



Newsletter



This Week's Superstars!



*It was impossible to pick out individual pupils this week. Every single child has shown exceptional sportsmanship on their sports day and continued to work hard right up to the end of term.
Well done all of you – you are Superstars!!*

Last week's winning team colour was BLUE!

Attendance. We aim for 97% attendance each week. Here are our attendance figures for the week:
Year R: 93.4% Year 1: 95.3% Year 2: 94.0% Year 3: 0.0% Year 4: 97.4% Year 5: 87.6% Year 6: 95.9%
Well done **Year 4**, you are top of the school this week!

**Average
93.5%**

Dear Parents & Friends,

We have reached the end of what has been a turbulent school year. My lasting impression of the last twelve months is one of genuine community spirit, working together to keep our children safe. I would like to thank all of you for the support that you have shown for Stubbins School and for your understanding through some difficult moments. I would also like to thank all the staff here at Stubbins for continuing to provide support and learning experiences for children, whether in school or at home. What an amazing team!

The end of this academic year also marks a personal milestone – the completion of my 30th year in teaching. It is hard to believe that the children who were in my first class (the Reception class at Tintwistle School) will now be about 35 years old! My 30 years of teaching is only half that of Mrs Margaret Dunne, who has just retired from teaching after 60 years. Mrs Dunne has taught the children of many families in the area and has always been a great friend to Stubbins School. Mrs Dunne donated many resources to Stubbins as she closed her classroom and we are very grateful. We wish Mrs Dunne a very happy retirement!

Arrangements for September

We will be retaining some of the measures put in place over the last year, and relaxing others. It is good to reflect on those aspects which have made things better and are worth keeping. For example, parking is better due to the staggered drop off and pick up, and P.E. lessons are more productive when KS2 children wear their kit on PE days. So, September arrangements will be:

- **Drop off and pick-up is the same:**
Surnames A-K at 8:45 and 15:05 Surnames L-Z at 8:55 and 15:15.
- **Face coverings are optional, but we would ask that parents wear them if chatting face to face with staff. *Dare I use the term 'common sense'?***
- **School Uniform MUST be worn (see the reverse of this Newsletter for details).**
- **KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will need their P.E. Kit in school in a draw string bag.**
- **KS2 children will come to school in their P.E. kit on P.E. days – any tracksuits etc. must be in dark / muted colours or ideally school colours.**
- **Handwashing will remain as a key tool in infection control – whether COVID or anything else.**

I will be sending out the final Newsletter of the year on Tuesday 20th July.

Stay Well ☺

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School Uniform



CLOTHING

- Plain Dark Green sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece.
- White shirt or blouse. Optional School Tie.
- Grey trousers/shorts, skirt or pinafore. (No tracksuit bottoms)
- Green & white gingham dress.

FOOTWEAR

- Sensible, plain black shoes, sandals or boots. (No trainers)
- Plain white or grey socks or tights.
- In very wet or snowy weather, Wellington boots can be worn for outside but a change of footwear should be provided for inside school. (e.g. pumps)

OUTDOOR WEAR (Protection)

Please note that children will play and learn outside except in extreme weather.

- In cold or wet weather please provide suitable warm / shower-proof coat.
- In severely cold weather gloves/hats/scarves would be a good idea.
- In very sunny weather please provide a sunhat and possibly sunglasses.

P.E. Kit (To be kept in school each day in a drawstring bag clearly named)

- A pair of dark blue shorts / *gym skirt (KS2 only)*.
- A white round-necked T-shirt
- Pumps / *trainers for outdoor games (KS2 only)*.
- During COLD weather, a tracksuit may be worn for P.E.
- Other items may be needed – e.g. football boots for the football team.

SCHOOL BAGS

- Only a book-bag, a drawstring PE bag and lunchbox is required.
- We cannot accommodate large bags in the cloakrooms or classrooms.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- No visible transfers or tattoos in school please.
- No nail varnish or make up during the normal school day.
- No jewellery, apart from small stud earrings, in case of injury or loss.
- From Year 2 onwards, a child's analogue watch (to assist in learning to tell the time) may be worn at the owners risk but the child must be able to take it off and put it back on unaided if required (e.g. for art/ cooking/ P.E. etc.)
- Try to keep hairstyles neat and tidy, for hygiene reasons. We recommend that long hair is tied back.

Any other decisions we make are based on health and safety grounds.

School uniform emblazoned with the school badge may be purchased from:

Murrays Family Clothing, 26 Bridge Street, Ramsbottom, Bury, BL0 9AQ

Phone: 01706 281 812 email: info@murraysfamilyclothing.co.uk

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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