

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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*Well done to everyone for a fantastic half term - all the hard work has definitely paid off and it is clear to see the progress the children have made in all areas of their learning.*

## LEARNING TOGETHER AND INSPIRING EACH OTHER!

The children have loved their Learning Journeys this half term and we have been so impressed with their approach to learning. Year 1 had a fantastic 'Pirate Day' - see opposite. A reminder that a summary of their weekly learning is posted on Google Classroom. We will also update the Year Group Pages on our Website to show what we have been up to. As promised, also posted on the Website and Google Classroom is a video of our school environment for you to celebrate with your child - enjoy! Next term, there are lots of exciting events to look forward to. We will be taking part in National Healthy Eating Week and considering Healthy Lifestyles. We will also be celebrating Refugee Week and planning Den Days for each class. All Year Groups have also organised fun physical activities for the children - Reception: Pro Tots Sports, Year 1: Skip Hop, and Year 2: Dan the Skipping Man! Our comprehensive Terrific Transition programme will also be in place and more information will follow after half term.



## UPCOMING DATES

The Diary Dates for the academic year can be found by clicking [here](#). All upcoming dates are posted on our School Website, as well as your SchoolPing calendar. This year, all dates are subject to change!

Date	Event
Fri 28th May	INSET DAY - School Closed to Children
31st May - 4th June	Half Term
Mon 7th June	Children Return to School
	Reception Super Start - 'We're Going on a Bug Hunt'
W/C 14th June	Healthy Eating/Refugee/Walk to School Week!

**Please click here to be directed to a copy of the Term Dates**

## LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that we have some unnamed items of lost property, pictured by clicking on the link below. Please contact the School Office if you recognize anything, so that we can successfully return items to their owner!



## JACKET POTATO!

Following the discussion at the Class Rep meeting last week, I have agreed with our School Kitchen Team that children can choose a Jacket Potato in place of the options on the 2-choice menu. If your child would like a jacket potato, then they can request it. This will be on offer daily, alongside the 2-choice Menu.

## 30 DAYS GO WILD!

We will be taking part in the Sussex Wildlife Trust '30 Days Go Wild!' The challenge is to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June - simple, fun and Random Acts of Wildness - this could be as simple as splashing in a puddle or reading a nature book in a sunny spot. Please feel free to join in at home too!

## FEELING SAFE AND HAPPY SURVEY

Every year, we invite all children to participate in our 'Feeling Safe and Happy' Survey. We ask the children 12 questions about their experience of school life and then analyse these results to see what is going well and areas where we can improve. Last year we were unable to undertake the survey; however, we undertook the survey with the children last week and were absolutely delighted with the results, especially considering the year we have had! We wanted to share these with you; therefore, please click on the images below to see the results:

Question	Yes	No
1. I feel safe at school.	100%	0%
2. I feel happy at school.	100%	0%
3. I like to go to school.	100%	0%
4. I feel confident at school.	100%	0%
5. I feel proud of my school.	100%	0%
6. I feel safe in my classroom.	100%	0%
7. I feel safe in the playground.	100%	0%
8. I feel safe in the canteen.	100%	0%
9. I feel safe in the library.	100%	0%
10. I feel safe in the school bus.	100%	0%
11. I feel safe in the school car.	100%	0%
12. I feel safe in the school grounds.	100%	0%

Question	2012-2021	2021
1. I feel safe at school.	100%	100%
2. I feel happy at school.	100%	100%
3. I like to go to school.	100%	100%
4. I feel confident at school.	100%	100%
5. I feel proud of my school.	100%	100%
6. I feel safe in my classroom.	100%	100%
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8. I feel safe in the canteen.	100%	100%
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Safe and Happy Results 2021

Comparison of Results 2012-2021

## SUPPORTING ANXIETY & BUILDING RESILIENCE

There are free online workshops to support parents/carers whose children may be struggling with anxiety, self-esteem and with showing resilience. The sessions are for small groups of parents/carers who would like to support who is troubled by anxious thoughts and behaviours, and to develop strategies to build resilience.

### **Support a child with anxiety (2 X 75 minute sessions):**

Recognise the signs of anxiety and anxious behaviours.

Find the language to discuss worries with children.

Get practical tips to support a child through anxious thinking.

The sessions encourage parents/carers to reflect on their responses to their child's anxiety to help the family make progress.

**Dates of Workshops:** Mondays 7 and 14 June 10-11:15am Tuesdays 15 and 22 June 1-2:15pm

### **Building a child's resilience (3 x 1-hour sessions):**

Parents/carers can learn ways to help a child to make sense of their feelings, not be overwhelmed by them and to self-regulate.

Encourages parents/carers to reflect on their expectations of their child. Shows parents/carers how to build a positive mind-set in their child so they're not afraid of failing.

### **Dates of Workshops:**

Tuesdays 8, 15 and 22 June 10-11am Tuesdays 29 June and 6 and 13 July 10-11am

Parents and carers can book by email:

[FamilyLearning@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:FamilyLearning@brighton-hove.gov.uk), or by visiting [Family Learning Online Classroom](#).

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