



The Reginald Mitchell News

"work together...learn together...reach for the sky"



12th Jan 2018

**Please make sure you have the correct phone number for school:
01782 973835**

In the event of snow or bad weather we will inform parents of any school closure or disruption by text message.

Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.

Thank you.

Important reminder - if your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 then you will need to apply for a place in The Reginald Mitchell Primary School's Reception class by 15 January 2018. You may apply online or complete a paper application which are available at the school office.

Nursery parents/carers please be aware, you must make an application by 15 January 2018 as there is no automatic entry into Reception class.

Please pass on this information to friends and family members who may require a place at our school.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/admissions/primary/home.aspx>

ATTENDANCE

Class attendance so far this year

Reception	93.3%
Y1	95.7%
Y2	95%
Y3	94.8%
Y4	97.5%
Y5	95.2%
Y6	97.2%

Whole school 95.5%

Stars of the Week

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- ★ **Year 6 - Jade Spackman**

Writers of the Week

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Medicine in School

Please do not send children into school with any medication.

Medicine MUST be signed in and out of school, by an adult, at the office. We will be unable to give any medicine if it has not be signed in. Thank you

Please can we remind you that children are asked **NOT** to use the play area and equipment **before and after school.**

Children are not supervised and therefore the school may be liable if any accidents occur.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Congratulations to Mrs Simpson who had a baby boy—Teddy on 30th December 17.

We wish them all the very best and look forward to a visit from them soon.



Mr Newton's news.....

An exciting first week getting to know pupils, staff and parents!

I attended the PTFA meeting on Wednesday and was thrilled to meet a team with such enthusiasm and passion for our children and school! If you'd like to come along to the next meeting it will be on the 5th Feb at 3.30pm in school. If you have any childcare issues please feel free to use the after school club. I look forward to seeing more of you there!

I met with the school council to get their ideas around break time activities and how to keep the school playground safe. We also discussed rewards for good behaviour and attendance. The council came up with some great ideas that we will be considering.

Parents claiming income support, income-based Jobseekers Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, some Child Tax Credit, some Working Tax Credit etc can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at The Reginald Mitchell Primary School.

Even if you don't want your children to have the meals, or they are currently in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and receiving universal infant school meals, the more eligible parents who claim meals the more funding your child receives.

It really does make a difference!

You can quickly and easily register your claim by registering online using the address :

[http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educational awardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educational%20awardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx) or call into the school office where Mrs Edge or Mrs Smith will help you.

****Free school jumper / cardigan for new claimants****

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Cheese & tomato Pizza	Beef & vegetable pie	Roast dinner	All day breakfast	Fish fingers
Option 2	Tomato & basil Pasta	Vegetable pie	Cheese & potato bake	Vegetable noodle stir fry	Veggie hot dog
Option 3	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings

Miss Griffin and Mrs Simm will be holding a short, informal meeting for Year 1 parents to go through the phonics screening process that takes place in June.

If any Y2 parents feel they need additional support with reading at home please feel free to join us.

Please join her in the Y1 classroom after school for more information

Calling all Y2 parents.....

In Y2 your child will sit a formal SAT's test. To share with you the details and provide you with an information pack please attend my SAT's workshop meeting after school on Tuesday 16th January at 3.20pm.


If you are unable to attend I am always available for a chat on Tuesday evenings, drop in session until 4pm. If you need to see me after this time please ring to arrange.

Thanks
Mrs Simm

Look out for our new twitter account

@ReginaldMitch

Tweets coming soon!!!



Reception class drop in will return to THURSDAY after school from next week 3.15-4pm

16/01/2018	Y2 SATS meeting
23/01/2018	Phonics workshop