

14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and were able to spend time with friends and family celebrating the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. The children and staff all enjoyed the celebrations in school before the holiday.

To celebrate the momentous occasion of Her Majesty The Queen becoming the first British Monarch in history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service – all children in Reception to Year 6 across the country, will receive a free commemorative book from the Department of Education, which celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years. These will be sent out via class teachers shortly.

As the Summer Term continues, we are planning classes for September 2022.

There will be the following classes:

Three Year 5/6 classes, three Year 3/4 classes, three Year 1/2 classes, two reception classes, 15/30 hours of flexible Nursery Provision and the Speech & Language Unit (places offered upon referral from the NHS & educational assessment).

Children, in general, will be placed in mixed ability classes according to age, gender and relationships.

If you have information pertinent to the placement of your child, please inform me in writing or e-mail to the [headteacher@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk) by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Unfortunately, there will be no guarantees that your requests will be met. However, we will review each individual case and try to fulfil your requirements.

You will be notified of staffing before the end of the Summer Term.

Reminders:

**Headlice** – If you notice head lice in your children's hair, please treat. Once treated your child may return to school. We will notify you if a case of headlice is within your child's phase so you can be more vigilant.

**Water Bottles** – Please send your child into school with water in a bottle for drinking during lessons, we have been advised that constantly sipping juice, flavoured and sparkling water damages children's teeth therefore these drinks are only suitable at lunch time. You may send two bottles, one for the classroom and one to be drunk with lunch if you wish.

**Lost Property** – As the warm weather is approaching please ensure all uniform and possessions are named.

**Jewellery** – Simple studs and watches are the only jewellery allowed in school. Smart watches are not permitted as they are a safeguarding concern.

**Long Hair** – All children with long hair must have it tied back.

**Sun cream** – Please put sun cream on you child before they come to school. If you wish to send a bottle of sun cream for use in the afternoon please put your child’s name on the bottle.

**Nut Free** – Please do not send any nut products into school in packed lunches or as a snack (this includes Nutella).

**KS2 Snacks** – KS2 children may bring fruit or vegetables into school to eat at break time.

**Summer Fair** – Happily, we are having our Summer Fair on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm everyone is welcome.

We will be holding non-uniform days for donations on the following dates:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – Bottle donations

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Chocolate donations

Details for Race for Life and the Year 6 production and celebrations will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C E Lee  
Head Teacher