention* of infection in children and adults if they are particularly vulnerable (unimmunised or partially immunised infants or babies or pregnant mothers) or there is an ongoing risk of transmission to people in specific at-risk groups (e.g. healthcare or nursery workers).

If you think your child has whooping cough, then you should seek advice from your family doctor (please do not let people with suspected whooping cough sit in the waiting room).

Infectious period

People are infectious with whooping cough, from the time the symptoms begin to **three weeks after the onset of symptoms** if no antibiotics are taken, or **until they have taken 2 days of the appropriate antibiotics**.

During the infectious period (see paragraph above), they should stay away from school if it is term time, and stay away from others particularly unimmunised infants, young babies, pregnant mothers, or people who work with any of these groups.

Vaccination

This is a good opportunity to make sure your child and the rest of your family are up to date with your vaccinations. **If you are not sure whether your child is up to date with all doses of the vaccine, please check with your GP surgery.**

I would also like to remind pregnant mums that it is recommended that they are vaccinated against whooping cough (pertussis), preferably between weeks 20-32 of pregnancy, in order to protect their newborn baby.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Planners/vaccinations/Pages/Vaccinationchecklist.aspx>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the South West Health Protection Team on 0300 303 8162 (select option 1, then option 1).

Yours sincerely

Kate Richards

Public Health Registrar

Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!

Freddie Jones – 19th September

Zara Allen – 23rd September

Harriet Fellowes – 20th September

Elana Shaddick – 23rd September

Sophia Davies – 20th September

Jonah Large – 23rd September

Daniel Hibbert – 21st September

Klay Moule – 24th September

Florence Dayman – 21st September

Vacancies

Current Vacancies:



Position: Cleaner

Grade: A2 - £10.60 per hour (pay award pending)

Hours: 10 hours per week (Mon to Fri, 3.30pm to 5.30pm) - 41 weeks per year (term time + non-pupil days + 2 weeks within the school holidays)

Start date: September 2023

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated Cleaner to join our hardworking and dedicated premises team. You will be required to undertake the cleaning of buildings within the school site comprising the main building, outside classrooms and nursery. The areas include toilets and outside areas to ensure a clean and safe learning environment.

Duties will include:

- Cleaning, washing, sweeping, dusting of classroom and emptying of bins
- Use of machinery in cleaning soft and hard surfaces, e.g. carpet cleaners, polishers & buffers

Experience would be desirable but not essential as full training will be given to the right candidate.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you are interested in this vacancy please email Ellen Mitchell on emitchell@sticklepath.org.uk



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PILTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Monday, 18th September 2023
Headteacher talks at **6.00 pm & 7.00 pm**
Open Mornings : 20th, 21st & 22nd September at 9.30 am

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK PLACES AT OUR OPENING EVENING/MORNINGS



SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW OUR ONLINE PROSPECTUS.



DANCING FEET ACADEMY OF DANCE

NEW CLASSES STARTING
THIS SEPTEMBER:

- BALLET CLASSES -
Ages 2 - 7
- BEGINNERS TAP -
Age 4 +
- BEGINNERS MODERN -
Age 4 +

PILTON, BARNSTAPLE

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 **THE PARK
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

PARTICIPATION ASPIRATION RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS

OPEN DAY EVENTS

Open Evening

Thursday 21st September from 5.45pm

Open Days

25th - 29th September Daily 8.50am - 10.40am



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