

# STANAH STANDARD

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*Welcome back-We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break*

## *Autumn term dates for your diary*

<b>Wed 13 Sep</b>	<b>15.30 – 16.15</b>	<b>Meet the Teacher</b>
Mon 18 Sep	15:20 – 18:00	Y6 Borwick Hall meeting KS2 Hall
Thurs 21 Sep	14.45 – 15.45	MacMillan Coffee afternoon KS2 Hall
Wed 11 Oct	09:30 – 10:30	Y3 Harvest St John's Church
Wed 11 Oct	13:30 – 15:00	Open Day
Thu 9 Nov	15:30 – 19:00	Parents Evening
Tue 21 Nov	14:15 – 15:00	Grandparents FS & KS1
Wed 6 Dec	09:30 – 10:30	Year 4 Carol concert Thornton Methodist Church School Only
Wed 6 Dec	18.00	Year 4 Carol concert Thornton Methodist Church for families
Mon 11 Dec	14:00 – 15:00	FS Christmas Play
Tue 12 Dec	09:15 – 10:15	FS Christmas Play
Fri 15 Dec	13:00 – 15:00	KS2 Christmas parties
Mon 18 Dec	13:00 – 15:15	FS & Nursery Christmas party
Tue 19 Dec	13:00 – 15:00	KS1 Christmas party
Wed 20 Dec	11:45 – 13:15	Christmas Dinner
Thu 21 Dec	09:00 – 15:30	Christmas Jumper Day

## Extra Curricular Activities-

Tuesday Year 2 - Multi-skills 3:15 till 4:15

Indoor Athletics Y5&6- Starting Monday 18th 3:20 till 4:20

The rest will be announced as soon as the staff have decided which ones they are going to run.

**REMINDER-Reception Thingamajiz night is on 20th Sept at 4.30-6.30. It's a great way to get to know other new parents and children in the year group.**

## 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 school 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.



**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.



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**Applying for places at our school for Sept 2018-** 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 at 1.30- 3.00 on Weds 11<sup>th</sup> October, come and get a taste of the wonderful things that our children and staff do.

## **Local High schools Year 7 2018 intake**

Hodgson have their open evening on 21/09/17 6-9pm

Baines open evening is on 25/09/17 6.30pm-9pm

Millfield have their open evening on 05/10/17 6pm- 9pm. **BUT THERE IS A SPECIAL OPEN DAY EVENT FOR STANAH FAMILIES AS OUR Y6 ARE AWAY ON THE PLANNED DAY –MR BULLEN IS GOING TO FORWARD THE DATE & TIME TO ME NEXT WEEK**

Rossall School open day is on 07/10/17 10am to 2.00pm

All of these events are a wonderful window on what a school is like and I would recommend them to prospective parents.

## **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** 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 KS1, please could parents clear the way for the children 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** 08:40 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 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## **School Dinners**

The school meals are more popular than ever and I am enjoying them too. If your child is in KS2 and would like to have a meal then please pay, £2.10 for these using your new Parent Pay 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.**



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