

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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It is hard to believe we have nearly reached the end of the first half-term of the academic year! We look forward to seeing you at the Parents' Consultation Evenings next week.

LIVELY LEARNING

It is fantastic moving around the school seeing and hearing the range of learning opportunities on offer. Reception have settled brilliantly and were visited by a cheeky elephant this week! Year 1 have transformed into 'Superheroes' and Year 2 are on-board with their learning, and had a wonderful time at Amberley Museum.



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to the Reception families who attended our Phonics Workshop last week; information from the evening is posted on our website and can be viewed by clicking on the image.



A reminder that our **Reading Workshop for Years 1 and 2 Parents/Carers is on Thursday 7th November @ 7:30pm.**



YOGA AFTER SCHOOL

Ms Bambury is offering an additional Yoga After School Activity Club after half-term on a Thurs, click [here](#) to view the flyer.



UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
Tues 22nd Oct	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:45-6:15pm
Thurs 24th Oct	Class Representatives Meeting @ 9:15am
	Parents' Consultation Evening 5:30-8:00pm
Fri 25th Oct	Last Day of Term
	Reception Elmer Day - dress brightly coloured!
Mon 4th Nov	Return to School
	PTFA Meeting @ 7:30pm

A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2019-2020](#)

PARENT GOVERNOR

I am delighted to tell you that Sarah Hughes, parent, was successfully elected unopposed following our vacancy for a Parent Governor. We welcome Sarah to the role and she will join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 26th November. Please visit the Governor page to find out more about our Governing Body:



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Our first meeting will now take place next **Thursday, 24th Oct**, where we will go through the role of the reps. Following this, parents/carers will be given the reps details in order to raise any comments/ queries/concerns at future meetings. We currently have representation for all classes bar Regent Class. Alex and Palace Class only have one representative currently. If you are interested in filling any of these roles, please let the School Office know.

SCHOOL INFORMATION & POLICIES

A copy of our Privacy Notice for families, can be found by visiting the GDPR page of our School's Website:



We have also updated our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy in light of the new Keeping Children Safe in Education. You can view the policy and other documents by visiting the Child Protection and Sageguarding page of the School's Website:



LUNCH MENU

After half-term there will be a new lunch menu. Please click on the picture of the menu below to be directed to a copy of the menu, which will commence on 4th November. We will also receive special diet menus reflective of this new menu for children at the school who have registered with caterlink for a bespoke menu.



YOUNG MINDS



We marked World Mental Health Day last Thursday. During the day, the children made a yellow wrist band or head band to wear to show the importance of having a healthy mind. We thought about healthy minds and there were moments of mindfulness throughout the day. Thank you for the donations to Young Minds, we collected £23.70 for the cause.



PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Please ensure your children use the school grounds appropriately at the beginning and end of the school day. This includes the car park and entrance(s) to the school. I would like to remind you that children should not be riding on their scooters in the playground, as it is very busy at the beginning and end of the day. I would also welcome your support in discouraging your child/ren from using any equipment. The Climbing Frame and Outdoor Gym are always enjoyed by the children during school times; however, are closed at the beginning and end of the school day as they are not supervised and therefore compromises health and safety regulations. Thank you for your co-operation.

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