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## **Newsletter – November 2022**

Dear Parents,

The first half-term of our new academic year has come to an end and we have so much to be proud of. Our new starters and children in reception have settled in well and it is already difficult to imagine life at Stanton without them. Each class has engaged with exciting topics and established effective routines. All of our pupils have represented the school in at least one sporting event and they have all enjoyed welcoming friends and family to our Harvest Service in church and to our Macmillan coffee afternoon in school. Our chickens have also made themselves at home. Time flies when you're having fun!

### **Children's Fancy Dress Party at the Druid**

Our PTA along with Hannah from the Druid Inn at Birchover have organised a children's fancy dress party on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. The party will begin at **4:30pm** and finish at **6pm**. All proceeds will go towards the school. Children from school are all invited. It is £4 per child to attend and this includes party food, cake and a party bag.

### **Vegetable Carving**

On **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** (our first day back after half-term), children are encouraged to bring in their vegetable carvings. Last year, we had some fantastic creations. If you have time over half-term and your child would like to enter, entries are £1. The winning carvings will receive a prize.

### **School Photographs**

Our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Pupils will have their photo taken individually (pupils with siblings in school will be photographed together unless parents request otherwise – please ring the school office). A good excuse for a shower on Monday night and possibly even a comb through the hair on Tuesday morning. Full school uniform as normal. Siblings who do not attend school are welcome to come along (these are taken first thing at 8:30am).

### **PTA**

A PTA meeting will be held at 3pm after school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Members of our school community are encouraged to attend.

### **Swimming**

Pupils in **Year 2**, **Year 3** and **Year 4** will be swimming at Bakewell Swimming Pool after half-term. Their first of five lessons will begin on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. As in previous years, pupils will need their swimsuit/shorts, a towel, goggles (optional) and a swim hat (swim hats can be purchased from the Bakewell pool for a small fee). Miss Prystupa and the children are picked up at 1pm and travel by coach to the pool. Thank you to the parent volunteers who have agreed to join Miss. Prystupa after half-term.

As this will be the first time the current **Year 2** pupils have been swimming with school, there is an **additional permission** for their parents to complete – please see relevant form attached.



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### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' evening will be held on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – the first week back after half-term. Appointments will be held in school and will last for 10 minutes. Parents' evening is an opportunity for all parents to discuss the wellbeing of their child along with their academic progress. Whilst it is important that parents' evening appointments stick to the 10-minute timeframe, parents are reminded and encouraged to speak to their child's class teacher whenever they have a worry, concern or general interest in their child's progress/wellbeing. Rest assured that class teachers would also contact parents directly if they had any concerns. Our general philosophy is that *'there should never be any surprises at parents' evening.'*

Please complete the parents' evening slip attached to the newsletter and return it to school after half-term. We will do our best ensure everyone has an appointment as close to their desired timeslot as possible.

### **EYFS New Starters 2023-24**

On **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, we are holding an open day in school for any prospective children and their parents who are considering starting in reception at Stanton next September. Staff, along with pupil volunteers, will lead a range of activities which we hope allow families to gain a taste of what life is like at Stanton in Peak. If you have a child who is starting school in September 2023, we look forward to meeting them on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Non Uniform Day**

As a way of raising money for our PTA, **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** will be a non-uniform day in school. Pupils are asked to bring a £1 donation.

### **Sport at Stanton**

We have one supporting event this month:

**Year 3 and 4** Dodgeball tournament at Bakewell Juniors Primary School on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**.

The pupils will travel by coach to the event. Please complete the relevant form attached to the newsletter and confirm who will be picking your child up from the venue (unfortunately parent spectators are not permitted at these events). Both events begin at 1pm and are scheduled to finish at 3pm. As always, we encourage car-sharing wherever possible and if you are having difficulties arranging transport home from the event, please contact the school office for support.

**Year 1 and 2 Football.** Our Year 1s and 2s took part in the Football tournament at Tideswell and, as well as playing some fantastic football, won the trophy for **'PASSION'**! If you're going to do something – do it with passion! It's brilliant that our pupils' attitudes are being recognised and celebrated by people outside of our school community.

**Year 5 and 6 Tag-Rugby.** After winning all of their games on the way to the final, our Stanton Sharks lost 9-8 in a very competitive final match. Although they were all desperately disappointed to finished runners up and not lift the trophy, every player should be extremely proud of themselves – they were amazing and if they're not already signed up to a rugby club, I'd recommend they do so. Thank you to Ted and George in Year 4, who also took part in the competition – the future is bright.

### **Flu Immunisations**

School flu vaccinations will be given in school on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. If you would like your child to receive their vaccination, please follow the link <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and sign them up. More information regarding the vaccinations can be found on the flyer included within the newsletter.

### **Christmas Decorating Afternoon**

Continuing with our tradition, all parents are invited into school on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** for our Christmas decorating afternoon. The activities will begin from **1pm** and families will enjoy creating Christmas decorations alongside their children and school staff. The school day will end as normal at 3pm; however, parents will have the opportunity to leave early with their child (if the Christmas music gets too much). We are looking forward to seeing many of you in school.

