

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the festivities - no doubt a long distant memory now! We have had a good start back and the children are already engaged in their Learning Journeys. Please do not hesitate to come and see me should you wish to discuss anything - we can't do anything about any issues unless we know.

### LEARNING TOGETHER & INSPIRING EACH OTHER

Reception are exploring fearlessly and enjoyed their visit to the Booth Museum this week. Year 1 have set sail on a Pirate Adventure and are looking for treasure. Year 2 are travelling around the world on a daily basis and were *inspired* by their countries showcase!

We had the final of our Prospective Parent Tours this week. The Year 2 children were amazing tour guides and ambassadors for the school. I was extremely proud of them.



### MATHS WORKSHOP

You are invited to join us for our annual Maths Workshop on Thursday 30th January @ 7:30pm. Miss Ingram, Maths Leader, will deliver a presentation about Maths @ Stanford before workshops in each Year Group. You will be able to find out about how we teach maths and how you can support your child at home. There will also be a video to showcase maths across the school.



### UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
Thurs 16th Jan	PTFA Meeting @ 7:30pm
Wed 22nd Jan	School Nurse Drop-In from 8:30am - playground
Mon 27th Jan	Kidzfit Workshops all day - more info to follow
Tues 28th Jan	Finance & Full Governing Body Meeting from 5pm
Thurs 30th Jan	Mathematics Workshop for parents/carers @ 7:30pm
Fri 31st Jan	'Space to Talk' Sessions AM

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

## GREAT OUTDOORS

In spite of the weather being very wet, we do go outside during the school day. Hopefully it will gradually become warmer and drier; however, in the meantime please ensure your child has a suitable coat with them every day. My least favourite word has been mentioned on the radio, 'snow', please click on the link to see a copy of our 'Snow Policy' should the white stuff suddenly appear!



## MENU CHANGE

Due to the School Census on Thursday 16th January, there will be a slight change to the lunch menu - please click on the link below to view the change of menu:



## WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our school. Miss Smith has joined our team of wonderful Individual Needs Assistants and Miss Mitchell will be joining our fabulous Breakfast Club team. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school community.



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Our assembly this week focused on 'New Year' celebrations and thinking about the exciting year ahead. We have talked about making the most of every opportunity and rising to new challenges. We thought about making mistakes and how these are just happy accidents that help us along our way. We need to do our best, persevere and never give up, as to be successful, we need to keep trying, as practice makes progress! The children were also invited to think about their dreams for the year ahead - being really *inspirational*.



## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

We have received a works notification letter for planned pedestrian improvement measures at the junction with Highcroft Villas, Reigate Road and Millers Road. The scheme has been identified as part of the Pedestrian Crossing Priority Programme and, as such, the primary objective is to improve the safety of crossing facilities at this location. The works will commence on Monday, 13th January, and the Transport Projects Officer envisages the works will take approximately 5 weeks to complete. We have been informed that there will be no road closures at the beginning of the works and they will be allowing vehicles to enter Highcroft Villas at the Junction with Millers Road (North to South) but vehicles won't be able to exit that junction (South to North), as there won't be enough safe working space to enable two-way traffic. However, road closures will be in place for different phases of the works - with access maintained for residents and the school. They have promised to contact us when a full road closure is required. Please click on the image to be directed to the letter.



## PHYSICAL HOME CHALLENGES!

As part of our 'real PE' programme, there are Home Challenges for each Year Group. These will be posted on our Website on the 'Sports at Stanford' page and updated weekly.



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