



SCHOOL NEWS

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Eid request for absence

With Eid fast approaching us, we are asking that families request one day off for Eid Celebrations, specifying the date. As with previous years, we are authorising one day off for the event.

I am aware that this may be difficult for parents to give us this information this far in advance due to the lunar schedule but as soon as you know please can you email the following email address to request absence: eid@etchells.stockport.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



Eid Celebration in School

On Friday 4th April, we will be having our annual Eid celebration in school. This is an opportunity for the children to come into school in either their party or own clothes. Each class will be having their own party on the day so please check Class Dojo with further details. We are also asking if parents/carers could provide some food for the children to try during the day.

This is on a voluntary basis and if you are able to please contact your child's class teacher. Finally, we are looking for some families to come into school and share their experiences of Eid. This could be how you celebrate it as a family or any traditions that you may follow each year. It is a great chance to bring our community together.



School Meal Price Increase

Thank you for patience whilst we have implemented the School Grid system. We are currently looking at our provider and seeing how we can offer the best quality meals for our children.

I will update you when I have more information regarding this. In the meantime, we have sent a letter out this week to inform parents of the increase that will be happening in school meals effective from the 1st April. The new price of school meals will be £2.75 and this is due to the increased costs of both staffing and food. We

aim to keep the meals as cost effective as we can.



Parking around School

A reminder to all parents/carers about parking around school. It is illegal and highly dangerous to park on the zig zag lines directly outside of school. We have had a number of incidents over the past few weeks that have put members of our school community at risk. Please be considerate.



THE FAMILY CHALLENGE



Participate in a virtual challenge recording your physical activity as a family in the Soar with Spirit Family Challenge. Completing 30 sessions of activity will qualify you to be entered into a prize draw.

Sign up using the QR code available or the link located at the bottom of the page.

Deadline to submit your record sheet is the **Monday 30th June, 2025.**




<https://forms.gle/ajrS6oESBEmN7rC4A>

Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done 3/4TL to for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
3/4TL	98.1%
5KC	97.5%
5L	96.8%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week.

OAA Event Last Week

Last Thursday afternoon, 14 children attended an outdoor adventure activities event at Bradshaw Hall Primary School, run by Stockport SHAPES Alliance. Despite the mixed weather, the children had a fun afternoon working in small groups to find hidden clues and solving word puzzles. Well done to all the children who attended and a special mention to Evie, Khadijah, Aleena and Eshaal who were given an award for great teamwork by the event staff.



World Down Syndrome Day

We were very proud to wear our odd socks today for national World Down Syndrome Day. Your child/children will also be bringing a pot with a sunflower seed in it.

The children planted them this week and we would love to see the progress as they grow.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

