



Stanford Star



Tuesday 6th September 2016

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. We are delighted to welcome the pupils back to school and give a special welcome to the new Seedlings pupils.

Curriculum

We are looking forward to the exciting curriculum at Stanford this term. Key dates are listed below and include the MacMillan Coffee Morning, Diwali workshops and Bikeability. Our staff have worked very hard to ensure that the learning environment is bright, engaging and exciting. There have been improvements also to the school entrance, Foundation Stage area and the year 5/6 corridor during the summer holidays which we are all very pleased about.

Please see the class newsletters for further information including details of PE days, topics and home learning. Check the class blogs for further details about the wonderful teaching and learning throughout the term.

Mr Hawkins will be sending out information about the exciting after-school clubs available soon too.

Code of Conduct

Stanford's Governing Body has ratified a 'Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors to School.' Please find a copy of this important document attached to this letter. Please be aware that appropriate and respectful behaviour is important and rude, abusive or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Stanford's Breakfast Club will continue for 5 mornings per week. Please book places through the school office. The club continues to offer healthy choices of breakfast such as cereal, fruit and toast, along with a fun, physical activity such as dance, skipping or football.

Volunteers/Visitors

We will continue to obtain a DBS (Disclosure and barring Service criminal record check) for volunteers at the school under the DfE guidance, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2016.'

KEY DATES:-

- Saturday 10th September - PTFA Inflatables Day
- Monday 12th September - Year 4 Swimming begins
- Monday 12th September, 3.45pm - PGL Meeting in Barley Class
- Thursday 15th September - Yr 3 and 4 Trip to The Collection, Lincoln (tbc)
- Thursday 22nd and 23rd September - Year 5 Bikeability
- Wednesday 28th-Friday 30th September - year 5 PGL Residential Trip
- Thursday 29th September - Garsington Opera, Central Hall - year 6 trip
- Friday 30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Monday 3rd October - FS and KS 1 Harvest (tbc)
- Tuesday 4th October - KS 2 Harvest
- Wednesday 5th October - FS and KS 1 Diwali Workshop
- Wednesday 5th October - The BFG Event, 3.30pm
- Thursday 6th October - KS 2 Diwali Workshop
- Thursday 6th October - Crash, Bang, Wallop, Central Hall - Sunflower trip
- Wk beg 10th October - Parent, Pupil and Staff Mentor Meetings (details to follow)
- Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day
- Friday 18th November - Children in Need
- Wk beg 21st November - Road Safety Awareness
- Tuesday 6th December - FS Christmas Play
- Thursday 8th December - KS 1 Christmas Play
- KS 2 Christmas Carol Concerts - dates tbc
- Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Inset Days - 2016/17

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 24th April 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

Friday 14th July 2017

Term Dates - 2016/17

Tuesday 6th September - Friday 21st October 2016

Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December 2016

Wednesday 4th January - Friday 17th February 2017

Monday 27th February - Friday 7th April 2017

Tuesday 25th April - Friday 26th May 2017

Monday 5th June - Tuesday 25th July 2017

Bank Holidays 2016/17

26th December 2016

27th December 2016

2nd January 2017

14th April 2017

17 April 2017

1st May 2017

29th May 2017