



The Reginald Mitchell News



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28th May 2021



Diary Dates For Parents

May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

Inset Day

Monday 7th June

Summer Break

19th July - 31st August

All term dates can be found on our website using the following link

<http://reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk/term-dates/>

Dear parents,

By now you should have received a text to ask for confirmation of your child's attendance at their class bubble club which all begin on our return after half term. Please make sure if your child wants a place this is confirmed by text to avoid any issues on their club day re collection etc.

The clubs were voted for by the children as follows:

Class	Bubble Club Choice	Day	Time
Nursery	Rhythm and Rhyme Club	Wednesday	Until 3.30 p.m.
Reception	Colouring / Drawing Club	Monday	Until 3.45p.m.
Year 1	Mindfulness Activities	Monday	Until 4 p.m.
Year 2	Lego Club	Monday	Until 3.45 p.m.
Year 3	Collaboration Club (Board games, puzzles and Lego)	Wednesday	Until 4 p.m.
Year 4	Art Mindfulness Club	Wednesday	Until 4 p.m.
Year 5	Sport Games Club	Thursday	Until 4 p.m.
Year 6	Football/Chill Out Club	Monday	Until 4 p.m.

Nursery places January 2022

We have a couple of places available in the Nursery for January 2022 intake. If your child is 3 before the 31st December they are entitled to a free place in our Nursery for 15 or 30 hours. Please contact the school office for more information on how to apply.



COVID

Cases of the Indian variant are being reported in Staffordshire and within schools so please remain vigilant and please consider taking part in the lateral flow testing scheme. Click here for more information <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Reporting of any positive COVID cases over the May Half term

If your child tests positive **up to and including Wednesday 2nd June** you must let us know as the school will be required assist in identifying close contacts and advising others about self-isolation, this is because your child may have been infectious whilst in school. Therefore, we will remain on call and will be monitoring our emails regularly and ask you to let us know as soon as a positive result is confirmed. You can do this by using the email address office2@reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk.

If your child tests positive **AFTER Wednesday 2nd June** we ask that you follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. By using the app or going to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youre-contacted-after-testing-positive-for-coronavirus/>

We have certainly hit the ground running this term with the pace of the school day really being increased. Well done to our wonderful children and our staff who have all worked so hard to rectify the impact of the pandemic. We still have lots more to do but we have made an amazing start.

We hope you have a wonderful, sunny half term and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rourke




Reminders



Water Bottles



Children are encouraged to bring in a filled water bottle each day to use during lessons. They are welcome to refill from our water machines as much as they like. Bottles must go home each night for a good clean!

 Please could you check your Parentpay accounts and make sure any outstanding amounts are cleared for dinners, Spitfires Club and Wraparound sessions. Thank you.



Snacks / drinks!



If your child brings their own snack / drink for morning break or dinner, please may we ask that they bring a healthy choice such as a cereal bar, fruit etc and **no fizzy /energy drinks**.

We do offer toast (£1 for the week) or crumpet (£1.50) to be paid at the start of each week.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.

Virtual Drop Ins

Reminder if you need to contact your class teacher please either email them using your class email address or ring them between 3.30 and 4 p.m. on the following nights.

Monday- Miss Bourner Year 1, Mrs Evans Reception.

Wednesday- Mrs Awty Year 4.

Thursday- Mrs Evans / Mrs Rogerson -Nursery, Miss Dobson- Year 3, Mrs Bassett-Year 2, Mrs Ingram- Year 5, Mr Anderson- Pugh Year 6.

If you would like your classteacher to ring you or set up a teams meeting please request an appointment by texting in, emailing office2@reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk or giving us a call. They would be happy to help or support in any way that they can so please drop in virtually!

Our Spiffire before and after school club.

Please ensure you are booking in advance by Wednesday for the week ahead.

If your booking pattern is consistent and required continuously, weekly bookings are not necessary.

Please email all booking requests to office2@reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk



PE Lessons and Kits

PE days are as follows :

Nursery Thursday **Reception** Friday

Year 1 Tuesday **Year 2** Thursday

Year 3 Monday **Year 4** Monday

Year 5 Thursday **Year 6** Wednesday

PE kits to worn on PE days MUST be

- White t shirt/polo shirt
- School cardigan /jumper
- Navy / Black- shorts/ joggers /leggings
- No designer labels please.

PE hoodies can be purchased from Smart Uniform online

Drop off and pick up times;

Class	Exit and Entry Door	Drop off time	Pick up time
Nursery	Class door on EYFS play area	9 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Reception	Class door on EYFS play area	9.10 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Year 1	Class door in Year 1 play area	8.55 a.m.	3.15 p.m.
Year 2	Year 2 door	8.45 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Year 3	KS 2 door	8.45 a.m.	3.15 p.m.
Year 4	KS 2 door	8.55 a.m.	3.05 p.m.
Year 5	Front school entrance	8.55 a.m.	3.05 p.m.
Year 6	Side door off school carpark	8.45 a.m.	3.15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Winners for this week —

Year 1 Fantastic!

Class attendance for this week

Reception 96.7%

Y1 100%

Y2 98%

Y3 99.2%

Y4 96.3%

Y5 95.4%

Y6 97.3%

Whole school 97.1%

School target 96.5%

Curriculum Stars of the Week

Reception: Kaine Geagen

Year 1: Brocke Pritchard

Year 2: Niall Birks

Year 3: Harper Robbins

Year 4: Filip Mularczyk

Year 5: Xavier Gilchrist

Year 6: Lennon Mountain / James Skellam

Rainbow Readers

Nursery: Savanah Cartwright

Reception: Joseph Moss

Year 1: Elsie Evans

Year 2: Finn Irving

Year 3: Scarlett Rose Nibloe

Year 4: Elliott Phillips

Year 5: Kieron Wheeler

Year 6: Ayden Plimbley



Y3- Kian Watts

Y4- Holly Lester

Y5- Oliver Salmon

Y6- Thomas Rowlands

This weeks battle winners are

Year 4 & Year 5 Well done!



This weeks recipe is-

Parmesan herb chicken and orzo.

week 8:
parmesan herb
chicken and orzo



Cooking Time:
4 Hours (High temperature)

Equipment:
Sharp Knife, Chopping board, Measuring Spoons

Ingredients:

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 1 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 2 Chicken Stock Cubes
- 1 1/2 cups orzo pasta
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup of sliced mushrooms
- 1 finely chopped white onion
- 1 garlic clove
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

1. Dissolve the stock cubes in 3 cups of boiling water.
2. Chop the onion and garlic finely. Slice the mushrooms.
3. Put the chicken breasts, stock, butter, mushrooms, onion, garlic, oregano, thyme, salt and pepper into the slow cooker.
4. Cover and cook on high for 1-2 hours.
5. Add the orzo pasta, re-cover and cook for another 40 minutes.
6. Remove the chicken and give the contents of the slow cooker a good stir. Put the chicken on top of the contents of the slow cooker.
7. Sprinkle parmesan over the chicken, cover and cook for 5-10 minutes or until the cheese is melted.
8. Serve and dig in.

Caught Being Good Award

Reception: Harrison Rees Hogan

Year 1: Emily Young

Year 2: Casey Wheeler

Year 3: Ethan Anchors

Year 4: Jaiden El Samadi Gilbert

Year 5: Lucy Evans

Year 6: Niko Sidley



We start week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.

Don't forget every Thursday is All day breakfast!

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Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
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Equality
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