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DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

11th Weds—FSU Nativity
9.15am & 2pm in school
hall

13th Fri—Christmas
Jumper Day

14th Sat—Stoke Lodge

Xmas Fayre 2—6pm

16th Mon—Phase 2 Pan-
to performance 5pm SF
Village Hall

17th Tues—Santa's
Grotto and Mulled Wine
afternoon

18th Weds—Christmas
Dinner

19th Thurs—Phase 3 Car-
ol Concert 5pm St Peter's
Church

20th Fri—Break up for
Christmas Holidays
1.30pm

JANUARY

6th Mon—Back to
school

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Explore, Dream, Discover

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Friendship

"Aim to make a positive difference in someone's life every single day ...
including your own."

Doe Zantamata

Christmas Events

It is that time of year when the whole school are busy practicing for their
exciting performances for Christmas.

Early years are performing their nativity, 'Away in the Manger!', on Wednesday
11th Dec at 9:15am and 2:00pm in the school hall.

Years 1,2 and 3 are performing the Panto Cinderella on Monday 16th December
at 5:00pm in the Village Hall.

Years 4,5 and 6 are leading the carol concert on Thursday 19th December at
5:00pm in St Peter's Church.



Singing at the Rowcroft Lunch

Some pupils from Years 4,5 and 6
sang beautifully for the Rowcroft
Christmas lunch on Wednesday
afternoon. They sang:

*Once in Royal David's City
We Three Kings
Good King Wenceslas
Feliz Navidad
Last Christmas.*

Our vision: Set sail in the world

Our Values: Considerate, Confident, Creative and Cultured.

*Our mission: Our 'uncharted curriculum' inspires everyone to explore,
dream and discover the world around us*

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Attendance

Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Challenger: 98.61%

Invincible: 88.51%

Victory: 96.79%

Discovery: 94.22%

Endeavour: 99.94%

WOW! Well done

Challenger

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year
so far is currently **96.25%**

Please keep supporting our
attendance target of 96%. or
above

Stars of the Week



Challenger - Bonnie & Jaymie

Invincible - Layla

Victory - Penelope

Discovery - Hubert

Endeavour - Izzy

Value of the Week: Respect

Challenger - Angus

Invincible - Elizabeth B

Victory - Olivia

Discovery - Greta

Endeavour - Ned



Cake & Book Sale



Will return in January starting with Little Lanterns on 17th
January



Issy D achieved 3 Blue Peter Badges for Music, Art & Environment



Illness Guidance

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. These simple guidelines should help:

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to inform the school on the first day of their absence.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions.

Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.

Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.

Would I take a day off work if I had this condition? If so, keep your child at home.

Common conditions

If your child is ill, it's likely to be due to one of a few minor health conditions.

Whether you send your child to school will depend on how severe you think the illness is. Use this guidance to help you make that judgement.

Remember: if you're concerned about your child's health, consult a health professional.

Cough and cold. A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off school, visit the GP and return to school 24 hours after they start to feel better. If your child has a more severe and long-lasting cough, consult your GP. They can give guidance on whether your child should stay off school. Get more information in [Common cold](#).

Raised temperature. If your child has a raised temperature, they shouldn't attend school. They can return 24 hours after they start to feel better. Learn more in [Feverish illness in children](#).

Rash. Skin rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses, such as chickenpox and measles. Children with these conditions shouldn't attend school. If your child has a rash, check with your GP or practice nurse before sending them to school.

Headache. A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms, such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep the child off school and consult your GP. Read more about what to do about headaches in children.

Vomiting and diarrhoea. Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. Most cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in children get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP.

Sore throat. A sore throat alone doesn't have to keep a child from school. But if it's accompanied by a raised temperature, your child should stay at home. Read more about sore throat.

Chickenpox. If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all their spots have crusted over.

