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At this point last week, we could not have imagined the impact that COVID has had on school life over recent days. We have been so lucky to only have to close two bubbles since March 2020 - until last week!

As per usual, our Stocksbridge families have done us proud - where can we start with the 'thank you's? To our amazing pupils, whether learning at home or in school, we are incredibly proud of you! It has been a difficult time and you have all shown great determination and resilience. To our parents – thank you for your support! You have helped with online learning, collected children with symptoms promptly and taken children for PCR tests, when necessary, to help make our school a safer place.

We don't know what the last week of term will bring (and perhaps that's a good thing?!) but we do know that we will get through it together. Keep going - we can do it!

#### SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Max Wilson
- Y3CP: Sophie Clough
- Y3RD: Harley Porter
- Y4KT: Mason Coopland
- Y4RL: Dwayne Lakin

Mrs Shaw: Maya Wright

- Y5CS: Lily-Rose Haigh
- Y5DW: Zoe Parsons
- Y5HK: Charlie Butcher
- Y6ER: Jayden Faulkner
- Y6MC: Charlie Brooks
- Y6CH: Lexie Titman

Mrs Woods: Jack Prentice-Marsden

#### READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - ROME

Y3 - BERLIN

Y3 - ATHENS

Aurelia Cottam

Jessica Harper

Jessica Harper Ellie- May Murray Kate Blake Charlie Bullimore Niall Pritchett

Y4 - NEW DELHI

**YS - WELLINGTON** 

YS - HONOLULU

Imogen Goddard Holly Swales

Joe Kumbi Charlie Butcher

Archie Jowitt Mason Walker Skve Pawson - Hawaii Fiona Woodcock - Hawaii

#### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Children are welcome to come to school in their home clothes on Monday for a £1 donation.

#### **MONDAY LATE REGISTRATION**

We anticipate there may well be many children who will be staying up past their bedtime on Sunday evening to support England in the Euro 2020 final! School will be open from 8:15am as normal on Monday, however, to allow any children (and possibly parents!) to catch up on any missed sleep, we will close our registers at the later time of 10am on Monday morning.

PS It's coming home...

#### DONATIONS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any school uniform or PE kits that is too small and never going to be used again, we would really value it here at school. Please drop uniform donations off at school with the members of staff at the gate. Thank you so much for your support.





We are beary excited to share with you that Beatrice has made herself at home on display in Atkinsons on The Moor and would love for you to visit her from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you find her in the store, please email a photo of you and her together to our school enquiries account for us to share on our Facebook page!

As a thank you for creating such a beautiful bear, the team at Atkinson's have provided our families with 5% off vouchers to spend in store between 12<sup>th</sup> July and 1st September. We will be sending these home with children next week.

#### READING PASSPORTS

As the end of the academic year approaches, we would like to ask parents to ensure their child's reading passport is kept safely until September. Class teachers will collect as many as they can to pass on to new class teachers, however, some passports may be at home. If your child's passport is in their current school diary, lurking in their bedroom or even hidden in the pouch in last year's diary, please keep it safe or ensure it is passed to your child's current class teacher before the end of next week.

Children are issued with their passport when they join SJS to enable them to stamp their reading journey around the world during their four years at SJS. Unfortunately we are unable to replace lost passports.

#### **SUMMER HOLIDAY VOUCHERS**

Sheffield City Council have recognised that many families are still facing financial hardship due to the pandemic and will, therefore, be providing food vouchers for the six-week holiday to young people who are eligible for 'benefits based' free school meals. With the national lockdown arrangements expected to come to an end soon, this will be the last time they will provide these vouchers.

Every eligible child and young person will receive a £90 voucher for the holiday period. This is made up of £15 per child per week to cover food. Families with more than one eligible child will receive a total of £90 per child. Voucher letters sent out to parents by first class post the w/c Monday 9th July. The letter will include the website link for Edenred and clear instructions on how to download the voucher. Please note: Codes need to be activated within 3 months or they will expire. Once they have claimed their voucher on the Edenred website the voucher will be valid for 12 months.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S MENU**

WEEK 3 8/3-29/3-3/5-24/5-21/6-12/7	MONDAY 🛞	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pizza of the day	Sausages and gravy	Roast chicken with Yorkshire puddings	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish fingers
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Pizza of the day	Quorn™ sausages with gravy	Vegetarian toad in the hole	Vegetarian spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish fingers
ACCOMPANIMENTS (5)	Herby potatoes Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Mash potato Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	50/50 pasta Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Chips Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Cheese, crackers, and grapes	Sticky toffee muffins	Ginger biscuit with fresh fruit	Shortbread biscuit with mandarins	Fruit with ice cream
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
JACKET POTATOES	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna

#### CROSSING WARDEN

We would like to remind parents that there will be no crossing warden at the Pot House/Shay House Lane crossing (outside The Grouse) next week.

