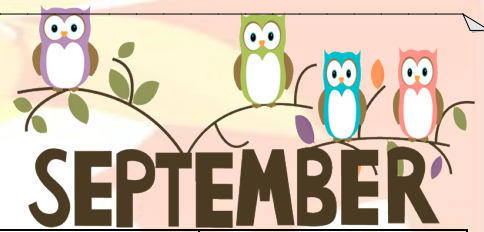




# Stanford Junior & Infant School

## Newsletter - Wednesday 12th September, 2019



### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a super summer holiday. The term has got off to a super start! All the pupils look very smart and are enjoying their learning. The new Seedlings starters are also doing very well and have settled in to our Foundation Stage class.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are supporting this extremely worthwhile national event again this year. Please join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Stanford Centre for a range of cakes and entertainment.

- Poppy - 9.15-9.45am
- Pumpkin - 9.45 -10.15am
- Seedlings & Sunflower - 10.15-10.45am
- Juniper- 10.45-11.15am
- Star Anise- 11.15-11.45am
- Barley - 11.45-noon

Hope you can join us!

We would be very grateful if you would donate a cake (nut-free please.)

### School Development Plan

We have another exciting year planned at school as we continue to ensure a high quality of education for pupils at Stanford. This year we will be focusing on further improving vocabulary and spelling skills in English and across the curriculum. In Maths, we are excited about our work with the Maths Hub and further developing mastery in maths.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced and all curriculum leaders ensure they consider progression and sequencing carefully to ensure high quality teaching and learning.

We will continue to celebrate and develop our creativity skills in music, drama, dance and art and look forward to organising again some of the key events that were so well attended last year such as the Summer Music Festival in school and events at the Grimsby Auditorium.

We are proud to have achieved the bronze Unicef Rights Respecting Award and Silver Sports Award last year and aim to build on these successes this year.

### School Clubs

As always we have a great range of clubs available at school. This term we have the following clubs on offer:

	Lunch	After-School
M	Seekers	Archery
T	Football	Bench ball
W	Drums	Netball and Samba
T	Drums	Kickstarters
F	Reading and Golden Mile	Football

Clubs are delivered by local providers and staff. Costs are detailed on the club letters. Some children may be eligible for a discount. Please see the school office for any details.

Pre-booked Breakfast and After-School Club provision is also in place at school at very reasonable prices - please see Mrs Toyne in the School Office or information on the school web site. Thank you.

### Summer Developments

As you will see, Key Stage 2 playground improvements have continued- we have ensured the playground markings have been improved - thank you to the Site Team. This will further enhance the playground activities for our pupils and support our 'healthy school' curriculum work.

We have carried out some internal painting and also erected a new higher fence at the rear of the building.

We are also looking forward to the major building works with the Assets team commencing late October - this will include new corridors, a new SEN space and nurture room along with a new toilet block.

### Polite Notice

Re: Road Safety - Please can you try to avoid reversing into the school car park gate. There are clear notices and reminders in place about this. In addition, please ensure pupils do not arrive before 8.45am in the morning. Staff supervise the playgrounds and exits from 8.45am until 8.55am and school doors open at 8.50am. Registration time is 8.55am.

Please ensure pupils do not play on the trim trail or new gym equipment during drop off/collection time.

### Personnel

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Julie Jones has returned to her role as TA and Learning Mentor.

Mrs Broddle and Mrs Petyt are not currently at school and we are sending our well wishes to them both. We are covering their roles in school with staff known to the pupils to ensure continuity.

### Dates to Remember:-

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 Hook Day  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Star Anise (YR5) Hook Day - Extreme Earth / Natural Disasters  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 6 Enterprise Project - Roar (funded by Caistor Lions)  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 3 Hook Day  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Mapas Performance  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - MacMillan Coffee Morning  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Assembly  
Wk beg 30<sup>th</sup> September - Mentor Meetings  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Flu Vac in school - TBC  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 2 trip - pizza making - tbc  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Bikeability  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 3.00pm-5.00pm- Young Minds Matter - Parents Workshop  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Year 4 trip - Normanby Hall  
Thur 10<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day  
Tue 29<sup>th</sup> October - Poppy Class - Victorian Day  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October - 3.15-4.15pm - Autumn Fun Fundraiser  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November - Young Minds Matter Assembly  
Thur 7<sup>th</sup> November - Author Visit - Pippa Goodhart  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Assembly  
Wk beg Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm - Grandparents Sewing - Seedlings  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Caistor Christmas Market (choir to perform)  
Wk beg Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Road Safety Week  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Intra School Comp- Premier Sport  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm - Seedlings Nativity Performance  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3.15pm - Christmas Fayre  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1.45pm - KS 2 Christmas Carol Service  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00pm - year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00pm - year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Service  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Panto Trip, Cinderella at Parkway Cinema  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Internet Safety Day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 and 5 Swimming  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Intra School Comp - Premier Sports  
Wk beg Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - KS 2 Sats week  
Wk beg 8<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June - York Residential  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Intra School Comp - Premier Sports

### Term Dates -

Inset/Teacher Training Days - 3/9/19, 6/1/20, 20/4/20, 1/6/20, 16/7/20

Term 1	04/09/19 - 18/10/19
Term 2	28/10/19 - 20/12/19
Term 3	07/01/20 - 14/02/20
Term 4	24/02/20 - 03/04/20
Term 5	21/04/20 - 22/05/20
Term 6	02/06/20 - 21/07/20

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