

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 12/9/23 & 14/9/23 – 'Meet the Teacher' 15.20 – 15.40

15/9/23 – Gazette 'New Starters' Reception Photos

26/9/23 – European Languages Day



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Stanley Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

# WELCOME BACK!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer - it is hard to believe the weather this week after the holidays!

Our new reception children have joined our Stanley family this week and have made such a wonderful start. We very much hope that they have enjoyed their first week and we look forward to welcoming them again next week for full days in school.

Our children have returned with smiles and have made a great start to their new year groups-we hope you are all able to pop in to meet the class teacher and see your child's classroom next week (details below). I hope you have had an opportunity to look at the new school website - we are looking forward to developing it further over the course of this year.

Please have a look at your child's welcome newsletter for this term which will provide you with lots of information about their first term in their new year group.

Year group newsletters can be found in the '<u>Classes</u>' section of our school website.

# DOORS OPEN/REGISTRATION

Just a reminder again that school start time has changed. **Doors open at 8.35am** and parent/carers are responsible for children up until your child enters school.

Thank you to all of you that have arrived at school on time this week. We are striving to have every child in our school on time. It makes such a difference to the start of the day for your children if they are able to walk in with their friends, begin learning with everyone else and not have to walk into class late.

As yards are often in use after school it is really important that when you have collected your child/children that you leave the premises as soon as possible.

### REMINDERS

- Looking ahead at next week's forecast, it is due to rain, although it may appear warm, please ensure your child brings a coat.
- The school office is open 8.30 4.30. Any phone calls outside of these hours will not be answered so please leave a voicemail.

## EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September is European Languages Day**. On the day, the children are invited to come into school dressed in the colours of their country's flag, face paint or a costume from that country. Your child will learn new language from the chosen country as well as do a range of fun activities.

The countries are as follows:

- Reception United Kingdom (Red, White and Blue)
- Year 1 Spain (Red and Yellow)
- Year 2 France (Red, White and Blue)
- Year 3 Italy (Green, White and Red)
- Year 4 Germany (Black, Red and Yellow)
- Year 5 Denmark (Red and White)
- Year 6 Greece (Blue and White)

(Year 1, 2 and 5 can still wear the colours of the chosen flags but as it is PE Day, they MUST wear PE/Sports clothes)

#### MEET THE TEACHER 15.20 - 15.40

On **Tuesday (12th)** and **Thursday (14th)** next week there will be an opportunity to come into school and meet your child's class teacher, see their classroom and say hello to staff. Children will leave as usual on both evenings at 3.15pm. We will then re-open doors at 3.20pm to come into school with your child/children if you wish to. The events will be busy so we ask for your patience during entry as this will take time.

PLEASE NOTE if your child is in 6M it will be Thursday only.

#### Entrance to school:

Reception - Classroom door

Year 1 - Classroom door

Year 2 - The entrance/exit that 2M/2X use on the infant playground

Year 3 - Junior office

**Year 4/Year 5/6M** - Entrance the children use to come into school from the junior playground **6C/6W** - Entrance the children use to come into school from the junior playground

Pre-loved uniform will also be available if you are interested in the infant dining hall.

Please note that this is an opportunity to say hello and see the classroom - it is not a formal parents' evening.

# ROAD SAFETY

Please can we remind parents and children of the importance of road safety around the school yards and surrounding roads. As parents please be mindful where you are parking in respect of the neighbours but also for safety reasons with children running around outside.

# LOST PROPERTY

We already have a collection of uniform in lost property......please name anything that your child can take off (name and class). It is great when we can return items.

# FACEBOOK

We hope you will like and follow our official <u>Stanley Primary School Facebook Page</u> if you have not already. We share photographs of those who have permission to have their photograph on Facebook and many community events, opportunities and support programmes.

### MOBILE PHONES

We do not allow children to use mobile phones on our premises (including the yard before and after school).



Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child.