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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Stockport School Nursing Service. When your child starts school in September, we will take over their care from the Health Visiting Service. Our team includes Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, School Staff Nurses and School Nurse Assistants.

We can provide you with help, advice and support for any physical and emotional problems your child may encounter throughout their school life. We offer a wide range of support in line with the governments "Healthy Child Programme" such as the National Child Measurement Programme, supporting pupils with medical needs such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, anaphylaxis, advice around bedwetting and soiling and signposting and referring to other services such as the parenting team, GP, paediatrician and specialist continence services.



To help your child be ready to start their school journey in September, please take a look at the School Readiness Checklist.

Please remember that every child is unique and they may not meet all of these milestones and that is OK.

There are some useful tips on how to help your child get for school and fun activities on the Start Well page: Google: **Start well Stockport**

The Stockport Local Offer provides advice, information and services to children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) and their families. Google: **Stockport Local Offer** website for more information:

The Solihull Parenting Course offers support around Understanding your Child. It is a free resource that is available to everyone who lives and works in Stockport. The access code is REDROCK. See website for further details: www.inourplace.co.uk

Your named school nurse is Aoife and you can email them at aoife.meade@stockport.nhs.uk . We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely

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