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Newsletter - September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to everyone as the summer break comes to an end; I hope that everyone is feeling rested and ready for the challenges of a new school year.

Goodbye…

We say goodbye to Mrs Males and wish her good luck in her new TA post outside Derbyshire. Mrs Males became part of the Team here at Stanton in 2016, working as a TA and Mid-Day Supervisor/Playleader.
Mrs Males also helped out at Rowsley on many occasions and was based there during the Covid Lockdowns.
Over the last 6 years she has introduced Stanton pupils to many of her own personal interests by running After School Clubs in French, drama, singing and arts & crafts. We will also remember the wonderful costumes created for our school productions. Working in her own time, Mrs Males would arrive in school armed with, fabric, feathers and a sewing machine and set up a sewing corner in the Reward Room!
She would always be there 'on the night' adding finishing touches to costumes, face paints and scenery.
Thank you for all your commitment to Stanton - We will miss you! If anyone would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send in to school (in an envelope marked 'Mrs Males'). Thank you.

Welcome

We would all like to welcome George, Reuben, Isabella, Peter, Rafferty and their families to our school. We are excited for them to start their journey with us at Stanton.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Grayson-Hall to our school staff. As a parent of Livy and Alfie, Mrs. Jones is very familiar with our school and will be working in school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs. Grayson-Hall will begin her role as School Business Officer from October. Mrs. Rimmer has kindly agreed to continue in her post until then.

Staffing

Miss Prystupa, Miss Fritchley and Mrs. Young will support Mr. Sizer in the infant classroom.
The Year 5s and 6s and I will be supported by Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. Jones and Mr. Dunn will also support Miss Birkin in the Year 3 and 4 classroom.
Mrs. Oldham will work with the Year 5 and 6 pupils on Wednesday mornings and the Year 3 and 4 class on Wednesday afternoons.

Stanton Star

Huge congratulations to Clemmy, who was awarded the Stanton Star during our church service in July. Clemmy's hard work and commitment throughout the year, along with her consistent kind and caring nature, was noticed by all staff. Well done Clemmy – thoroughly deserved!

SPRING 2017
OUTSTANDING CHURCH SCHOOL

PE

PE this term will take place on **Thursdays**. To save time and ensure we make the most of our school day, we ask that children arrive at school wearing their school PE kits – white Stanton-in Peak t-shirt, blue or black shorts and trainers. School (or plain navy) jumpers and navy joggers can be worn over the top of pupils' PE kits on chilly days. School staff will also spend Thursdays in their kit.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools. Forest Schools is an integral part of our school and plays an important role in ensuring our pupils' health and wellbeing are at the forefront of everything we do. This year, Forest Schools sessions will take place on **Friday Afternoons**. Children in reception through to Year 6 will be required to arrive at school wearing their 'Forest Schools kit'.

Forest Schools Kit: it is important that children are dressed appropriately for Forest Schools. Long-sleeved tops and trousers are essential to help protect from brambles and branches. Suitable footwear (hiking books or wellies) as well as a change of shoes for the journey home are also important. We encourage parents and pupils to check the forecast and use it to inform their decisions regarding sun-hats, sun-cream, coats, wooly hats and waterproofs.

Location: as well as our school site, we are lucky enough to have two fantastic locations for our Forest Schools sessions. One site is a short walk past the cricket pitch to the woods, the other – slightly further away on the moor and requires children to walk up and out of the village (the infant class will not use the moor for their Forest Schools sessions this term).

Swimming

This half-term, the Year 5s and 6s will resume their swimming lessons at Bakewell Swimming Pool. Their first of five lessons will begin on Wednesday 21st September. 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. We rely on parent volunteers to accompany the class each week. Any parents who are available on Wednesday afternoons and would like to volunteer, please fill in the swimming rota attached to this newsletter.

Sport at Stanton

We have two supporting events this month:
Year 5 and 6 Football tournament at Tideswell Bishop Purseglove on Thursday 22nd September
Reception – Year 6 Cross-country at Bakewell Juniors on Thursday 29th September

The pupils will travel by coach to the events. Please complete the relevant forms 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.

Edale Residential

The KS2 pupils (Y3-6) will travel to Edale for their autumn residential on Monday **17th October and return on Wednesday -19th October.** Further information regarding the trip will be sent out during the first week of term.

