

"Pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare is OUTSTANDING" (Ofsted, 2019)

Stanley Crook Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices



May I begin the first newsletter of the new academic year by wishing all members of our school community a very warm welcome back to school!

It was wonderful to welcome all children back on Wednesday after—for many—months away from school and their friends. Even more pleasing was seeing so many children with happy and smiling faces!

Thank you to parents/ carers for their understanding, patience and support across the new routines and procedures which have been introduced around school for the new academic year. I have enjoyed meeting with many of you at the start and end of the school day and thank you for the positive feedback which you have provided to me regarding these new routines and procedures in school. Other than the importance of these new routines on protecting our school community from the threat of COVID-19, many of you have mentioned to me the new calm and quiet which is now evident around Wooley Terrace at drop off and collection times of the school day!

While being necessary to meet government guidance in order to protect the children and our wider school community from COVID-19, everyone in school has been amazed at the resilience and flexibility the children have demonstrated in adapting to the look and feel of new school day. In fact, all things considered, it has felt very much like a normal first week back to school following the summer break: children are settled in their Teams, timetables are working well and other routines are running smoothly to ensure that the children are safe, secure and having FUN!

On a personal level, I have thoroughly enjoyed being back at school—seeing and supporting your outstanding children and working alongside my incredible staff team once more! Thank you for the many kind messages I have received from parents/ carers regarding my return to school this week!

I would like to share with you some important information from the Department of Health and Social Care's National Testing Programme and NHS Track and Trace. The following links are very useful and provide all the information required in the event that you, your child, or a member of your household develop symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- **Web link to order a home test kit or book an appointment at a test site:** <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

- **Parents/ carers to contact:** <https://111.nhs.uk/COVID-19> or call 111 if at any point symptoms get worse

- For individuals who are **symptomatic and/or test positive** for coronavirus please follow the latest NHS guidance, which can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

- For guidance on responding to **coronavirus in children**, please follow the link at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

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!



Start/ Finish Times:

Team Morpurgo: 8:55am – 2:55pm

Team Walliams: 9:05am – 3:05pm

Team Cowell : 9:15am – 3:15pm

Team Dahl: 9:25am – 3:25pm

Team Donaldson: 9:35am – 3:35pm

School Uniform

For orders of school uniform, embroidered with the school logo and pupil's name, please order direct from our supplier, Emblematic at:

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/scps2132/>

Breakfast Club

Due to social distancing between 'bubbles' being in operation, wraparound provision will operate differently to the previous 'norm'. Breakfast Club will operate in each Team room, so that 'bubbles' can be maintained. These Team Breakfast Clubs will be led by Team staff from each 'bubble'.

Last entry to all Team Breakfast Clubs is 8:30am. However, in order to support social distancing, we ask that – where possible - children attending Breakfast Club arrive close to the 8:00am start time.

**Attendance Information****If Your Child Is Absent You Must:**

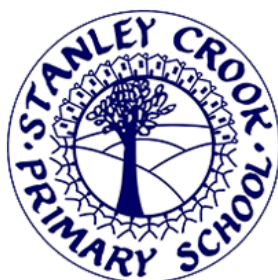
Contact school on each day of absence and provide reasons for absence.

Keep school informed on a regular basis if your child is absent for a long period.

Follow Coronavirus procedures – to ensure children, staff and our school community can stay safe.

Failure to do these things may result in your child's absences being unauthorised

Unauthorised absences can be recorded on the register when there is no valid reason given for absences - a holiday not approved by the school, lateness after the register closes or illness without medical evidence.

TEAM Stanley Crook

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

'Together Everyone Achieves More'

Diary Dates:

This section contains details of important dates for your diary, including special events and education visits.

01/10/20	Adam Bushnell Day	Whole School
05/10/20	NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe	Whole School
12/10/20	Flu Immunisation	Whole School
19/10/20	NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe Workshops	Year 5/6

