



Stanford Infant School

'Exploring and Learning Together, Inspiring Each Other'

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Dear Reception Families

A very warm welcome to you all.

We will continue to communicate electronically with you and this letter provides details of how you will receive information from school.



You will shortly receive an invite to 'SchoolPing'. We use 'SchoolPing' for all of our communication. This free-to-download app will provide an individually tailored home page containing only information relevant to you and your family. We believe the app streamlines our communications, providing a 'one stop shop' for all things Stanford Infants; including newsletters, parents' evening bookings and school trip consent forms. More information can be found

on our School Website: www.stanfordinfants.co.uk/school-communication/

Once downloaded, you will receive an alert once any communications have been sent to you, meaning important school messages reach you quickly and efficiently. Make sure you have your alerts switched on so you know when a new message has sent – we promise not to bombard you!

If you would prefer not to download the app, you will still be sent our messages via email. You can also login to the 'SchoolPing' web page using the link, where you will only need to login the first time. If you have any problems, please get in touch with the School Office. Alternatively, you can request to receive paper copies of school communication; just let the School Office know and they will organise this for you.



We also use a system called 'Classlist' to enable our families to communicate easily with each other. Our Parent, Teacher, Friends Association (PTFA) organises community events throughout the academic year and will be introducing themselves to you very soon!

Both systems offer high levels of security and privacy and are designed to comply fully with the new data protection regulations. All information is also posted on our School's Website: www.stanfordinfants.co.uk.

From now on, all school information will come home electronically, unless otherwise requested. Our Newsletters are circulated on a fortnightly basis and the first one will be published next Friday, 17th September! There will also be a Reception Welcome Newsletter. We will be sending forms to be returned via SchoolPing – Home School Agreement, Policy for the Use of Images in School, etc. We would kindly ask you to confirm you have read and understood these, using the electronic form provided.

Finally, I look forward to getting to know you and your child this term; however, in the meantime, if there is anything we can do make the transition to school even better or if you have any questions or concerns, please do come and see me.

Here's to a great year ahead!

Madeline Denyer

Head Teacher

