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Message from Mrs Fielding



It has been wonderful to see children enjoying their first full week of the autumn term. We have taken advantage of the glorious weather at break, lunchtimes and at after school club.

I am so grateful to colleagues for managing the logistical changes to ensure everyone is kept safe. Pupils have been amazing at adapting to the changes in place and their distinct bubbles where they learn, play and eat together. Although we are working slightly differently, it has certainly not dampened their spirits! Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend!

Enrichment

We are thrilled that our enrichment programme can begin next week. Numbers for the football sessions run by York City Football Club Foundation have been very high and we are pleased to confirm that they have indicated that they may be able to send a second coach to accommodate all of the children who wish to sign up. We're delighted that so many children have signed up to the programme of activities and hope to extend enrichment provision to Key Stage One in due course. Colouring and Construction club currently has a waiting list, but there are spaces available at French Club, Let's Get Cooking (after half term), Board Games club and Samba Drumming. Please contact school on stamfordbridge.primary@eastriding.gov.uk to book a place or contact York City Football Club Foundation directly for football sessions:

Y3/4 <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/year-3-4-stamford-bridge-primary-school.html>

Y5/6 <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/year-5-6-stamford-bridge-primary-school.html>



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Tuition sessions

Invitations have now been sent out for the first half term of tuition sessions which will be run by class teachers after school. These will run until half term and then be reviewed. This is a brilliant opportunity for teachers to provide small group personalised tuition to children based on their individual targets.

Face Coverings

Please note that from Monday 21st September, staff will be wearing masks in communal areas. Whilst this does not apply to classrooms, some staff may choose to wear a face shield (visor) in the classroom which will not detract from teaching. We will, of course, explain and reassure the children that this will be happening. I'm sure the children are very much used to seeing face coverings worn when out and about. Current government guidance does not suggest that primary aged children should wear face coverings.

Attendance

School attendance this term is currently 98.05%. Current government guidance is that school is mandatory, therefore the same rules and expectations apply. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring that their child arrives on time and attends school regularly. Good attendance will help us support your child's well-being and make up for any lost learning last term.

Uniform

A big thank you to parents for ensuring that their children are wearing their uniform. As a reminder, if pupils have PE/Enrichment (football), they should come to school in PE kit with their school jumper or cardigan. No other sportswear please.



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Class letters and homework

By now you should have received a newsletter from your child's class teacher, outlining details such as PE and homework. Please contact school at stamfordbridge.primary@eastriding.gov.uk if you have not received the letter.

WLP Pupil Code of Conduct

Thank you to those parents who have already returned the reply slips. We are happy to accept an [email](#) or printed return slip – whichever is most convenient. Many thanks for your continued support!

New starters in EYFS and nursery

Thank you to our Nursery and Reception parents for their patience waiting to drop off. As the children grow accustomed to saying goodbye this should speed up the hand-over. We all remember those first few days of waving goodbye and are thankful that parents are considerate of one another.

Parent Elect Governor

Sadly we are saying farewell to Mrs Willis who stepped down at the end of the last academic year. We would like to thank Mrs Willis for her valuable contributions, time and effort to the Local Governing Body and the School, as both parent governor and former Chair.

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Joining PACT

Parents And Carers Together (PACT) work hard to support the school with fundraising. Without their fantastic work, we would not have been able to make purchases such as the television screens, the stage, vital maths and EYFS resources and lockers for Key Stage 1. Thank you! If you would like to join PACT, please contact Rachel Saunders at myrtlemoo1310@googlemail.com



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Please see this useful NHS document for guidance on Coronavirus Symptoms:

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

Greater Manchester
Mental Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8°C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No



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Term Dates 2020 -2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Commences: Wednesday 9th September

Ends: Friday 18th December

Half Term: Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October (school closed to pupils)

SPRING TERM 2021

Commences: Tuesday 5th January

Ends: Friday 26th March

Half term: Friday 12th- Friday 19th February inclusive (school closed to pupils)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Commences: Tuesday 13th April

Ends: Friday 23rd July

May Day: Monday 3rd May (school closed to pupils)

Half term: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May inclusive (school closed to pupils)

Staff Training Days:

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 12th April 2021

Monday 26th July 2021



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This week in school

Here's a selection of some of the activities children have been doing this week:

Mrs Bowes' class recreated Monet's 'Bridge over a Pond of Waterlilies'. What budding artists they are!



In Mrs McNeil's class, the children have been learning about wellbeing and had a very relaxing Yoga session.



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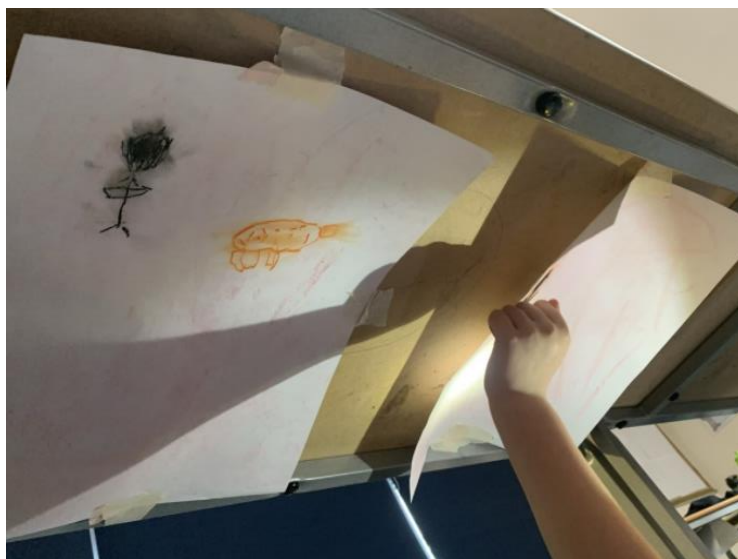
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Miss Greening's class have been making a human timeline in their History lesson!



Miss Havercroft's class made dark dens and used torches to imagine how the Stone Age people would have made cave drawings.



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