



4 September 2026



We're now at the end of our first week of the new school year, welcome back to those of you who were already with us and a big hello and welcome to our new families!

NEW PARENTS TAPESTRY

You should have received a Tapestry online journal login email and hopefully managed to log in, if not, please do let us know. This journal is where we share photos and observations of your child at preschool. It isn't a daily log but more of a round-up of their development throughout the year. Some weeks you may have 2 or 3 observations; others maybe none. Don't worry - the staff are constantly engaging and observing your children, as interaction is our priority. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to chat to your child's key person or any member of staff at drop-off or pick-up. Alternatively, you can call ahead and arrange a more private conversation in the office if you would prefer. LABEL ALL BELONGINGS - please label all coats, bags and lunch boxes with your child's name. This is a huge help as some children have the same/similar items or do not yet recognise their own belongings, thank you.

OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

We regularly review the content of our website <https://www.stockpreschool.org.uk/> to ensure it remains current. It provides lots of information for you and is the ideal place to check things such as term dates and current policies. Also, remember to regularly check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stockpreschool> - it's a great way to see what we've been doing!

GETTING IN TOUCH

For queries about funding, invoices, uniform, session changes, etc. please email Nicola in the office stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk or call 07952 640570. The office is open Mon, Tue & Thu 9.30am-1.30pm and Fri 9.30am-12.30pm (closed Wed). For anything 'on the day' eg. child is unwell, or you are running late for pick-up, etc. please call pre-school direct on 07488 437821.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](#).



When shopping online, you can help us to raise funds by shopping through the link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/, at no extra cost to you, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

www.stockpreschool.org.uk/term-dates/

End of 1st half term
Autumn half term break
Start of 2nd half term
End of term

Friday, 16th October
Monday, 19th - Friday, 30th October (**note = 2 weeks**)
Monday, 2nd November
Friday, 18th December

