

22nd April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term, which began with a Maths Super Learning Day for the whole school. The children were totally immersed in all aspects of maths, which you can see on Twitter and Seesaw, and enjoyed an engaging and challenging day with lots of practical applications of maths skills.

Stockport LA are currently very busy in the local area. A new piece of play equipment has been installed in Peak Street Park. The opinions of the School Council children were sought by an LA representative and their ideas were then incorporated into the final design. We are sure that all our families will enjoy this resource. Please continue to be mindful of our school neighbours and encourage your children to be respectful and considerate of our environment, collecting their rubbish and looking after the park. The LA are now busy making Peak Street and Bateson Street safer for you and your children coming to school, installing a new crossing point and traffic calming measures. Thank you for your patience while this work is completed. Please remember that we encourage eco-friendly ways to travel to school: you can apply for a Park and Stride permit and school has a safe area to leave scooters or bikes.

As we return to normal I am pleased to announce that our School Nurse is beginning her half termly 'Drop-in Sessions' again. The first one will be on Wednesday 27th April - 8:45am to 9:30am.

Mrs Bommer and I are also able to meet with you again and in the first instance we would like to offer an open invitation on a Tuesday from 8:30am, where one or both of us will be available to discuss any concerns or challenges.

EPEC (Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities) is a popular parenting programme delivered by members of our local community that is offering parenting support groups across Stockport. The next round of parenting courses ('Being a Parent' - for parents with children aged 2-11 and 'Being a Parent Together' - for co-parents of children aged 2-11) will begin at the start of May. For more information email admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk or phone 0161 406 9558.

Unfortunately, there is an increased presence of sinister games on all social media and gaming platforms. Please ensure you know what your children are doing online for their safety and your peace of mind. If you would like further advice on parental safety measures, the NSPCC has published advice at www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/.

Just a quick reminder that we encourage healthy packed lunches and we are a nut free school due to some children having anaphylactic allergies. If you would like ideas for healthy lunches please visit www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/.

All named lost property has been returned to the children, but there are still items left at school. Please label all coats, clothes, shoes and lunch boxes.

We currently have an opportunity for a Parent Governor. If you would like to find out more about the role please speak to me. Alternatively, I can put you in contact with existing Parent Governors or the Chair of Governors.

Yours sincerely
Claire E Lee
Head Teacher