

The Stockingford Buzz

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Dear parents and carers,

Staffing News

Today we say farewell to one of our Year 5 Teachers, Mr Walsh, who has resigned his position at our school. Mr Clark is joining the Year 5 teaching team and we are thrilled that Miss Wootton is gradually returning following her battle with the after effects of Coronavirus.

Polling Station

Our school will be used as a polling station next Thursday. Only the Art Room will be accessible to the public and the whole area will be fenced off ensuring that our children are kept safe at all times.

Traffic and Parking

Please, please, please if you need to drive your children to and from school, take the greatest care on the busy narrow roads around school, park with consideration for our neighbours and other families and DO NOT park on the yellow safety lines. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe.

Adults on site at the beginning and end of the day

Just a little reminder to wear your face covering on site, stay with your child and in the unlikely event that there is a problem, please approach a member of staff for support rather than taking matters into your own hands. Parents should not approach someone else's child.

Enjoy your long weekend and fingers crossed for good weather!

Mrs Bowser.

Leave of Absence Process

As life resumes to a level of normality and we start to emerge from restrictions, it is more important than ever that children attend school every day. It is understandable that we would all appreciate a holiday or take a trip to visit friends/family that we have not been able to see during lockdown. However it is statutory that in term time no holidays are taken unless the circumstances are exceptional. As a Warwickshire school, we follow the Leave of Absence process set by Warwickshire County Council which states -

Headteachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) regulations 2006 and when considering such requests for a leave of absence the school are obliged to act within the law. Headteachers may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If the leave is granted, headteachers are to be able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the headteacher to decide what is "exceptional" and is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the parent with parental responsibility. Each Leave of Absence application will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set on the application. If the child is absent during the requested period, it will be recorded as un-authorised, which may result in legal action being taken against the parents by the way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

All matters of un-authorised absence relating to a leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance service, which is part of Warwickshire County Council.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to EACH PARENT OF EACH ABSENT CHILD (for example 2 children and 2 parents means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totally £240 both children. This is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days.



Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Councils Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Other News at Stockingford

Attendance

Many congratulations to The Haven and 6CC who both achieved 100% attendance.




They will enjoy a non-uniform day as a way of saying a big **WELL DONE!**

	RKL	RSB	RMW	1LE	1CR	1GC	
	91.9%	98.4%	93.3%	97.1%	97.4%	94.8%	
	2RG	2FT	2AT	3RO	3GL	3AC	
	94.5%	98.9%	87.8%	98.9%	98.3%	97.1%	
	4LH	4CG	4JR	5SW	5KW	5BW	
	98.3%	93.9%	97.9%	94.2%	97.6%	96.9%	
6AD	6CC	6MP	Haven	Whole School Attendance			
95.5%	100%	99.3%	100%	96.4%			



Nuneaton Food Bank

Nuneaton Food bank centres will be **CLOSED** BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 3rd MAY and also on BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st MAY.

Year Group	Merit Award Winners	
Reception	Archie, Maison, Cody	
Year 1	Dexter, Nikolai, Connor	
Year 2	Frankie, Chloe, Ellie	
Year 3	Maddison, Thomas, Leighton, Lucy	
Year 4	Lacey, Harrison, Amelia	
Year 5	Adam, Chloe, Connor	
Year 6	Alfie, Lexi-Lei, Mary-Rose	
Haven	Oliver	

Well done to all our Merit Award Winners. You have impressed your teachers with your hard work, dedication and energy.

Keep up the great work.

Birthday Zone (30th April—6th May)



Ellie (Y2)	Diana (Y6)	Lacey (Y5)	Delilah (YR)	Kenzie (Y1)
Ryan (Y1)	Zuzanna (Y3)	Darcie (Y6)	Amelia (Y4)	Harlie (Y1)
Matthew (Y3)	Lucas (Y3)	Lily-May (Y6)	Ruby-Jane (Y6)	Scarlett (Y2)



Events

Dates

Bank Holiday Monday—school closed	Monday 3rd May
Break up for May Half term	Friday 28th May
Return to school	Monday 7th June
Class/group photographs	Tuesday 29th June
Break up for Summer Holidays	Wednesday 21st July

COVID-19 ALERT



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