



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