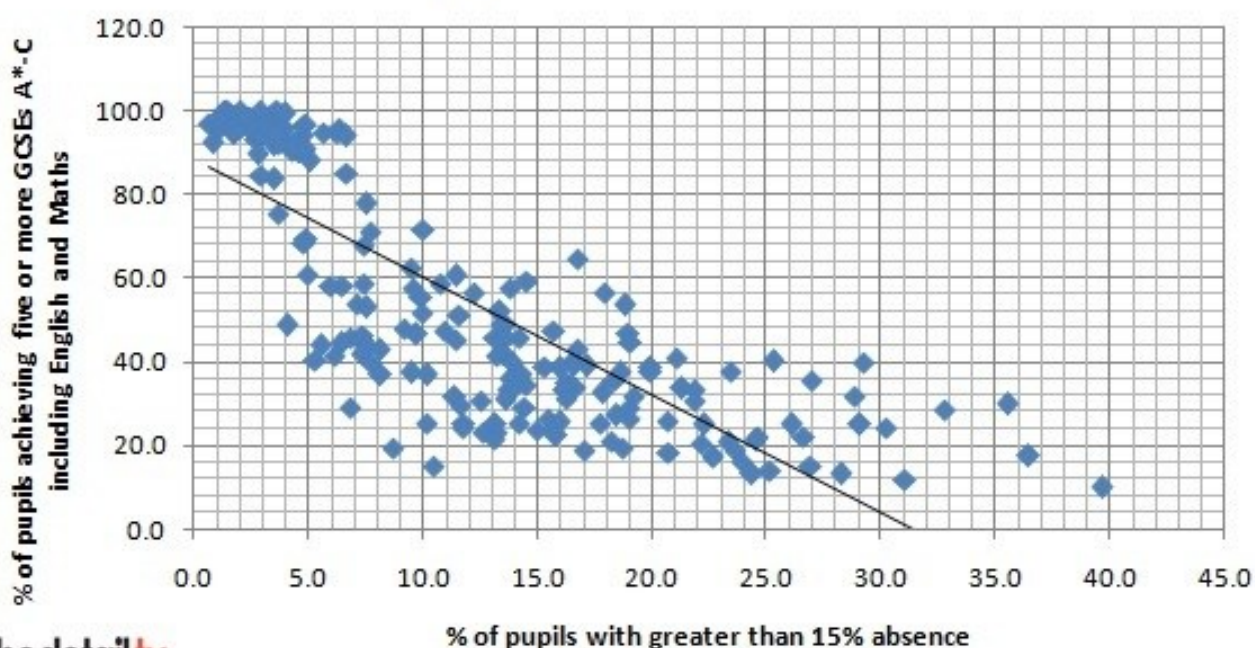
It's important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. On the first day of your child's illness, telephone the school to tell them that your child will be staying at home. The school may ask about the nature of the illness and how long you expect the absence to last. If it becomes clear that your child will be away for longer than expected, phone the school as soon as possible to explain this.

We all get ill and the guidance on the previous page highlights when children should be kept off, this can't be helped. However other absence such as holidays added to illness have a huge impact on pupils. Below are some statistics:

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education	10 days absence 180 Days of Education	19 days absence 171 Days of Education	29 days absence A term missed 161 Days of Education	38 days absence 152 Days of Education	47 days absence 143 Days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	

Comparing school attendance rates with grade outcome



School notices

Signpost



TRAINING COURSE

Our new course, **CALMING TECHNIQUES** and **COPING SKILLS** for **ANXIOUS CHILDREN** will take place next at Cockington Court, Torquay on Wed 12th Feb 2020.

If you want to equip young people with more tools to manage their emotional wellbeing then this course is a must!

For professionals, parents and carers supporting children and young people with emotional wellbeing needs.

This practical introductory day will provide you with the tools, techniques and top tips to take away and start using straightaway

£110 includes lunch, a resource pack and a free sensory oil timer.

Book now: <http://openmindsuk.org.uk/index.php/whatson/>

NEW Book for families

Does your child struggle with emotions?

Easy Tiger is the only book you need to understand what goes on inside us and how to find calm. The facts about brain science help children understand how to build a healthy mind and the activities can be photocopied for family use so that new mental habits can be built. Best of all, it's fun!

FAMILY SUPPORT

With practitioners covering most of Devon, we can work with families in their own homes or at our base in Bradninch to support wellbeing needs. Cost £45 per hour plus fuel according to location. No waiting list!

Many thanks—Sarah Simnett—SENDCo



School Christmas Dinner—Cost £2.45

The school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 18th December and the children can come to school '**dressed to impress**' instead of wearing their school uniform. If your child would like to have a Christmas Dinner and they usually bring a packed lunch please can you let the school office know by **Monday 9th December** as we need to have an idea of numbers.



Christmas Jumper Day

We have decided to hold a Christmas Jumper day on **Friday 13th December**. In return for wearing your Christmas jumper on this day, please bring a donation for **Save the Children**.

