



SCHOOL NEWS

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Eid al-Adha



On Monday next week, many of our families will be celebrating Eid al-Adha. We are able to grant authorised leave for one day. If you

would like to take this, please email eid@etchells.stockport.sch.uk stating your child/children's names and classes. If you don't let us know, we will be phoning you on the day, as we always do, to find out where the children are. You can email this address anytime over the weekend. Enjoy the celebrations!

ONESTOCKPORT Family Hubs

Please see information attached to this newsletter

regarding virtual sessions focussing on the following areas:

Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them.

Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns.

Class Photographs

Next Wednesday, Academy Photography will be in school to take the end of year class photographs. After taking feedback from the Parent Council and listening to what parents thought about the class photographs, we have decided to go back to the traditional style. We will also be taking individual photographs of the Year 6 children as an optional extra for parents to buy as an end of primary school keepsake.

Please ensure your child comes to school with their blue jumper or cardigan.



Luckily we were able to squeeze our Sports Day in this week between the rain showers! My thanks to Miss Pennill, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Revill and Mr Cope for all their organisation as well as the comprehensive risk assessment of the field the day before. The events were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and we are grateful for all the lovely comments and positive feedback from our families.



Summer Fair

Many thanks for all the chocolate donations brought to school today - the chocolate tombola is one of the most popular stalls at the fairs. However, we have had very few volunteers come forward to help at the fair on the 28th June. The event will be cancelled if we have no helpers as the staff and PTA committee cannot run the event alone. Please email pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk if you can spare half an hour to help. Your children can be with you also.

General Election

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Thursday 4th July due to the school being used as a polling station.



In order to help parents with a childcare solution, we have proposed to open our Busy Bees club for the day, from 7.30am to 5.45pm. There would be a flat rate of £40 for the day. No half days would be offered. The children can be kept safe in the provision and wouldn't need to use the hall or the front entrance. You do not need to be currently registered with Busy Bees but a registration form would have to be completed. This is easy to do. At this point we are taking expressions of interest before we open bookings. If this is something you would be interested in taking up, please email busybeesclub@etchells.stockport.sch.uk stating your child/children's names and classes.

If there isn't sufficient take up we will not be able to run the provision. We will make a decision by Friday 28th June.

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Language of the Half Term

Afrikaans

Afrikaans is a language spoken mainly in South Africa (where it is one of the official languages) and the southern part of Namibia. It developed from Dutch, which had been taken there by settlers in the late 17th Century.



English	Translation
Hello	Hallo
Thank you	Dankie
Good morning	Goeie more
What is your name?	Wat is jou naam?
Nice to Meet You!	<u>Aangename kennis!</u>
How are you?	Hoe gaan dit?

We have over 4 children in our school who hear or speak Afrikaans regularly.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