### **Christmas Dates for your Diary**

More information regarding each event will be included within December's newsletter. However, some key dates for our Christmas celebrations are:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Infant Nativity (Afternoon performance 1:30pm. Evening performance 5pm)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>:** School trip to Buxton Opera House – Pantomime (performance begins at 10am)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Christingle Service (Stanton in Peak Holy Trinity Church 2pm)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Fair (PTA stalls and children's games in school 1pm-3pm)

**\*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Children's Christmas Dinner and Party (in school)

\*If your child brings a packed-lunch into school and would like a Christmas dinner on December 21<sup>st</sup>, please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to school.

### **Harvest Church Service**

What a fantastic turn out for our Harvest service! Thank you to everyone who attended. I think my thoughts will be shared by all when I say how wonderful it was to see so many of our pupils standing up in church and speaking so clearly and confidently. Public speaking is a real skill and something that, even as adults, many people find daunting. Our aim is to give our pupils as many opportunities to do this as possible throughout their time at Stanton. Like anything – the more you do something, the easier it becomes. We are already looking forward to welcoming you back to church for our Christingle Service on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to everyone you brought non-perishable goods into school as part of our Harvest celebration. The food was delivered to the Jigsaw Foodbank in Matlock. Your generosity was appreciated. An increasing number of people are using food banks all around our country. If you are interested in helping at a local level please visit: <https://churчинthepeak.org/jigsaw/foodbank/>

### **Edale Residential**

Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic few days in Edale for their autumn residential. Our residential offers great opportunities for pupils to develop their independence and resilience. For some, this was their first time away from home without family, and they all did remarkably well! Because we stay at the Peak Centre annually, the trip provides a chance to witness children's progression from one year to the next. It is wonderful to see their confidence grow and their once giant hurdles become almost insignificant steps. All of our pupils were incredible and each of them spent the three days overcoming personal obstacles and spending quality time with their friends and teachers whilst participating in a range of different activities. The memories made of our residential will stay with them for life.

### **Guess the Weight Pumpkin Fundraiser**

Well done to Charlotte in Year 6 who organised a fantastic fundraiser as part of her school leader award. We had some very interesting guesses – Daniel's being the closest, only 40g away! Charlotte has donated the money raised to her chosen charity: Ashbourne Animal Welfare.

### **Chickens**

Thank you to the families that have volunteered to help with the chickens at weekends and during half-term. Your help is greatly appreciated. We are always looking for more volunteers, so please contact the school office if you would like to be added to the rota.

### **Paper Copy**

If anyone would also like a paper copy of the newsletter, please contact the school office.

### **And finally ...**

We wish you happy holidays and hope that you enjoy spending some quality time with your families next week. School reopens on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

As always, if you have any worries, concerns or general questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, in person or via email: [j.figg@stanton-in-peak.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:j.figg@stanton-in-peak.derbyshire.sch.uk) or the school office: [enquiries@stanton-in-peak.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@stanton-in-peak.derbyshire.sch.uk) Class teachers are always available and willing to discuss matters regarding your child's well-being or attainment. Please either contact them directly or catch them at the school gates either before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg

Deputy Headteacher

## Term Dates and INSET days 2022/2023

### **INSET Days (2022-2023)**

#### **Term 2**

November 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Term 3**

January 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Term 6**

June 26<sup>th</sup>

### 2022/2023 Academic Year

**Autumn 1:** 1 September 2022 to 21 October 2022 (37 days)

**Autumn 2:** 31 October 2022 to 22 December 2022 (39 days)

**Spring 1:** 9 January 2023 to 17 February 2023 (30 days)

**Spring 2:** 27 February 2023 to 31 March 2023 (25 days)

**Summer 1:** 17 April 2023 to 26 May 2023 (1 May 2023 is a bank holiday) (29 days)

**Summer 2:** 5 June 2023 to 21 July 2023 (35 days)

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Who's involved
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Fancy Dress Party at the Druid Inn	School children
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	School Reopens	Whole School
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Vegetable Carving	Whole School
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Photographs	Whole School
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTA meeting 3pm	Parents
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming	Year 2, 3, 4 Pupils
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Evening	Parents
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Open Day	23/24 Starters
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day	Whole School
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgeball Tournament	Year 3 and 4 pupils
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Flu Immunisations	Pupils with Parental Consent
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Decorating Afternoon	Whole School Community
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity	Infant Pupils and Parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime	Whole School
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service in Church	Whole School Community
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair	Whole School Community
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party	Whole School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of Autumn term	Whole School

