

# STANFORD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*It is hard to believe we are heading at rapid speed towards the end of another academic year. There is lots going on and we thank you for your continued support. In the hope that the Great British Summer will be returning, we will be reminding the children how to stay safe whilst having fun in the sun.*

## LET'S GET ACTIVE - SPORTING SUCCESS!



As you will know, we aim to get the children as physically active as possible during the school day. Year Groups are enjoying a variety of physical activities this term - from multi-sports to skipping. Year 2 are participating in the virtual Sussex School Games Sports Day Festival. There are six activity stations, which focus on a different value - Teamwork, Self-Belief, Passion, Honesty, Determination and Respect.



## PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENT

We will be sending our 'Celebration of Learning' Reports home electronically at the end of next week. These aim to detail the children's approach to learning and progress and achievement in Reading, Writing and Maths. Parents' Consultations will take place the week commencing 5th July. These will be via Microsoft Teams and there will be early and late appointments. A SchoolPing will be sent on Tuesday at midday, to enable you to book your slot!

## 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
Mon 28th June	Eco-Campaign - What's Under Your Feet?
	Reception Health Screening
	Governor's Quality of Education Committee @ 6pm
Thurs 1st July	Transition Meeting for <u>current</u> Reception Families
Fri 2nd July	Year 2 Visits to Stanford Junior School

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

# DELIGHTFUL DEN DAYS - WE WORK TOGETHER

During Refugee Week, we explored how everyone needs a safe place to sleep and play. We were so impressed with the thought provoking discussions the children had and how they were all keen to do simple acts of kindness to make the world a better place. Children in Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful time building dens and demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills - they worked together developing social skills - such as patience, empathy, communication, respect for others, compromise and tolerance. They developed confidence and trust in others. Reception children will be Den Building for the remainder of this academic year.



## WHAT'S UNDER YOUR FEET?

We will be helping scientists at the British Trust for Ornithology understand the relationship between climate, the availability of invertebrates and how this impacts UK bird numbers and their migration patterns. Children will be citizen scientists and dig our school grounds!



## POTATO HARVESTING

The Year 1 Eco Warriors harvested the potatoes they had been growing - there were about 20 potatoes and the School Kitchen cooked them for the children to have at lunchtime.



## TRANSITION

The Reception to Year 1 Transition Evening is planned for next Thursday, 1st July, at 7:30pm via zoom. Current Reception families will receive their invite to attend the evening next week. Due to Parents' Consultations, the Year 1 - 2 Transition Evening has been rescheduled to Thursday 15th July @ 7:30pm. Again, an invite to current Year 1 families will be circulated next week.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr Davis will be updating the Transition Page of the Junior Website with a welcome message to Year 2 families. You will be able to view it by clicking on the image below:



Year 2 children are looking forward to visiting the Juniors next Friday, 2nd July, and meeting their new teachers, and seeing their classrooms from September.

## STAFF NEWS

Ms Bambury will be leaving us next Friday, 2nd July. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future.



## TERRIFIC TRANSITION

**Get excited for  
NEW CLASSES!**

We are now able to let you know the arrangements for September, as outlined below. Teaching Assistants will be organised shortly. Year Groups are planning transition arrangements for the remainder of this term. Teachers will be spending a morning in their new classes next week and meeting with the current teacher to begin a comprehensive handover.

Year Group	Current Class	Class in Sept	Teacher(s)
Reception		Alex	Mrs Gray
		Palace	Miss Wilde
		Pier	Mrs Chapman (Mon-Tues) & Ms Farsides (Wed-Fri)
Year 1	Alex	Marina	Miss Ingram
	Palace	Dolphin	Mrs Johnson (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Wheeler (Thurs-Fri)
	Pier	Lagoon	Miss Lawson
Year 2	Dolphin	Regent	Mrs Walker
	Lagoon	Pavilion	Miss Holliday
	Marina	Ocean	Mrs Slater
<b>Stanford Junior School</b>			
Year 3	Regent	3LC	Miss Stiles
	Pavilion	3JD	Miss Pegler
	Ocean	3AB	Mr Murray

You will note that Miss Bhreathnach is not included above. She has successfully been appointed at Downs View Special School. Miss Bhreathnach has been with us since she qualified and it has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to support her through the early stages of her career. She will be sorely missed; however, we know she will be an asset to her new school and we wish her continued success as she continues on the next stage of her career journey.



We have successfully recruited Ms Farsides to our school - she will be joining the Reception Team and Job Sharing with Mrs Chapman. Ms Farsides will be visiting us between now and September, and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our wonderful school.

## SCHOOL CROSSING

The School Travel Team are recruiting for School Crossing Patrol Officers (SCPO), including for Stanford Infants and Juniors - please click on the flyer to find out more:



## FEELING GOOD, FEELING SAFE

Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) is central to everything we do; we want our children to feel safe and happy. We aim to build and develop skills within the children that enable them to build positive friendships and relationships, and also skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others healthy and safe now and in the future. Our curriculum is ambitious and designed to give all children the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in life. It provides opportunities to embed new knowledge and practice skills that can confidently be used in real life situations on and offline. For the remainder of this term, we will be delivering a programme called 'Feeling Good, Feeling Safe'. You can find more information on our website by clicking on the link below:



A letter explaining the 'Feeling Good, Feeling Safe' programme is circulated with this Newsletter and can be found by clicking [here](#). Year 2 families have been sent an additional letter regarding Relationship and Sex Education. You can also view a copy of our PSHE Policy by clicking on the image:



## BA HOLIDAY CLUB

BA are offering Stanford children the opportunity to join their Summer Holiday Camp - more information can be found by clicking on the flyer:



## VEGAN PRODUCT TASTING

Yesterday the children were invited to taste vegan burgers at lunchtime. The majority of children who tasted the burger really liked them, and so did the staff! Caterlink have requested that we complete an online survey to provide feedback regarding the products and whether they should be included in the menus from September. Whilst we will be doing this at school, if your child tasted the burgers, they are welcome to fill in their own responses too. You can do this by clicking on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J37RRL7>

Next week will be tasting falafel (Mon) and quorn fishless fish fingers (Tues)!

## PIONEER SUMMER CAMP

Pioneer Childcare are also offering a Summer Camp and more information about it can be found by clicking on the flyer:



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