#### YS 'SKELLIG'

Y5HK have been reading 'Skellig' as their class read. Next week, we will be watching the film, which is PG rated. If you do not wish your child to watch the film, please contact Miss Killen by Tuesday 13th July.

#### SJS COVID-19 WEBPACE

Our webpage ensures parents can access to the latest COVID information from school and Sheffield news and resources. Please visit <a href="https://www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/covid-19-parent-information/">https://www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/covid-19-parent-information/</a>



#### THE COVID COMMUNITY BUS

The COVID Community Bus continues to travel all over Sheffield to parks, schools, community events and vaccine clinics to provide:

- Lateral flow tests for those without symptoms
- Free boxes of home testing lateral flow device kits
- Vaccinations advice and support to book an appointment
- Advice and support on self-isolation including help to access financial support

The COVID Bus is in our local area next Friday and Saturday:

- Fri 16th July, 10am-4pm, Fox Valley Retail Park
- Sat 17th July, 10am-3pm, Stocksbridge Leisure Centre

#### SUFC VACCINATION DROP-IN 10 JULY



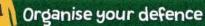
Sheffield United is holding its first walk-in vaccination clinic on Saturday 10 July for first and second doses of Pfizer or AZ.

- Kick-off is 9am Cherry Street entrance.
- No entry after 2pm.

# EFAR he Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.





Organise your defence
Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life.
Remember your manners and be
polite and kind in your posts,
comments and messages.



Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.











Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



Don't play for extra time
It can be easy to spend too much time online.
Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.

















Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, two or three activities to complete each week and tick them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post.



## 1. Nature week O

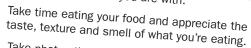
Make a bird feeder. Find a toilet roll tube and cover it in peanut butter\*. Roll it in bird seed until covered, and then thread a piece of string through the tube and tie a knot. It's ready to go! Hang where birds can enjoy, and you can watch them.

Use the Thrive Rainbow colour hunt and take it outside to a beach, park or your garden. Draw, write or even collect what you find.

Have a digital detox and plan a day out somewhere new to you. Your plan could include how you get there, what to take for lunch, any items you might need (walking boots for a hike, or towels for the beach). Once you've planned it, invite your friends and family.

# 2. Mindfulness week

Enjoy time outside and take note of what surrounds you. Notice the sounds, smells, colours and textures. How does your body feel when you are walking? Try describing this to who you are with.



Take photos throughout the day of things you are grateful for – they can be big or small. Reflect on your pictures at the end of the day. You could ask friends and family to do the challenge too and share your pictures with each other.



# Thrive's Gweeks Grammer

### 3. Musicweek

Have a game of musical statues or musical bumps!

Make your own musical instrument. It could be a replica of a real instrument or one of your own imagination! Use items such as boxes, elastic bands, tubes, beads and string and have fun!

Create a playlist of your favourite songs. They could be songs that remind you of people, holidays, events or just songs you really like. Why not create different playlists; one for fun and dancing, one for relaxing and one for motivation.

## 4-Artweek O

Make your own paintbrushes by collecting sticks, grass, leaves and petals. Attach the grass, leaves or petals to the stick with string and away you go! Explore the different patterns and textures the paintbrushes can create.

Recreate the cover of your favourite book. Use anything from crayons to modelling clay and have some fun. Think about why this book is so special to you.

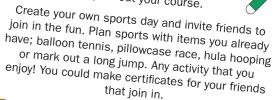
Make a tin foil sculpture. Set a time limit of 1 hour and see what you come up with. Why not invite friends and family to make their own sculptures too!



## 5. Sportsweek o

Set up an obstacle course; you could jump over pillows, do a hopscotch, crawl through a tunnel or balance a ball on a racket.

Or, visit a local park and use the equipment there to plan out your course.





Set yourself a target of achieving a daily step goal. See if you can beat your previous day's goal. Why not get your friends and family to join in and encourage each other to get those steps in.

## 6. Kindnessweek

Find a rock or stone and paint it with a happy message. On your next walk, leave it somewhere for someone else to find and re-hide to pass on the positive message!

Create a kindness jar; find a jar (or box or bag!), paper and pencil. When you do something nice, or someone does something nice for you, write it down and add it to the jar. When it's full, take all the pieces of paper out and enjoy reading all the acts of kindness you've shared in.

Offer to do a chore for a family member, friend or neighbour who might need some extra help.

Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your certificate from thriveapproach.com/resources\*\*

\*Or a peanut butter alternative of your choice

\*\*Available from 23 August

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