



Stanah Standard

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Semana que termina Viernes 18 Septiembre 2020

This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Theodore Roosevelt
It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

Holiday requests-due to the extended time that children have been absent from school, we are unable to authorise holiday requests at this stage. We are aiming to make sure that our children don't miss anymore vital schooling

Homework-please access this using Class Dojo. Dojo is our primary means of communication with families. Completed homework can then be uploaded to the children's portfolios for the teachers to read. If you experience any problems accessing it then please contact your class teacher by phone through the office. Thank you.

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VERY IMPORTANT-following my recent video post on Dojo, please can we request that if parents and carers are staying on site at the allocated times to drop off and collect their children that they keep their children with them. Please do not let them run and play when other families are on site. Understandably, some parents are anxious about the mixing of families. Many thanks for your support with this Mr Clough.

Applying for places at our school for Sept 2021- 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.

We are unable to host Open Days at the moment so we have made alternative arrangements. We have planned 2 Saturday mornings and an evening session for parents to make appointments to visit school with appropriate risk mitigation. **Please see the school website for further details.**

Job Opportunity at school

We have a cleaning post that will be available from Thurs 5th November. It is a 15 hour post (3 hours per day) from 15:30-18:30.

Pay is the Foundation Living Wage.

Previous experience is essential.

Application forms from the school office

Closing date 30/09/20

A Message from LCC Highways- THE ROAD IS BEING RE-SURFACED

The scheme includes River Road, Raikes Road and **Stanah Road between the 2 mini roundabouts** and will commence on 28th Sept 2020 and is planned to finish on 2nd October 2020. **CAR PARKING WILL BE ONLY BE AVAILABLE BEFORE 09:15 AND AFTER 15:10.** Please do not try to park on these roads between these times as there will be no access.

Messages from our new staff

Mr Dunderdale

I'm the new teacher for 5D. I grew up in the local area and I've been a teacher for 7 years and I absolutely love it. When I'm not teaching, I spend my time rock climbing (If it's not raining!), playing tennis and spending time with my family. I have had an amazing welcome to the Stanah family and look forward to being a part of this brilliant school.

Mr Taylor

It has been great to be welcomed into the Stanah family this year. I have been teaching for over ten years, in Staffordshire, Blackpool, and last year in Abu Dhabi. My favourite subjects are Maths and PE, but I really enjoy teaching all subjects and experiencing the moment that a pupil understands a concept they have been finding difficult. I love sport and have enjoyed playing football, cricket and tennis. More recently I have begun playing golf, which is a great way to get some exercise, fresh air and spend time with friends. I look forward to meeting you all over the course of the 2020 -2021 academic year.

Mr Baron

I'm new to the Stanah family this academic year and I will be working Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays across various classes in the school. I am extremely excited to start this new chapter at such a lovely school. All staff members and children have been so welcoming and automatically made me feel a part of the team in my short time here so far. I play 11 aside football on a weekend as well as partaking in a weekly 6 aside friendly game. I have always followed and tried many different sports and as a teacher enjoy teaching PE and running a variety of extra-curricular clubs.

Miss Aland

I am delighted to have joined the reception team this year, it has been a pleasure to meet the year group and begin their journey in school. I spent some time teaching English in Barcelona. It was a fantastic experience and one that proved that teaching was the career for me! I enjoy watching cricket, animals and going out for food in my spare time.

Stanah Superstars

It's really important for us to recognise our children's positive attitudes and achievements so the awards will continue but in the bubbles.

Sadly, we can't hold an assembly or invite Parents/Carers into school to the presentation of these. Mrs Twist and I now visit each class to award the certificates.

This week's Superstars will be on our School Story on Dojo.

Reception will start next week

Class 1D	David Cooper	Class 1S	Lorelei Veitch
Class 2S	Charlie Jackson	Class 2Sh	Alistair Potter
Class 3B	Rocco Sloane	Class 3L	Leah Wilson
Class 4KP	Harry Smith	Class 4T	Elliott Campbell
Class 5D	Emily Twist	Class 5W	Sam Whitham
Class 6B	Helen Pritchard	Class 6DT	Rosie Witcher

Well done! We are very proud of you and your achievement.