



Stanford Junior & Infant School

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Mr Middleton - Sports Co-Ordinator



Sport at Stanford

During the Summer term, as the children enjoy plenty of outdoor learning and prepare for sports day, we would like to update you on all of the fabulous fitness activities taking place in our school.



What's happening in lessons?

This term our focus is on taking lessons outside as much as possible.

Children across the key stages will be practising their athletics skills in preparation for sports day. Running, jumping and throwing skills will be taught, as well as 'old school' classics such as the egg-and-spoon and sack racing. The children will also be practising team skills in bat-and-ball games, such as rounders.

Premier sport

Specialist teachers from Premier Sport continue to support the school by delivering some of the lessons and the extra-curricular clubs. We are delighted to have them as part of the team, passing on their specialist knowledge and skills to the children.

Lunchtime clubs

In addition to the after-school clubs, children can also enjoy sports at lunchtime with our Cricket and Table Tennis clubs in KS2.

Swimming Success

Children at Stanford are continuing to achieve and learn vital life skills in our block swimming lessons. Unlike many schools, we offer swimming tuition as part of the curriculum to several years across KS2. Feedback from pupils has been great.

Swimming gala

Following the success of our swimming lessons, some children will be participating in a swimming gala on Friday 25th May. We wish them all the best of luck.

After-school clubs

There are a range of clubs taking place this term.

Monday - Fencing

Tuesday - KS2 Commercial Dance/Football training

Wednesday - FS and KS1 Gymnastics & Tumbling

Thursday - KS2 Rugby

Friday - Frisbee

The idea for the Frisbee club came from the children and we're excited to see how it goes.



Football tournaments

A team of 8 of our year 5 pupils performed very well in the Gradely Cup, against 6 other teams, at the beginning of this term. There are several more tournaments coming up across the Summer and we look forward to seeing how well our team continue to work together.



Year 5 & 6 Rounders festivals

Year 5 and 6 children will have the opportunity to take part in a rounders festival on Monday 18th June (Y6) and Monday 25th June (Y5). They will have been practising the game in PE lessons during the Summer term.

Year 5 & 6 Cricket competitions

Year 5 and 6 children will also have the opportunity to display what they have learned in cricket club.

Competitions will be taking place at Cleethorpes Cricket Club (Y6) on Tuesday 5th June and Grimsby Cricket Club (Y5) on Tuesday 12th June.

Year 2 Athletics competition

Our younger children can look forward to an athletics competition at King George V Stadium on Thursday 5th July.



Olympic visitor

We are excited to announce that former Olympic swimmer, James Kirton, will be visiting our school for a special event on Friday 25th May. What a wonderful opportunity for the children to meet a professional athlete!

Intra-school competitions

The children had a fantastic time during our intra-house school competitions for both archery and dodgeball. Premier Sport organised the event and we hope to continue these competitions as part of our PE program.

We will have at least two intra-school competitions this term, including an event linked to the World Cup!



Sports day

This year our Sports days will take place on Monday 25th June for FS/KS1 and Monday 2nd July for KS2, in the mornings. The children will be taking part in competitive field-based activities (many chosen by the children) to win points for their house teams. They will have been practising in heats leading up to the main event. We thank you for your continued support.

Healthy eating

Children are continuing to take part in activities in class based around healthy eating, such as an upcoming beach picnic for Poppy class.

Road safety

We have been raising children's awareness of arriving safely to school and our figures are rising each week.

Playground developments

The children are being kept active at break times with sports equipment being available for them to access, that is being carefully monitored by our year 5 and 6 pupils.



Netball

We will be starting a netball activity next academic year so please register your interest now with staff.

Sports premium

We hope you can see that our Sports Premium is being well-spent and that we continue to consider the learning of sport as a priority within our school.

More information on Sports Premium and our Curriculum blogs can be found on our website, <http://www.stanfordschool.org>