Reception New Starters Tapestry

As a way of sharing the fun and engaging activities that the reception children engage with, staff regularly upload photographs onto Tapestry. Parents of reception children are asked to complete the permission form (attached) along with providing an active email account to enable access to the site and keep track of the pupils' work and progress. For more information about the site, please visit: https://tapestry.info/

Early Reading and Phonics Workshop for Parents

Mr. Sizer will be running an early reading and phonics workshop for parents after school at 3pm on Tuesday 13th September. Parents and carers of reception children are encouraged to attend, along with any parents who feel they would benefit from a refresher.

Allotment

Work on the allotment has begun and school staff, along with James and Lucinda, are excited to get started with the new project, which aims to promote the understanding and importance of growing and eating organic fruits and vegetables. Throughout our autumn term, children across the school will work in the allotment, discovering: ways compost green waste; how to grow fresh fruit and vegetables; as well as what to harvest and when. The allotment will also present opportunities for pupils to observe plant life cycles.

**If anyone has any large pieces of cardboard, please hold onto them and bring them into school during the first week of term.*

Chickens

A huge thank you to our Year 6 leavers, who - along with their parents - have bought the school a chicken coop and five chickens! Many thanks to Sophie, who has kindly taken care of the chickens over the summer. Pupils and staff will enjoy looking after them, and we cannot wait to start counting those eggs!

School Logo

Within this school year, we will continue with plans to alter our school logo. Our school logo and uniform will remain the same for the foreseeable future; however, we are hoping that uniform displaying our new logo will be available by January 2023. A crossover period of old and new uniform will continue throughout the 2022-2023 academic year. Pre-owned uniform is available in school – contact the school office.

Reminders from the School Office ....

Parenthub/Parentpay and Dinner Money

Please ensure your dinner money payments are up to date Parentpay.

From September pupil paid dinners are £2.30 (price increase of 10p).

Mrs Rimmer is currently updating the pupil database and in the next couple of weeks last year's Y6s will be taken off and any new starters will be added to Parentpay and Parenthub (the texting service). This may take a few days. The new Year 3 pupils will no longer receive UFSMs and will now be charged by DCC for dinners (£2.30 per day). A letter will be sent out reminding new payers how to log on to Parentpay/Password reminder. Currently Infant parents will only need to use Parentpay to pay for school trips – set up details will follow.

Newsletter Email Distribution List and Paper Copies

The newsletter email distribution list will also be updated in the next few days, adding email contacts for any new starters and taking off last year's Y6 contacts (those without siblings still in school).

This email list also includes other family members, friends, music teachers, ex-staff, bus companies etc who have asked to remain or be added, to keep up to date with school news. Please contact the school office if you would like taking off the list at any time.

Paper Copy

A paper copy of the Newsletter can be printed off and sent home in school bags – please contact the school office if you would like one.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Fund Raising

On Friday, 30 September we are planning to host a Coffee Afternoon to raise funds for MacMillan. The event will run from 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm (in School) – please bring along family and friends. Cakes/Bakes/Biscuits **(NO NUTS)** can be sent in on the morning of the event or bring along to school for 12.45 pm. Please put a name label your cake tin. If you cannot attend the event, please send some change in with your child.

If you can help on the day by serving refreshments please fill in the attached form and Mrs Rimmer will set up a rota. Further details to follow.

And finally ...

We are looking forward to hitting the ground running and making a fantastic start to the new school year. All families will received a Topic Web from the class teachers outlining what areas each class will be focusing on throughout this half-term. 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 or the school office: enquiries@stanton-in-peak.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Johnathon Figg
Deputy Headteacher

Term Dates and INSET days 2022/2023

INSET Days (2022-2023)
Term 1
September 1st, September 2nd
Term 2
November 14th
Term 3
January 9th
Term 6
June 26th

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
	SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 1st	**INSET DAY**	Whole School
Friday 2nd	**INSET DAY**	Whole School
Monday 5th	School reopens for the autumn term	Whole School
Monday 12th	High Sheriff Careers Talk	KS2 pupils
Tuesday 13th	Early Reading and Phonics Workshop	Parents
Wednesday 21st	Swimming begins (first of 5 consecutive sessions)	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Thursday 22nd	Football at Tideswell	Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Thursday 29th	Cross Country at Bakewell	Whole School (pupils)
	OCTOBER	
Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th	Edale Residential	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Pupils
Friday 21st	School closes - End of Autumn 1	Whole School
Monday 31st	School Opens - Start of Autumn 2	Whole School
	NOVEMBER	

