

# The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to parents and staff who are remembering to wear a face covering whilst on school site. I really appreciate your help in keeping our whole school family safe. Part of this important work is being vigilant with pupils and adults who may develop symptoms. The following advice is taken from <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

## **Symptoms of coronavirus in children**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

## **What to do if your child has symptoms**

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result - only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

We understand that when children are unable to attend school because they are showing symptoms, it can be frustrating, However, we really appreciate your support and understanding that we are following guidance and doing our best to keep everyone safe.

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe.

Mrs Bowser



## **Parent/Teacher Conversations**

Due to current restrictions, we will be unable to conduct our Parent's Evening in the usual way. This year, teachers will be having telephone conversations with parents. A letter will be coming home soon, allowing you to choose a session—morning, afternoon or after school— when you would like your phone call. Keep an eye out for more information.

## **Remote Learning at Stockingford**

We will be trialling our new Remote Learning offer from next week to Years 3 and 6. This will be primarily for children who are well but are having to self-isolate at home. After taking feedback from the summer remote learning offer, we have developed the following to develop our offer:

1. Work linked to teachers planning in your children's class - **not** separate work packs
2. Video content to introduce or explain concepts
3. Work can be accessed via School Website or via Class Dojo
4. We will be asking staff to show all children in school how to access the Remote Learning resources so they know how to navigate them if/ when they are not in school

We hope if all goes well next week, that we will move to add other year groups from week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September. Obviously, with staffing constraints, we are trying to move as quickly as possible with this offer whilst balancing day-to-day teaching in school. You should see the first Remote Learning resources appear on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September!



# Who's Who?

In such a big school, it's hard to keep track of who's who! Here are the some of the many people in school who are here to help you. As well as the class teachers, you have Year Leaders who will help you and answer any questions that you may have.



We asked them this burning question:

**What has been your favourite thing about coming back to school?**



**Miss Banes**  
Deputy Head

I'm enjoying walking down the corridors and hearing the sound of laughter and chatter coming from classrooms.

School has been far too quite without children. I love seeing everybody smiling and hearing them laughing.



**Mrs Bowser**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Caldwell**  
Yr 6 Year Lead

I have loved meeting and teaching new children who already are enthused about their learning! We are working hard but managing to laugh and have fun at the same time.

Being back with so many lovely people—children and adults!



**Mrs Watts**  
Yr 5 Year Lead



**Mrs Howells**  
Yr 4 Year

Sitting and reading with the children and sharing their excitement about our new class book.

Getting dressed in 'proper clothes' before 11am!



**Mr Clark**  
Yr 3 Year Lead



**Mr Gould**  
Y2 Year Lead

My favourite thing for me has been getting to know a new group of children and sharing books together!!

Seeing the children playing and learning in the Year 1 outside area.  
Helping to make homes for bugs, shooting basketballs and building towers.



**Mrs Earl**  
Yr 1 Year Lead



**Mrs Sparrow**  
SENCo

Seeing all of the lovely smiley faces of the children.

My favourite thing is seeing how ready the Reception children are for school. They are following the rules and routines, come into school calmly and quietly and they are so happy to be here playing and sharing with their friends.



**Mrs Lincoln**  
YR Lead



## Birthday Zone (12th—18th September)



Jamie Y5

Alfie Y3

Leo Y3

Lili Y5

Fabian Y6

Tyler-James Y2

Lucy Y3

Mason Y2

Jacob Y3

Riley YR

Maya Y1

Lukas Y3

Lily Y5