### Remaining Sports Events 2022/2023

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
<b>November</b>			
Y2/3/4	Dodgeball	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bakewell Juniors <b>DE45 1FR</b>
<b>January</b>			
Y5/6	Sportshall Athletics	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Graves Health and Tennis Club, <b>S8 8JR</b>
<b>February</b>			
Y1/2/3/4	Dance Festival	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Medway Centre, Bakewell <b>DE45 1DY</b>
<b>March</b>			
Y5/6	Netball	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Longstone Primary <b>DE45 1TZ</b>
Y5/6	Hockey	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tideswell Bishop Pursegrove <b>SK17 8NE</b>
<b>April</b>			
Y2/3/4	Summer Sports	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Youlgrave Sports Field <b>DE45 1WN</b>
<b>May</b>			
Y2/3/4	Mini Tennis	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Baslow Sports Field <b>DE45 1SP</b>
Y5/6	Cricket	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Youlgrave Sports Field <b>DE45 1WN</b>
<b>June</b>			
R/Y1/2	Cricket Skills	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Longstone Primary <b>DE45 1TZ</b>
<b>July</b>			
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rowsley Sports Field <b>DE4 2EE</b>

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Parents' evening is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.**

Please indicate which time slot would be most convenient for you and return it to school after half term. We will do our best to accommodate.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 - 1:00pm	
1:00 - 2:00pm	
2:00 - 3:00pm	
3:00 - 4:00pm	
4:00 - 5:00pm	
5:00 - 6:00pm	
6:00 - 7:00pm	

**\*year 3 and 4 appointments will start from 2:30pm**

**Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Tournament at Bakewell Juniors Primary School.**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition at Bakewell Juniors Primary School on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** and to be transported there via coach.

I/\_\_\_\_\_ will collect my child from **Bakewell Juniors DE45 1FR** at 3pm:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Christmas Dinner**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ usually brings a packed-lunch to school. On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, I would like them to eat a school Christmas dinner (cost £2.30)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SWIMMING – PARENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Name ..... School .....

Date of Birth ..... Class .....

Address .....

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..... Tel.No. ....

As part of your child's education he/she will be undertaking swimming lessons this year. It is important that the swimming teacher/instructor has the following information concerning your child:

	Yes	No
<p>Does your child suffer from any medical condition which may affect their safety whilst swimming, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asthma (please bring inhaler to every swimming session),</li> <li>▪ Epilepsy</li> <li>▪ Sensory impairment e.g. deaf</li> <li>▪ Grommets (wearing a swimming cap &amp; ear plugs is recommended )</li> <li>▪ Diabetes, etc</li> </ul> <p><b>If 'Yes' please give details:</b></p>		
<p>Does your child take medication on a regular basis?</p> <p><b>If 'Yes' please give details:</b></p>		

Swimming Ability:

Non-swimmer	5m	10m	25m	50m+	Any other awards (please specify):

*Chemicals in the water in swimming pools affect my child's eyes. I give my Permission for my child to wear goggles during swimming lessons and that they know how to use them safely and accept responsibility should my child be injured as a result of wearing goggles.*

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*I am aware that my child will not be allowed to wear goggles for specific water or diving activities for safety reasons.*

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*I am aware that all jewellery is to be removed prior to swimming activities.*

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Signature of Parent/Guardian .....

Date .....

**Please note - your child can only be excluded from school swimming on medical grounds as this is a part of the PE National Curriculum. Please return this form to school.**

### Example accompanying letter

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child will be attending school swimming lessons in the .....term / s.

They will be attending on .....(day)for .....weeks.

We would appreciate it you could complete the enclosed 'Swimming – Parental Information Form' and return it to school by .....(date)

Please be aware of the following rules:

**Swimwear** must be suitable for the purpose and preferably of a dark colour to enable the swimmer to be seen clearly underwater. Girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume and boys must wear swimming trunks. The School Swimming Instructor may allow boys to wear appropriate shorts; however these must not be below the knee. Large baggy shorts will impede the pupil's movements in the water, as well as restrict the view of the teachers in seeing the movements that limbs and joints are making in the water.

**Goggles** should only be allowed, when chemicals in the water may affect eyes. Goggles should be made of unbreakable plastic or rubber materials and children taught to use them correctly and safely prior to their attendance at the pool. Pupils who wish to wear goggles must have a permission slip signed by their parent/guardian/carer (included on the Information Form).

**Hair** must be tied back if long or of a length which might impair vision. It is highly recommended that children wear swimming hats. For facilities that share the pool with members of the public, it is very **strongly** recommended that children wear swimming hats, to ensure that pupils are easily identified.

**Jewellery/watches** must be removed prior to the swimming lesson (plasters covering newly pierced parts of the body will not be allowed due to plasters in the water becoming a choking hazard). It is strongly advisable that any pupils that wish to have body piercing do so at the beginning of the School Summer holidays. *Please ensure that you quote what is in your School Policy.*

Safety medic-alert bracelets or necklaces should be removed and given to the Adult in Charge for safe keeping during the swimming lesson and returned to the pupil immediately the pupil exits from the water. If the bracelet is unable to be removed it may be taped over securely with waterproof tape / sweat band.

*(The school can add/amend any other aspects appropriate to their school, including what children should bring.)*



# School Flu Vaccinations 2022

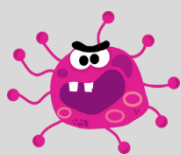
To complete the consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination, click the link below. One form for each child.

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: **Stanton-in-Peak CofE Primary School**

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Date in school: **21 November 2022**



[Flu Information Leaflet](#)



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