



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone involved with the Summer Fair. Last week I thanked the PTA, staff and volunteers - you all worked so hard to make the fair run so smoothly. This week I would like to say thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the Fair last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many of you there and getting involved with everything on offer. I would also like to thank all our families for the donations that have been made over the last few months - without these we would struggle to run many of the stalls. I am delighted to let you know that the PTA raised an impressive £2300. This will be put towards our current fundraising project to completely redevelop the Nursery outdoor area. We are aiming to have this work carried out next February.

## End of Year Reports and Open Evening

We had planned to send the End of Year Reports home next Friday. However, Friday 7th July is a NEU strike day which is affecting some of our classes. In addition to this, the government have delayed issuing the KS2 (Y6) SATs results until Tuesday 11th July. Therefore, we will be sending reports and assessment results home on Tuesday 11th July. We will be holding our annual Open Evening the following day on Wednesday 12th July, 5pm - 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's current classroom and discuss any questions you may have about the report and assessment results. If you would like a more private meeting, please contact the class teacher directly. We would also like to invite you to go and meet your child's new teacher for September and visit their new classroom. New and pre-loved school uniform will be on sale in the school hall.

## NEU Strike Action

The NEU are holding their next strike days on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July, next week. I have emailed a letter home earlier this week to inform you which classes are closing. Please read carefully, as this differs on both days.

## Class Photograph Orders



Proofs of the class and Y6 leavers photos have been sent home this week. If you wish to order, please send your form and payment to school by Wednesday next week, 9am at the latest. Thank you.



## 'Proud To Be Me' Day

On Friday 14th July, we will be holding a diversity focussed day which will be called 'Proud To Be Me' Day. We would like to celebrate the uniqueness of all the individuals in our school community and are inviting everyone to come to school on the day dressed in something that celebrates them. This might reflect your culture, religion, passions, ambitions, characteristics. We would like them to be able to say what is special about them and to discuss this with the class if they would like to do so. We are encouraging our young people to respect each other and acknowledge that we are all unique and have much to celebrate about ourselves.



Would you benefit from being able to access the Stockport foodbank over the summer holidays? You can only do this with a voucher which we can issue from school. The

voucher provides 3 days of food a week, tailored to the size of the family and any dietary requirements.

Anyone using the foodbank can also access vouchers to help with the cost of buying school uniform. Further information can be found when visiting the food bank.

If you think this would benefit you, please email me at [headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk) in strictest confidence.

## Vacancies

The following vacancies are still open but the closing dates are coming up shortly. We are looking for class based and SEND TAs, a Mid-day Assistant and a cleaner. Further information can be found on our 'Vacancies' page on the school website: <https://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/vacancies/133765>

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## PTA roles



Our PTA is a Registered Charity and part of the obligations to have this status is to ensure we

have a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Our current treasurer is Denise Maskew who has been part of the PTA committee for 6 years and has been an invaluable member of the team. She has made the decision to step down at the end of this academic year. Huge thanks to Denise for all the time she has spent volunteering in this role and really making a difference to our school.

We are therefore looking to fill this role from September. To reduce the workload we are proposing to have a treasurer and a vice treasurer. Both roles would need to be able to attend the Summer and Christmas Fairs and be responsible for organising floats for all events, counting and banking all money and keeping detailed accounts. The vice would assist in all of these duties.

If you think you could help with one of these roles or would like further information, please email Isobel, our PTA chair, at:

[pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and  
the Etchells staff