Sporting Events 2022/2023

Year Groups	Sport	Date	Venue
		September	
Y5/6	Football	Thursday 22nd	Tideswell Bishop Purseglove **SK17 8NE**
R – Y6	Cross Country	Thursday 29th	Bakewell Juniors **DE45 1FR**
		October	
Y1/2	Football	Thursday 13th	Tideswell Bishop Purseglove **SK17 8NE**
Y5/6	Tag Rugby	Thursday 20th	Bakewell Juniors **DE45 1FR**
		November	
Y2/3/4	Dodgeball	Thursday 10th	Longstone Primary **DE45 1TZ**
		January	
Y5/6	Sportshall Athletics	Thursday 13th	Graves Health and Tennis Club, **S8 8JR**
		February	
Y1/2/3/4	Dance Festival	Thursday 16th	The Medway Centre, Bakewell **DE45 1DY**
		March	
Y5/6	Netball	Thursday 9th	Longstone Primary **DE45 1TZ**
Y5/6	Hockey	Thursday 23rd	Tideswell Bishop Purseglove **SK17 8NE**
		April	
Y2/3/4	Summer Sports	Thursday 27th	Youlgrave Sports Field **DE45 1WN**
		May	
Y2/3/4	Mini Tennis	Thursday 11th	Baslow Sports Field **DE45 1SP**
Y5/6	Cricket	Thursday 25th	Youlgrave Sports Field **DE45 1WN**
		June	
R/Y1/2	Cricket Skills	Thursday 29th	Longstone Primary **DE45 1TZ**
		July	
Y5/6	Rounders	Thursday 6th	Rowsley Sports Field **DE4 2EE**

Tree Tops

Birchover

2 September 2022

Dear All

I am writing to say a big thank you for all the gifts, cards, emails and kind words I received as I left school in July.

We had a family meal the first Sunday of the holiday. My home was full of flowers and I opened my cards and gifts with the family and yes, there were a few tears and also some giggles too!

Summer has been busy with a big garden project (decking and seating area) almost completed! (I am so looking forward to spending my garden vouchers) and I have been away with the family to Robin Hood's Bay.

I have not quite left yet! I am helping out until the new School Business Officer starts in late September/early October. I will be here on the first day of term and then my usual working pattern (non work day a Monday) for a few weeks afterwards.

Thank you again, it has been a fab 12 years, working with everyone and meeting all the families and pupils who have passed through Stanton in Peak CE Primary School.

Sending lots of love.

Sandra X

Swimming ROTA – September – December 2022

If you can help with the swimming rota, please add your name and return the sheet. I will then compile a final rota and send it out

JUNIOR SWIMMING DATES Thank you for volunteering	NAME: Wednesday pm – swimming bus leaves Stanton at 1:00pm and returns approx. 2:30pm. Helpers are welcome to wait in school until the end of the school day.
21 September	
28 September	
5 October	
12 October	
19 October	
Holiday	
2 November	
9 November	
16 November	
23 November	
30 November	

Year 5 and 6 Football Competition at Tideswell Bishop Purseglove Primary School.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the year 5 and 6 Football Competition at Tideswell Bishop Purseglove Primary School on **Thursday 22nd September** and to be transported there via coach.

I/_____ will collect my child from **Tideswell Bishop Purseglove** at 3pm:

Signed: _____

Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country Competition at Bakewell Juniors Primary School.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the cross-country competition at Bakewell Junior School on **Thursday 29th September** and to be transported there via coach.

I/_____ will collect my child from **Bakewell Junior School DE45 1FR** at 3pm:

Signed: _____

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MacMillan Fund Raising Afternoon

I am available to help with serving refreshments on **Friday, 30 September. Thank you !**

Name.....

I would prefer to be on the rota for the session below:

Setting up 12.45 pm ☐
1.00 – 2.00 pm ☐
2.00 – 3.00 pm ☐
3.00 pm to help clear away ☐

Reception Pupils - Tapestry

I understand that photos shared within Tapestry can only be seen by parents and carers of pupils within the reception class and their teachers.

I give permission for photographs of my child to be posted onto the site.

The email address that I will use to access the site is: _____

Signed: _____

Parent of: _____