

STANAH STANDARD

**Issue 260 Week Ending Friday 9th September
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Welcome back-We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break

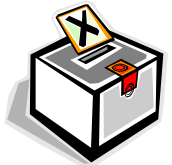
Autumn term dates for your diary

Wednesday	14th September	Meet the teacher 3:30-4:15
Tuesday	27th September	Family craft upper KS2
Wednesday	12th October	Year 3 Harvest 9:30
Wednesday	26 th October	Open Day 09:30:-11:00 & 13:30-15:00
Thursday	17th November	Parents Evening 3:30-7:30
Wednesday	22nd November	Grandparents AfternoonKS1/FS- 2:15
Monday	5th December	Enterprise week
Wednesday	7th December	Year 4 Carol service 10:00 and 6:00
Friday	9th December	Enterprise Sale 3:30
Monday	12th December	Reception play 2:15
Tuesday	13th December	Reception play 9:30
Wednesday	14th December	Year 5 play 2:00
Thursday	15th December	Year 5 play 6:00

Extra Curricular Activities- These will be announced as soon as the staff have decided which ones they are going to run.

School Council Elections

Stanah School Council needs to elect new members for this year. A boy and a girl will be elected from each year group in the Juniors and Y2 through a secret ballot. Each candidate needs to prepare a short speech to put forward their reasons why they would be a good School Council Rep. The elections are open to all children even those who have served on the Council in previous years. Children who are wishing to take part must show that they will be dedicated enough to attend meetings during lunchtimes. Next week, class teachers will inform each class when their year group speeches and elections will take place.



Stanah Healthy Tuck Shop

The breaktime healthy tuckshop will be re-opening next week on Tuesday 13th September. The shop sells a range of healthy snacks for only a few pence.

Message for new parents-please don't park across the neighbours driveways, we have had a few incidents reported to us. Also, please don't park immediately outside school. It means traffic needs to cross the double white lines and that is an offence that is dealt with by a ticket from the Police. I would hate you to be welcomed at a new school with a ticket! Also, please do not bring vehicles into the school grounds unless arranged with the school office, thank you.

Applying for places at our school for Sept 2017- It is possible to apply on-line at <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

Please see the poster on the school notice board at the gate for more information.

Our open day is 9.30-11.30 and 1.30- 3.00 on Weds 26th October, come and get a taste of the wonderful things that our children and staff do.



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A FEW REMINDERS

Children can bring in a water bottle for during the day that should only have water in it- we have a few bringing in juice etc.

Please could infants bring in a reading bag and not large rucksacks- we don't have the room for them.

Please remember to label all items of clothing.

All children need their full PE kit in school during the week. Pumps are required for in the hall but trainers can be used outside.

All children that have pierced ears must be able to remove their ear rings themselves for PE. School policy is that we cannot put plasters on them nor can we take them out.

When dropping children off in the KS1 playground, please could parents clear the way for the classes to get to their classrooms and not wave through the windows to the children, it makes it very difficult to settle them in the morning and get them ready for dismissing at the end of the day.

From 08:45 each morning there is a member of staff on the KS2 playground. We would appreciate that parents drop children off and leave the premises please. This prevents overcrowding and helps with our safeguarding.

Year 5 start swimming again next week on Tuesday 13th September.

School Dinners

The school meals are more popular than ever and I am enjoying them too. If your would is n KS2 and would llike to have a meal then please pay for these using your new ParentPay account. Each time you make a transaction there is a charge of 32p payable by the school so we are politely asking if you could order the lunches a couple of weeks at a time in order to keep costs and school meal prices down. Thank you. There is no charge for FS and KS1 school meals.

Parents who believe that they may be entitled to Free School Meals STILL PLEASE CLAIM, this will bring extra funding into school for your child.

★ Stanah Superstars ★

These will be awarded next week-who will be first?.



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