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Year 7 (Secondary School) application deadline

All applications for secondary school must be submitted online (for Stockport schools click [link](#)) by 31st October. Make sure you put down multiple options in order of preference. If you only select one option but do not get that school, you may find your child is placed at a school that would be inconvenient or is just not of your choosing. Ask in school if you need any help. If you live outside Stockport please remember to apply to the Local Authority in which you live.

School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will now take place on the rescheduled date of Wednesday 22nd October (next Wednesday)- please remember to ensure the children are in full school uniform.

Reception applications

Applications for places in our Reception classes for September 2026 are now open. Get in touch if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in visiting. Remember that even if your child is currently in Etchells Nursery, you still need to apply (click [link](#) for the online application page) for a Reception place. Ask in school if you have any questions or need any help.

Parents' Evenings

Save the date: Parents' Evenings will be on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th November. Booking details to follow after half term.

We break up for half term on Friday 24th October at 3.15pm and the children return to school on Tuesday 4th November (Monday 3rd is an inservice day).

Remember that when we return school will start at 8.45am prompt. Children will line up in the playground ready to all go in together at 8.45. Gates will then be closed at 8.50.



Cross Country

On Tuesday 26 KS2 pupils took part in a Cross Country running competition at Lum Head Primary School. They competed brilliantly, worked hard and had a lot of fun.

A special mention to Aston, Finley, Sumayyah and Annabella who all managed to finish in the top ten in their races.



Book Recommendations

Three brilliant new books your children might love:

Gina Kaminski Saves a Wolf
by Craig Barr-Green

The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
Alan, King of the Universe by Tom McLaughlin.

Let us know if you read any fabulous books you think others would enjoy.



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 3/4VR for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
3/4VR	97.6%
3/4TL	96.4%
1P	95.2%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week. **Attendance across school is currently low compared to other schools. Please try to ensure your children are in school every day that they are well enough to be here.**



Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly
and the Etchells staff

