



STOCKLAKE PARK SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN – Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Principal:

Last week I shared some of the main themes we have provisionally agreed for the school development plan, and I'll share more of them here this week:

- Termly Provision and Progress - we introduced this last year, and we want to ensure the process is embedded well across the school, with relevant objectives set in collaboration between teaching and therapy staff. We absolutely recognise that parents are integral to this process operating well, and at parents' evenings we'll focus on these documents to get your views on how progress has been, and what you feel is the next step.
- Pupil voice - we are keen to embrace this important theme by revising the input we ask from children to their annual reviews, to make this as meaningful as possible. Our school council restarted last year, supported by Suzie, and this will continue in due course, enabling us to get student views on how the school is run.
- Parental involvement - Rhonda and Grace have been discussing a schedule of parental engagement sessions via a combination of coffee mornings and workshops. We also have some plans to broaden the experience of parents' evenings, with other agencies and our therapy teams being available on these evenings. More to come on this topic in due course.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Bradley

Message from the Head of School:

It has been good to see students starting to get out into the community already, although wet weather clothing has been needed this week! Please do send in a waterproof/showerproof coat for your child. We are happy to keep these in school if bringing a coat each day is a problem, for example, I know that some students will want to wear their coat if they bring it which might not be appropriate on a warm day.

Fundraising News

A parent of one of our students got married in June and very kindly asked that instead of receiving wedding presents, that people donated money to refurbish the sensory room at Stocklake. Their donation of over £10,000 towards the sensory room refurbishment is gratefully received.

If you would like to donate, follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jennie-gillies-1676744522289>

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Another parent dressed up and walked 40 miles to raise money for the MASKS charity which benefits both schools in the federation. He raised over £2,000. I'm sure he was very hot dressed like that when it was almost 30 degrees!



If you would like to donate, follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/betty-loveridge-1690210866217>

Thank you to the parents and to everyone who donated to their just giving pages.

We are often asked about services and support that are available locally to support our students. There is a Buckinghamshire wide event being held in both Aylesbury and Wycombe that is free to attend and will showcase services available to support students with Autism and Learning Difficulties.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/giving-access-all-areas-to-people-who-are-autistic-and-or-have-a-learning-disability/>

Rhonda

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School Meals ORDERING FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER to MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2023:

- The Arbor school meals ordering will be **OPEN on Friday 29th September to order all school meals** for the next half term (Monday 30th October to Tuesday 19th December 2023).
- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child school meals
- The menu is available from our website - [click here](#) to view
- You can choose any meal for any day
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal
- **The meal ordering for next half term closes on Monday 9th October**
- Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch



Easyfundraising challenge!

Did you know you can support MASKS by raising money every time you shop online? More than ever our education facilities need support, and it doesn't cost you or us a penny....

We're using Easyfundraising, a free fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. Easyfundraising works with over 7,400 online brands, everyone from Morrison's, Asda, Sainsbury's, eBay, SportsDirect, The Range, Screwfix, M&S, Booking.com, PetsAtHome and everything in between.

Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey at the Easyfundraising website, use the donation reminder or app (information will be provided when you register) and the brands you shop with will send us a donation based on how much you spend.

With the general cost of living impacting everyone, this isn't about asking you to spend more, but to make you aware that if you are making an on-line purchase anyway, booking travel or taking out insurance by using Easyfundraising you can give to us at the same time, and at no additional cost to you.

79 supporters have raised over £1,360 already!

So please support us today at <https://tinyurl.com/ywpt739y> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.

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Signs of the Week:

<p>healthy</p> 	<p>healthy</p> <p>Repeat downwards movement</p> 	<p>Stocklake Park students are learning about healthy living.</p> <p>This weeks sign was produced by Edward from Ubuntu Class.</p> 
<p>unhealthy</p> 	<p>unhealthy</p> <p>Repeat downwards movement</p> 	

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Saturday 23 September 2023, 10am-3pm
The Elgiva, Chesham

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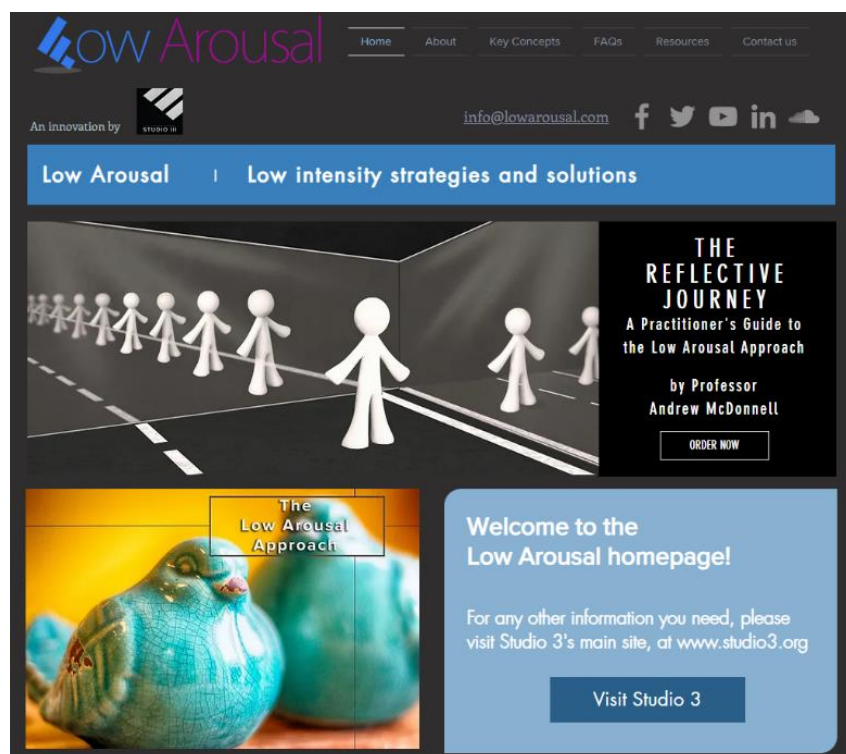
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Think Behaviour:



Homepage for the Challenging Behaviour Foundation



De-escalation Training | Low Arousal

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Local Information: HS2 Railway Works:

From Saturday 19 August to Sunday 29 October, the railway between Aylesbury and Princes Risborough stations will remain closed to passengers' trains whilst work takes place to move approximately 1.8km of the line onto a new embankment built by HS2.

Visit <https://bit.ly/BucksHS2> for more information

Marsh Lane level crossing closure- November 2023 to Spring 2024:

As part of the work to realign the railway, the Marsh Lane level crossing will be closed to allow the engineers and engineering trains safe continuous access to the railway. This means that Marsh Lane level crossing will be closed to pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles from Saturday 19 August until Spring 2024.

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor

Principal



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Autumn 2023 Theme: Courage	
Date	Event
Tuesday 26 th September	Flu vaccinations
Friday 29 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents evening
Thursday 19 th October	Makachat café
Friday 20 th October	Masks for Masks
Friday 20 th October	Last day of term
Half term 21 st -29 th October Theme: Friendship and Kindness	
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 14 th December	Makachat café
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term

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