



Stubbins Newsletter 9th October 2026

As another busy and successful week comes to a close, I would like to thank our children, families and staff for their continued enthusiasm and support. There has been plenty to celebrate across school, alongside some important reminders as we move further into the autumn term.

Hello Yellow!

Today we joined thousands of schools across the country in celebrating **Hello Yellow**, and it was wonderful to see such a bright sea of yellow during this morning's assembly.

One of our pupils summed up the purpose of the day perfectly, explaining that it was: *"to make us cheerful and smile."* What a fantastic way to describe it.

The day provided a valuable opportunity to talk about mental health and wellbeing, reminding children that small acts of kindness, positive interactions and simply looking after one another can have a real impact on both our own mental health and that of those around us. We encourage families to continue these important conversations at home and help children understand that asking for help, showing kindness and talking about feelings are all signs of strength.

Bikeability Success for Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed their **Bikeability** training this week.

Bikeability is about much more than learning to ride a bicycle safely. The programme develops essential life skills including risk assessment, decision-making, independence, resilience,

responsibility and awareness of others. These are all qualities that support children not only on the roads but throughout their lives.

At Stubbins, we want our children to leave us as confident, responsible and capable young people. Bikeability reflects our mission of preparing children for life beyond the classroom by equipping them with practical skills, confidence and good judgement in real-world situations.

Reception Phonics Workshop

It was lovely to welcome so many Reception parents to our recent **Phonics Workshop**.

A strong partnership between home and school is one of the most important factors in helping children to become successful readers. Thank you to everyone who attended and demonstrated such commitment to supporting reading at home. By working together, we can ensure the very best outcomes for our children as they begin their reading journey.

Open Afternoon Success

We were delighted to welcome a number of prospective families to school this week for our latest Open Afternoon. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school, meet future families and allow visitors to experience the warm and welcoming atmosphere that makes Stubbins such a special place.

Due to the positive response, we will be holding **another Open Afternoon next week**. If you know anyone who is currently looking for a school place for next September, please encourage them to book via our Facebook post or through the school website. Personal recommendations from our current families are always greatly appreciated.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who has already booked an appointment for our upcoming Parents' Evenings.

If you have not yet secured a slot, please do so via School Spider. Should the available times not suit your circumstances, please contact your child's teacher and we will do our very best to accommodate an alternative arrangement. We look forward to sharing your child's progress and celebrating their achievements with you.

A Reminder About Toys from Home

We have noticed a significant increase in children bringing squishy toys and other items from home into school.

Whilst we understand that many children enjoy these toys, we kindly ask that they remain at home. Unfortunately, they are often misplaced, damaged or become the cause of disagreements between children.

Where a child requires a sensory or regulation resource as part of their support needs, appropriate equipment will be provided by school.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

Morning Arrival Reminder

Finally, a polite reminder that the school gates open at **8:45am**, when classroom doors also open.

Children should not arrive before this time unless they are attending a supervised provision. Unsupervised children on site before school present a safeguarding risk, and we ask families to help us by ensuring children arrive as close as possible to the start of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

The Stubbins Team

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Attendance this week

So far this year our attendance stands at 97.77%.

The week our attendance is 98.02%

Authorised attendance is 1.65%

Unauthorised attendance is 0.33%

Please be reminded that any leave of absence should be requested in advance. Holiday forms are available from the office. Where the school is advised that families are on holiday but have been reported as ill, we have been advised by the LA attendance team that a penalty notice should be sought.

Dates for your diary...



Friday 9th October Athletics Club

Monday 12th October- Open Morning

Monday 12th October- Reception Stay and Play

Tuesday 13th October- Year 2 History Workshop

Wednesday 14th October- Year 3 and 4 Football

Friday 16th October- Athletics Club

Contact Us

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can provide the best educational experience for our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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