



Stanah Standard

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This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from Confucius
It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.

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- A letter giving details of the review to Reception class drop off and collection times will go home to all Reception families on Monday. Please make sure you read it.
Many thanks for your support with this. Mr Clough and the School Governors.

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.**

Secondary School Open Days

Baines have a virtual tour on their website

Rossall would like to invite you to join them for their Virtual Open Event on: Saturday 3rd October 2020 at 11.00am. They expect the event which will include a Question and Answer session, to take no longer than 40 minutes and there will be the opportunity to watch the event back and view separate departmental videos at parent's leisure.

Millfield have a virtual tour coming soon on their website

Hodgson have a virtual tour coming soon on their website

World Mental Health Day

At Stanah we think that the wellbeing and mental health of everyone at the school is very important. We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October 2020

On this day, we would like everyone to wear something yellow. This can be a subtle splash of yellow or an item of clothing worn with their uniform. The children will be involved in fun activities during the day to celebrate this day. No donation is necessary for this day.

Playtime Snacks- As part of our Healthy Schools work, Science and PSHE curriculum we frequently promote the message to our pupils that, fruit and vegetables are a good source of the nutrients that children need, and form part of a healthy, balanced diet.

It's recommended that children – like adults – eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day. But research shows that on average children in England eat only two portions, with many eating fewer.

In our Infant Department children receive a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day as part of the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme' and eat this as their morning snack. To continue to promote healthy snack times in the Juniors we are now asking that the children bring **only a piece of fruit or vegetable from home to be eaten at play time. We do appreciate that for dietary reasons some children may need other snacks and we have spoken with their parents/carers to allow for this.**

★ 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.

Class FA	Jack Templeton	Class FH	Oliver Quirk
Class 1D	Grayson Twiss	Class 1S	Jacob Whiteman
Class 2S	Dylan Craven	Class 2Sh	Frankie Brook
Class 3B	Brooke Brickhill	Class 3L	Cameron Boffey
Class 4KP	Ruby Kilcoyne	Class 4T	Oliver Dempsey & Phoebe Moore
Class 5D	Denzel Quinnell	Class 5W	Courtney Hinchcliffe
Class 6B	Jasmine Parker	Class 6DT	Bear Tipple

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