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## Stockbridge Village Primary School Newsletter

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### Headteacher's Update



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year! It has been a joy to see our pupils return to school, eager to learn and ready to embrace all the opportunities that lie ahead. We are especially pleased that everyone has returned safely, and we are already seeing such a positive atmosphere across classrooms and corridors. The first few days have set a strong foundation for the year ahead, and we are looking forward to building on this momentum.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers to familiarise themselves with our school policies, all of which can be found on our school website. These policies outline important information on behaviour, safeguarding, attendance, and curriculum delivery, and they serve as a useful reference to ensure that everyone in our school community is supported and working together.

Best wishes,  
Mr Austin



### Celebrations

We are delighted to share some of the highlights from the start of term:

- A warm welcome to our new starters: It has been wonderful to see our new children join our amazing school community and make such a fantastic start to life at SVP!
- Meet the Teacher events: These have provided a fantastic opportunity for parents to connect with teachers, gain insight into classroom expectations, and strengthen the home-school partnership.
- Art Parent Event: This was a tremendous success, showcasing the creativity and hard work of our pupils. The framed artwork was a joy to behold, and we extend our thanks to all families who supported this event. Most importantly, congratulations to the children for their outstanding effort and artistic achievements.

### New Staff

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our school community. Mr Couling has joined Year 4 and brings with him a wealth of enthusiasm and experience. We look forward to the positive contributions he will make to both the children's learning and the wider school.



**Attendance:** Good attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children make progress at school. Every day counts, and when pupils miss school, they miss out on valuable learning, routines, and friendships. We ask all parents to support us in promoting excellent attendance. Below are the attendance figures for each year group this week:



Group	% Attend
REC	96.2
Class 1	94.9
Class 2	94.6
Class 3	94.0
Class 4	97.2
Class 5	90.2
Class 6	95.4
Totals	94.6

**Well done to Reception, Year 4 and Year 6 who have achieved our school target of 95%**

## Clubs

## Uniform Reminders

### Main School Uniform:

- Jumpers/Cardigans: Green with the school logo embroidered on the left chest
- Tops: White polo shirts
- Bottoms: Grey trousers or skirts (shorts/green gingham dresses may be worn in the summer)
- Footwear: Black shoes or plain black trainers
- Accessories: Jewellery is not permitted, except for stud earrings
- Nursery and Reception pupils may wear black tracksuit bottoms
- \*All items of uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.

### PE Kit:

All pupils are expected to wear the following PE kit for their lessons:

- Tops: White t-shirt with no branding (school jumpers/cardigans should also be worn on these days)
- Bottoms: Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms with no branding
- Footwear: Appropriate sports shoes/trainers/pumps
- PE Day: On the day of their PE lesson, all children should attend school dressed in their PE kit.