



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Change to Inset training day in the Autumn

Our term dates for 2026-2027 are now up on the school website. There is one late change to draw your attention to. One of our inset training days has changed from October 23rd to Friday 18th September. For clarity, school will be closed to children on 18th September while teachers are training but open as usual now on 23rd October. I hope this change doesn't effect anyone's plans and apologise if it has. The change has been necessitated by the availability of the consultant we want to work with to drive standards in writing.

## Parking

Below is a sample of the images either captured by me or sent in by parents of illegal, dangerous and discourteous parking. They show parking on yellow lines, in the staff car park, on corners and blocking pavements. It is clear that for some parents, repeated requests to park legally and well away from school (along with the law) are having no effect. In general, people are more likely to amend behaviour to fit in with the expectations of a community than they are to respond to legal requirements. As a community, we all need to politely and respectfully challenge dangerous, illegal and discourteous driving and parking if we want the children to be able to come and go from school safely. Please ask other families to park elsewhere if you see this and report any poor behaviour to school.



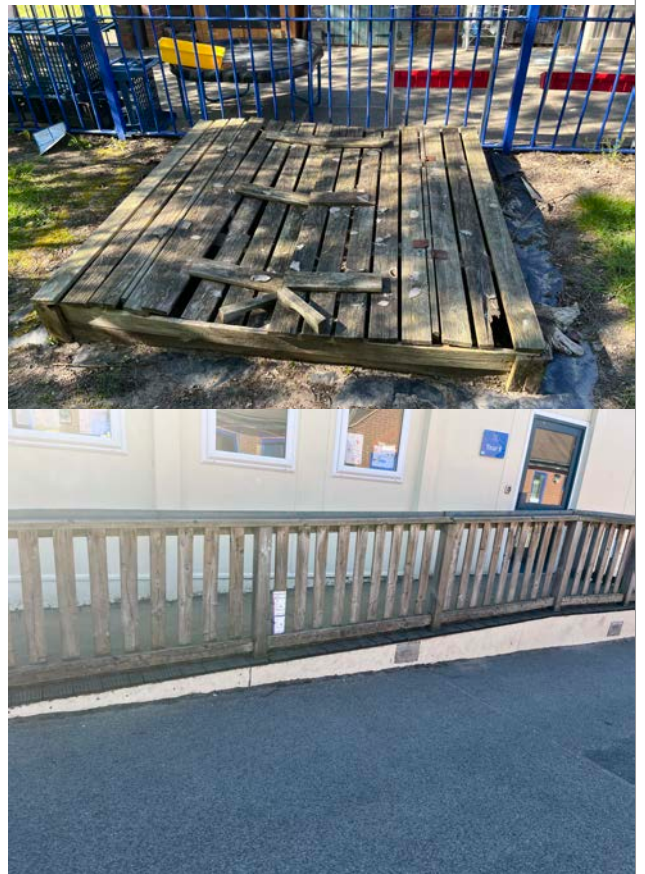
### Early Years Reddish Vale Farm Trip

On Monday, children from Nursery and Reception had a marvellous time meeting the animals in the sunshine at Reddish Vale Farm. Thank you very much to all of the parents who came along to help. More trips this week as Year 5 visit the Museum of Science and Industry.



### Calling all DIY enthusiasts

Some areas of school are in need of a little TLC but we are trying to keep costs down. If you would be interested in helping to paint and repair the banisters and balustrades on the year 5/6 block and the sandpit in the sensory garden, we would really appreciate your help. If you have any time after-school or during the holiday and wouldn't mind volunteering to help, please contact the office or send an email to [headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk)



### Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 3/4TL for having the highest attendance this week. 100%!

Class	Attendance
3/4TL	100%
6C	99.3%
5KC	98.5%

Please ensure your children are in school every day on time.

Every day counts.

Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly and the Etchells staff

