

Stockbridge Practice News – August 2026

Good luck to all our patients starting school for the first time, or going to a new school, college or university this Autumn.

Just a reminder that if you're going to a boarding school, you will probably be registered with the GP at the school. If you're moving away for university, please remember to register with a local GP.



Meningitis B Vaccination

1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 (school Year 13 age group in the academic year 2025 to 2026) and individuals turning 25 years of age on or after 21 July 2026 (born on or after 21 July 2001) and who are due to start undergraduate higher education for the first time in autumn 2026 are entitled to receive the Meningitis B vaccination. This is being given at local pharmacies. Please go to www.nhs.uk/book-menb to book an appointment.

Healthier Together

If you are a parent / guardian or regularly care for children or are pregnant, please consider using the Healthier Together website or app which offers information and advice on health conditions and how to get support.

Go to www.healthiertogether.nhs.uk

Pharmacy First

Just a reminder that many pharmacies, including our local Stockbridge Pharmacy, can now offer treatment for many minor conditions including shingles for anyone aged 18+, sinusitis for anyone aged 12+, sore throats for anyone aged 5+, impetigo and infected insect bites for anyone from the age of 1 year up, middle ear infections for children aged 1-17 years and uncomplicated urinary tract infections for women aged 16-64 years.