



HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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We had a fantastic time on World Book Day and enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters. It's so great to see everyone get involved. Thank you to all the children and adults at home who put so much energy and enthusiasm into their costumes.

We enjoyed meeting the author Shazia Sarwar-Azim in our special World Book Day assembly. She shared her latest book, *Glorious Green Butterfly Finds Her Groove*. It was fun to hear the story told in such a dramatic way.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Children and Young People

Below is a link for lots of local services & sources of support that may be useful to support your family. Please also find below details of Stockport Without Abuse.

<https://padlet.com/StockportThriveInEducation/mental-health-and-wellbeing-support-for-children-and-young-p-o941fuc4mdkk2mht>

Neurodiversity and Special Educational Needs

FACTS - local parent and carer forum for children with SEND

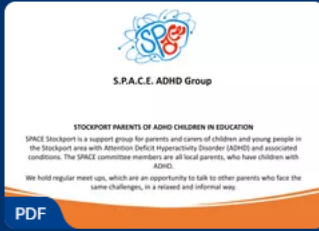


factstockport.co.uk

PACT Stockport | Helping Children & Young Adults with SEN

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S.P.A.C.E ADHD group



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S P A C E ADHD Group Info

Support group for parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD

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Understanding Your Child with Additional Needs online course



Go to www.inourplace.co.uk/stockport to access the course for free

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Information and help for parents and carers

Online courses for parents, carers and others who look after children, to support their emotional wellbeing

inourplace.co.uk

Inourplace | Solihull Approach | Online courses for parents

Use the code REDROCK to access these courses for free in Stockport

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Advice for supporting your child's mental health



thismayhelp.me

Advice for supporting your child's mental health | ThisMayHelp

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Supporting an anxious child (age 5-11)



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SilverCloud Supporting an Anxious Child A Guide for Parents and Carers March 2023

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Supporting an anxious teen (age 12-18)



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SilverCloud Supporting an Anxious Teen A Guide for Parents and Carers March 2023

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Parent and Carers Guide



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Self-harm-booklet-A-guide-for-parents-and-carers-2023

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Supporting your child bereaved by suicide



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For-Parents-Families-Greater-Manchester-Luna-Suicide-Bereavement-Guide

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Parenting Anxious Children Course



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Parenting Anxious Children info poster

10 week course for parents of primary school children

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Kooth.com - Parents and Carers Guide



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Guide to Kooth for Parents Carers

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Who are Stockport Without Abuse?

"Stockport Without Abuse is the largest domestic abuse organisation in Stockport. We are a local charity who offer a range of services to help and support women, men and children who are affected by domestic abuse.

Everyone has the right to live their life free from fear, violence and abuse. We provide intervention, prevention and support services and work in partnership with other statutory and voluntary organisations across Stockport and Greater Manchester.

We also provide a range of services specially designed for Children and Young People who have been impacted by domestic abuse including one to one support, group sessions and family support sessions."

Please see link for further information - www.stockportwithoutabuse.org.uk

If you wish to discuss further support for your child or family, please contact the office and ask to speak to our SENCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) Rebecca Crawshaw.

Comic Relief Friday 15 March

The School Council would like to support 'Comic Relief' again this year.

To do our bit and raise money, please can the children come to school with 'crazy hair' on Friday 15 March 2024. Please pay donations online by clicking on the link below:



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14626>

Attendance

Good attendance at school is very important for your child's education. We understand, however, that occasionally children do need to be absent from school for unavoidable events. Please read our Attendance Policy available on our website at the link below which provides information on authorised absences and our procedures.

[21825714 \(hursthead-inf.stockport.sch.uk\)](https://www.hursthead-inf.stockport.sch.uk/21825714)

I have detailed (from our policy) our procedure for when children are absent:

If a pupil is absent from school, **parents** are expected to:

- Contact school on the first day their child is absent, giving the reason for absence, and on every further day of absence (except where a doctor's report has already been provided indicating an expected return date).
- Parents can either email headteacher@hursthead-inf.stockport.sch.uk or telephone the school on 0161 439 2238.
- Ensure that their child returns to school as soon as possible.
- Provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence.
- Proactively contact school for support where they are concerned about their child's attendance by speaking to the class teacher, one of the Year Group Leads, the SENDCo or the Headteacher, via the email address or phone number listed above.

The **school** will:

- Contact parents by text or telephone on the first day of absence and further days of absence (if we haven't already been notified of the absence). If we are unable to make contact this way, we will attempt to reach parents by email, letter, use of emergency contacts and home visits where necessary.
- Report any child with 10 consecutive days of unauthorised absence to the local authority.
- Make a safeguarding referral to the local authority where there are concerns about the welfare of a child who is not attending school.

Please can parents and carers follow the procedure above, our office staff and senior leadership team are spending increasingly more time trying to contact parents and conducting home visits where necessary to families who have not let school know about their child's absence. Our register is also a legal document that must be completed with the correct code for any absence, so please be sure to give an accurate reason for your child's absence.

Medical Tracker

You will have seen from a recent email that we are introducing Medical Tracker which is online first aid software that records injuries and first aid, the administration of medication and generates reports to parents by email. Please see further information in the letter emailed last week.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Thursday 14 March	Year 1 Victorian Day
Friday 15 March	Crazy hair for Comic Relief
Monday 18 March	Face to face Parent Evenings (3-30 - 6-30pm)
Tuesday 19 March	Face to face Parent Evenings (3-30 - 5:30pm)
Friday 22 March	Reception special surprise visitor Reception learning books sent home Year 1 & 2 topic books sent home
Monday 25 March	KS1 Cross Country event with SHAPES Yr 1 Easter Trip to Fords Lane Church
Wednesday 27 March	Year 2 mountaineer talk & visit (Ben Heason)
Thursday 28 March	Year 2 Climbing Wall visit Break up - Easter
Monday 15 April	Schools re-opens
Tuesday 23rd April	Y2 Mosque visit
Thursday 25th April	Y2 Mosque visit
Tuesday 30th April	Y2 Mosque visit
Thursday 2 May	School closed for local elections
Monday 13 May	KS1 Golf festival with SHAPES
Monday 13 May	Reception Reddish Vale Farm visit
Tuesday 14 May	Reception Reddish Vale Farm visit
Wednesday 15 May	Reception Reddish Vale Farm visit
Thursday 23 May	Class photographs
Tuesday 18 June	Y1 visit to Avro Heritage Museum
Monday 22 July	Step Outside
Wednesday 24 July	Step Outside
Thursday 25 July	Step Outside

Thank you and have a good week.

Karen Grant
Headteacher