



STANLEY CROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

To try our best, to tell the truth, to look after each other and our community

Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

As we find ourselves at the end of the school year, I am extremely proud of all of our pupils and our dedicated staff in school. This year, Stanley Crook Primary School has experienced some big changes including a new Headteacher, a new Deputy Headteacher and the appointment of several new members of staff to school. Despite these changes, this year has, without doubt, been one of most successful and enjoyable at our school. Our successes at school are as a result of all stakeholders working together as a T.E.A.M. in order to ensure that our pupils are provided with the very best educational provision and we will continue to seek and explore new and exciting learning opportunities as we move into the new academic year. I would also like to thank our committed Governing Body for the tremendous job they do in ensuring our school continues to thrive.

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. In school, we have all enjoyed an outstanding Leavers' Assembly in which all pupils were able to come together to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the pupils in this year group. These occasions are often sad and emotional; however, they are primarily a time for joy and celebration as we reflect on the journey of our pupils while at primary school and to also look forward towards the journey that they are all about to embark on as they move into their new secondary schools. For the assembly, we welcomed to school parents of pupils in Year 6 so that they could also share in our celebrations with their children and look forward to the next stages in their children's lives. During the assembly, Year 6 shared their most memorable moments at Stanley Crook Primary School, handed 'Thank you' certificates to the staff and performed a short play which took us all way into the future as we were invited to the 'Stanley Crook Primary School Re-Union—Class of 2016 Party'.

Our Year 6 group this year have been outstanding; not just in their academic achievements but in the progress they have demonstrated around our core values of respect, resilience, tolerance, understanding and responsibility. They are a credit to themselves, their families and our school and I would like to wish each of them every success in the future.

Last Friday, our pupils enjoyed their end of year school outings. Team 1 and Team 2 enjoyed a fun-filled day exploring Adventure Valley and our Key Stage 2 pupils had an exciting day in South Shields; firstly, playing on the beach and then going to the Fun Fair. Thankfully, the weather was kind and only began to rain as both parties were leaving to head back to school. I would like to thank the many parent volunteers who joined us for both trips. Your support for these visits is essential and, as we look forward to next year, I hope we can continue to rely on your help in planning our next educational visits.

Thank you also to the many parents/ carers who attended our final parent meetings on this academic year. I know from speaking with many of you that our move to termly parent meetings has been well received as these more regular meetings provide additional opportunities to discuss the progress of your children with the class teachers. We will be hosting Team meetings for parents/ carers early in September which will provide an opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and find out about the new academic year. More information will follow on our return to school in September.

Thank you for your continued support and I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing summer break.

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!



New Academic Year

School re-opens for teaching purposes on Tuesday 6th September 2016

Breakfast Club

A reminder for those parents/ carers who have signed up for our new Breakfast Club that the club will open from 8:15am on Tuesday 6th September. The cost of the club is £1 per session, payable weekly in advance.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will commence on Monday 12th September (3:15pm—4:15pm). A separate letter has been sent with timetables and booking forms.

School Uniform 2016/2017

A reminder that our school uniform from September is: White polo shirt, Grey/ Black trousers/ skirt, Navy Blue jumper/ cardigan and plain black shoes.

Orders, from our supplier, can still be placed for home delivery in time for September until 1st August.

**“Goodbye Year 6:
Good luck and best wishes for many future successes at
Secondary School and beyond!”**



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

Diary Dates:

06.09.16 School re-opens for teaching purposes	30.09.16 Vindolanda and Roman Museum Visit (Y3/4)
09.09.16 Year 6—Science Day at WSSC	04.10.16 Michael Murpurgo—Literacy Day (Whole School)
13.09.16 Roald Dahl Story Explorers Day (Come to school dressed up as your favourite Roald Dahl character)	11.10.16 'Brain Blaster' Activity Day (Whole School)
14.09.16 Playground Activity Leader Training	12.10.16 A morning with David Baddiel (Team 5)
16.09.16 The Punctuation Show (Whole School)	14.10.16 E-Safety Pupil Showcase (Parents invited)
21.09.16 School Photographs (Whole School)	18.10.16 Rhyme Around the World Exhibition (R/Y1)
27.09.16 Hartlepool Power Station visit (Team 5)	20.10.16 Autumn Disco
29.09.16 Barnabas RE Day (Whole School)	21.10.16 School closes—October Half-Term
	01.11.16 School Re-opens for teaching purposes

