



Stretton Handley C of E (Controlled) Primary School,
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 Head Teacher Mrs Louise Nicholson
1st September 2022



Dear Parent and carers,

Welcome to the new school year. I hope that you have had a happy and safe holiday and are ready to start on your next school adventure. A very warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families, we hope that they all settle quickly into school life and enjoy their time at Stretton Handley.

School starts for all children on Monday 5th September. School registration is 8.40 – 8.50. All children will enter school through the main entrance. Teachers and teaching assistants will be in classrooms ready to welcome the children and settle them into their learning. There will always be an adult on the school door in a morning to welcome children and families. If you have any important messages to pass on to class teachers, please let the adult know and they will be passed on.

At the end of the school day, reception, year 1 and year 2 will leave by their outdoor area, year 3 and 4 will leave by the main entrance and year 5 / 6 will leave through their classroom door. If you are picking up siblings, please collect younger siblings first and your older child / children will wait with their class teachers until you arrive to collect them. Class teachers will be available at the end of the day if you need to discuss anything in more depth with them.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if there is anything you wish to discuss about your child at any time.

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Addresses/Telephone Numbers

Please remember to inform school if you have changed your address and/or phone number (including mobiles).

Staffing for September

<u>EYFS / year 1 / year 2</u>	Miss Barratt / Miss Leaf
<u>Year 3 / 4</u>	Miss Gibbs / Mrs Brown
<u>Year 5/6</u>	Mr Cooke / Mrs Mahadevan (Mrs Nicholson will be teaching the year 5 / 6 class while Mr Cooke takes his paternity leave)



Dates for your diary (further information / forms will follow)

**** there will be an INSET day during the spring term which we will confirm as soon as possible**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 5 th September	Return to school	8.40 – 8.50
Wednesday 7 th September	Forest School starts for EYFS / Y1 / Y2 (every week for the first half term)	1.10 – 3.15
Wednesday 7 th September	Pace ball for key stage 2 (first half term)	1.45 – 2.45
Wednesday 14 th September	Wider opportunities violin teaching starts for key stage 2 (30 week programme)	9.45 – 10.30
Thursday 15 th September	Dodgeball club starts for key stage 2 (5 week programme)	3.15 – 4.15
Friday 16 th September	Swimming starts for key stage 2	9.30 – 11.00
Thursday 22 nd September	MAST Collective Worship	1.10
Monday 3 rd October	Children designing Christmas cards	Throughout the week
Friday 14 th October	Harvest festival – parents / carers welcome (school hall)	2.30 – 3.15
Monday 17 th October / Tuesday 18 th October	Parents evenings	3.30 – 5.30
Friday 21 st October	Am- Good to be green Pm – Communion service (parents / carers / community welcome – St Marks church)	2.30
October half term		
Monday 31 st October	SCHOOL INSET DAY	
Tuesday 1 st November	Children return to school	
Wednesday 2 nd November	Forest school starts for y5/6	1.10 – 3.15
Thursday 10 th November	Badminton club starts for key stage 2 (5 weeks)	3.15 – 4.15
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	All day
Thursday 1 st December	MAST Collective worship	1.10
Friday 2 nd December	Winter Fair	1.30 – 3.00
To be confirmed	Whole school visit to pantomime	
Friday 16 th December	Nativity (parents / carers welcome – tickets will be on sale nearer the time)	2.00
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Party (Party clothes)	Lunch time / afternoon
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner	
Wednesday 21 st December	Good to be green	
Thursday 22 nd December	Christingle service (parents / carers welcome)	2.30
Christmas Holiday		
Monday 9 th January	Return to school	8.40 – 8.50
Tuesday 10 th January	EYFS / Keys stage 1 wider opportunities singing programme starts (10 weeks)	9.45 – 10.30



Wednesday 11 th January	Forest School starts for year 3/4	
Thursday 12 th January	Walk through the Bible for y5/6 (5 weeks)	1.30 – 2.15
Thursday 19 th January	Gymnastics club starts	3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 9 th February	Mast collective worship	1.10
Friday 17 th February	No swimming Good to be green (am) Church service (parents and carers welcome)	2.30
February Half Term		
Monday 27 th February	Children return to school	8.40 – 8.50
Wednesday 1 st March	Forest school for year 5/6 starts	
Thursday 2 nd March	Hockey club for key stage 2 starts (5 weeks)	3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 21 st March	Wider opportunities singing performance for EYFS / Y1 / Y2 (Parents and carers welcome)	9.45 – 10.30
Thursday 30 th March	Easter service (parents and carers welcome)	10.00
Thursday 30 th March	Easter egg hunt / activities	1.15 – 3.15
Friday 31 st March	NO Swimming Good to be green	
Easter Holidays		
Monday 17 th April	Return to school	8.40 – 8.50
Wednesday 19 th April	Forest School for Y3/4	1.10 – 3.15
Thursday 27 th April	Cricket Club starts for key stage 2	3.15 – 4.15
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Monday 15 th May – Thursday 18 th May	Year 6 SATS	
Monday 22 nd May – Thursday 25 th May	Year 2 SATS	
Friday 26 th May	No swimming Good to be green Communion (Parents / carers / community welcome)	2.30
May Half Term		
Monday 5 th June	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports day	1.30
Tuesday 11 th July	Reports going out	
Wednesday 12 th July – Friday 14 th July	Key stage 2 residential at Lea Green	
Wednesday 12 th July	EYFS / Key stage 1 day visit to Lea Green	
Thursday 20 th July	Good to be green day	
Friday 21 st July	Leavers service (Parents / carers welcome)	2.30
Summer holidays		



Lunchtime clubs this half term

Lunchtime clubs will start during the week beginning 12th September

Monday	History Investigators (key stage 2)
Tuesday	Nature Club (EYFS / Key stage 1 and 2)
Wednesday	Football Club (Key stage 2)
Thursday	Arts and Crafts club (EYFS / Key stage 1 and 2)
Friday	Year 3 / 4 Minecraft Year 5 / 6 table tennis

PE

Please make sure your child / children wears their PE kit on a PE day and if they are taking part in an after school sports club (Thursday)

Swimming kits needed for key stage 2 on Friday

For forest school, children will need to come in clothes suitable for an afternoon of outdoor learning and bring wellingtons in a bag

EYFS / Key stage 1 – PE on Tuesday / Forest School on Wednesday (first half term)

Key stage 2 – PE on Wednesday / Swimming on Friday

Tuck shop / fruit / water

Please provide you child with a plastic water bottle which will come home to be refilled daily.

Tuck shop will start on Monday 5th September and will once again be run by the enterprise team.

EYFS / key stage 1 will be offered fruit through the DFE funded fruit scheme but may bring 20p for a tuck shop item if they wish.

Please continue to check the school website / dojo for regularly for updates. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. I would like to wish everyone a happy and successful new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Nicholson
Headteacher

