

STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year! We will be focusing on all our values - friendship, respect, creativity and courage. We are incredibly proud of every child. We look forward to a fun and busy run-up to the end of the academic year and thank you for your continued support.



STUNNING START TO SUMMER 2!

We have had a great start back to learning this week - Reception went on a bug hunt on Monday to commence their learning about 'Feelers, Feathers and Fur, see photos opposite. Year 1 are going LARGER than Life, and Year 2 continue to explore our wonderful world and are currently in the arctic! Maths and Phonics Calendars for June are published on our [School Website](#) and have also been posted on Google Classroom.



BUILDING ON LEARNING

All teachers have been provided with time to provide support for individuals/small groups. A copy of our 'Catch-Up' Premium Report has been updated to reflect our spending to date and can be viewed [here](#).

TERM DATES 21-22

Please click [here](#) to be directed to a copy of the term dates for 2021-2022. The INSET Days have been agreed with Stanford Junior School.

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
W/C 14th June	Walk to School for Clean Air!
	BNF Healthy Eating Week
	Refugee Week - 'We Cannot Walk Alone'
Thurs 17th June	Pro Tot Sports for Reception
	Dan the Skipping Man for Year 2

A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2021-2022](#)

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM - THE BATTLE IS ON!

The assembly on Monday kicked-off the campaign to encourage veg-eating habits. We have loved receiving photos of your children as they prepare for battle to defeat the veg! Please send any further photos of your child/children eating veg and preparing for battle to the School Office email. These are displayed in our Swan Café for everyone to enjoy! Our School Kitchen Team are preparing Tasting Tables each week - this week we have been enjoying tasty tomatoes, next week we will be sampling scrumptious sweetcorn!



DELIGHTFUL DEN DAYS!

We will be observing Refugee Week next week, the annual festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees. We plan to build dens together, so the children can experience the importance of shelter for children across the world, as they build their own. More information about the week can be found by clicking on the image:



Den Day is a Save the Children initiative to raise money to help make sure more children around the world have a safe place to sleep and play. We would welcome any donations of large pieces of fabric/tarpaulin/blankets/sheets /old towels/camouflage netting/large boxes, etc, for this purpose.

NATIONAL HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Next week, we will be participating in National BNF Healthy Eating Week. We will be considering Healthy Lifestyles. More information about the week is circulated with this Newsletter and can be found by clicking on the image:

Click [here](#) to be directed to the Healthy Eating Page on our School Website.



WALK TO SCHOOL FOR CLEAN AIR

It is that time of year again for National Walk to School Week. This promotes the importance of looking after ourselves, our body and mind, and our beautiful planet. The School Travel Team are promoting a new app called 'Move to Change', which encourages people to do more active travel by rewarding them with points which can be spent in many local and national shops. Please click on the image for more information.



The week coincides with Clean Air Day on 17th June. We will focus on the air we breathe and how travelling actively and sustainably to school can contribute to better air quality for everyone.



SUN SAFETY

We have joined the Sun Awareness Programme through the national schools partnership together with Garnier Ambre Solaire and in association with the British Skin Foundation. There is an exciting programme of lessons and activities where children learn the mantra 'WRAP, SPLAT, HAT'! Click on the image below to download a family pack filled with brilliant outdoor activity ideas and expert sun safety tips.



WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our wonderful team - Mr Smallwood and Mrs Miles, who will be supporting individual children in the school.



PHYSICAL FUN!

A copy of our PE Timetable for Summer 2 can be found by clicking on the image below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Year 1	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
Year 2	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
Year 3	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
Year 4	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
Year 5	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
Year 6	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE

A reminder that children can wear their PE/Sport clothes to school every day but must wear them on PE Days! Thank you.

PLANT BASED MENU OPTIONS

Caterlink, in partnership with BHCC, are committed to providing School meals which are both environmentally friendly and healthy. They have offered Brighton & Hove Schools the exciting opportunity to sign up to help them test, taste and select new Plant Based/Vegan products for their menu development. We have agreed to let them place sample tasters of three new products during service over two weeks (W/C 21st and 28th June 2021) and will be asking children to test the products and report back their thoughts with a view to adding some of them to our next menu cycle. More information to follow shortly but look out for falafel, Quorn Fishless Fish Fingers and Vegetable Burgers!

WRAP AROUND CARE - BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently reviewing our arrangements for wrap around care. Due to covid, our popular Breakfast Club has suffered enormously, mainly due to only being available for Infant School children. We have been liaising with Stanford Juniors and considering how we can work together for the benefit of our community from September onwards. We have been exploring different options and the first thing we would like to do is survey you regarding the provision we currently provide and anything else you would like to see. Therefore, attached to the School Ping is a Breakfast Club survey, which we would kindly ask you to complete.



TERRIFIC TRANSITION

We are currently organising classes and staffing from September 2021. We are working together to ensure the children's transition is seamless. Teachers will build on the successful approaches encapsulated in the previous Year Group/Class. This year, we are planning transition days, whereby the receiving Class Teacher(s) and Teaching Assistant(s) will visit their new class for September for the morning and then meet with the current Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant in the afternoon.

We hope to be able to share the Staffing and Classes for September 2021 in the next couple of weeks.

Parents/carers of children moving onto Stanford Junior School, will have received a comprehensive Transition Timetable.

Timetables for Reception and Year 1 will follow shortly.