



Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

The second transition visit to school for our new Reception pupils took place on Wednesday. During this visit, children again had another opportunity to visit their new class and meet their new teachers. Mrs Wilkinson also held an information sharing session with the parents of our new pupils to highlight routines and plans for the new academic year. Thank you to those parents who attended the presentation—home/ school links are an essential element of our ethos at Stanley Crook Primary School and establishing a positive relationship supports our commitment to improving outcomes for all of our pupils.

The third of four transition visits will take place on Friday 29th June and during this day, staff and I have decided to slot in an additional transition day for the rest of the pupils in school so that everyone can have an extra chance to meet their new classmates, teachers and team rooms for the new academic year. I have arranged for children's author Anthony Wootten to visit school on the 29th to deliver his fun and engaging workshops focused around story writing and other elements of literacy. Antony will be selling a range of his books at the end of the day in the school hall for parents wishing to make a purchase. More information will follow on Monday.

Our final transition day will take place on Wednesday 4th July for all pupils.

Next Tuesday (26th June), we will be hosting our annual Sports Day and Summer Fayre. Last year, due to adverse weather, we were only able to host the Summer Fayre part of our Fun Day; however, I hope that the forecast of warm weather for next week means that pupils will be able to enjoy our fun and inclusive Sports Day this year. Following the conclusion of Sports Day, everyone will be able to enjoy a variety of fun stalls including bouncy castles, balloon modelling, the Birds of Prey display and much, much more! The second 'Stanley Crook Bake Off' will also be held with £10 Amazon Gift Cards as winning prizes!

Each pupil in school is part of a coloured 'house' team of either Red, Blue, Green or Yellow. Please send children with a coloured t-shirt/ top, matching their team, and appropriate footwear to change into for Sports Day on Tuesday. If you are unsure which colour team your child is in, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Gates open for Sports Day at 1:15pm on Tuesday—I look forward to seeing many of you then.

On Monday, pupils across the school participated in a special World Cup sports event. Pupils had the opportunity to develop their footballing skills and then compete in their coloured 'house' teams to win the Stanley Crook Cup! Many thanks to Mrs Graham for her hard work and commitment not only in organising this event, but also for her overall impact and dedication in providing pupils at our school with outstanding sporting provision.

Bookings for Parent Consultation meetings for the summer term are now live. Already, over 70 parents have booked appointments to meet their child's class teacher. Unfortunately, due to Miss Williams' continued absence from school, there will be no parent meetings for parents of pupils in Team 5. I am sure our whole school community will join with me in wishing Miss Williams well for a speedy recovery and return to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. D. Christie—Headteacher

For the most up to date information about what is going on in our school including dates for your diaries, parental information and school performance information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.stanleycrook.durham.sch.uk>

Please scan your smartphone device over the QR code to be taken straight to our school website!



Class Dojo Private/ Direct Messaging

Due to an increasing misuse of our Class Dojo resource with regards the private/ direct messaging function, Governors and I are reviewing this service and its continued availability for use within our school.

Persistent messages from a small minority of parents to staff which have been aggressive/ abusive in nature and which are sent at inappropriate times of the day and night are placing additional and significant pressures on staff.

Messages which harass, are deemed abusive and/ or threatening will not be responded to, nor tolerated, and will be reported to the relevant authorities.

I will provide further updates on any decision in due course.



Weekly T.E.A.M. Attendance Champions

Team 1	81%
Team 2	95%
Team 3	96%
Team 4	94%
Team 5	99%

Well done to Team 5
This week's Attendance Trophy
WINNERS!

Children's Achievements in School

Every week, staff choose a pupil from each Team to be recognised for something special they have achieved during the week and a special award is presented in our Attendance Raffle! This week's chosen children are:



Congratulations to all of our pupils this week for their outstanding effort and hard work in our school.

Diary Dates:

26.06.18 Sports Day and Summer Fayre

27.06.18 School Nurse—Health Talk

28.06.18 Athletics Festival

29.06.18 Nursery Transition (Transition Day—all school)

29.06.18 Author Visit—Antony Wootten

02.07.18 Parent/ Teacher Consultations

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04.07.18 Nursery Transition (Transition Day—all school)

05.07.18 Year 6 Leavers' Film Making Project

09.07.18 David Burns—Safety Workshops

10.07.18 Year 6 SATs Results

10.07.18 Reports sent to parents

13.07.18 Summer Outing to Beamish (KS1)

13.07.18 Summer Outing to South Shields (KS2)

18.07.18 Big Brass Band Bus visits school!

19.07.18 Circus Skills (Whole School)

20.07.18 Year 6 Leavers' Service in school

