



Stanhope Barrington Co E Primary School Newsletter

SUMMER 2022



Dear Parents / Carers

We have had an incredibly busy Summer Term! We have completed our KS2 and KS1 SATs, our Year 4 Multiplication check and the Year 1&2 children have done the phonics check too.

We have had a number of inspections and moderation meetings—all of which were very positive.

Our teaching teams are continuing to work extremely hard: writing end of year reports; reviewing School Support Plans; preparing for transition; planning summer trips; preparing for parent appointments on top of their usual planning, teaching, marking and assessment. People often comment that teaching staff must love the Summer term—and we do but not because it's easy! I think Summer term is one of the hardest because not only do we finish this year but at the same time there is a huge amount of planning and preparation going into the next

academic year.

We have lots of exciting events coming up including our first ever Educational visit to London (Year 5&6). Our Sumer fair is lining up to be bigger and better than ever so please come along and support us and thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to help us. As another academic year draws to a close, I always find it staggering to reflect on how much has been achieved in the year; how much our children have grown and progressed and it is always sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children who are more than ready for the next stage in their journey.

I hope you all have a lovely Summer.

Mrs Cross Head Teacher

SUMMER FAIR

I am delighted to announce that our Summer Fair is returning following a 2 year break due to Covid.

The fair is on Saturday 25th June

10am—2pm.

We have a huge range of activities

including :

Inflatables, coconut shy, tombola, petting zoo, plant stall,
book stall, cake stall,

traditional fairground games, penalty shoot out,

refreshments and much more.

The fire engine and Tri-responders will also be attending
along with live music and dance displays.

Please come along and support our school.

PRIDE MONTH

On Monday 27th June, we are holding a pride colour run at 2pm on the school field. Anyone (including parents/carers) can pay £1 to take part. You will run (or walk) a route around the school field and at various points adults will be throwing paint at passers by with the idea that you end up looking like a

Rainbow by the end.

Please make sure children (and yourselves!) wear old clothes which you don't mind getting dirty. Please note: the paint is non-toxic &

environmentally friendly.

All money raised will help us to buy new & up to date books for the school library.



Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

Year 6 parents & carers are invited to attend a Leavers Celebration at 1.30pm on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

Miss Hepple & the children have planned a very memorable and moving event and we hope you are able to join us.



CLOGGING AND CAKE.

On Saturday 18th June the Gillow family are performing from 11am outside St. Thomas' Church and selling cakes to raise money for the school.

What an amazing thing to do—Thank you so much.

Please come along and support the Gillows!

VACANCY

We have 2 vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors to start September. One hour per day Monday—Friday. Please ring the School office for more information.

ORDERING SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform for September needs to be ordered by 21st June.

Option One: Ordered through Goodies

Option Two: Ordered through Etika who use sustainable cotton (different order form).

Option Three: Help us to support the environment by swapping uniform via our Preloved clothing rail available outside of school (weather permitting) or in St, Thomas' Church Hall from 11.30am on a Tuesday. Also available at our school fair on 25th June.

Order forms and price lists for Goodies & Etika are available from the school office and on our website.

Learning Zone Allocations for September.

You will receive a letter with your child's school report informing you which Learning Zone they will be in from September and who their teaching team will be

School Reports.

All school reports will be sent home with your child on Monday 4th July 2022.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We are looking for volunteer readers to join our amazing team of volunteers who come into school to read with our children each week.

If you have 2 hours per week to spare we would love to hear from you. We can arrange days & times to suit you.

We are also offering training to all of our volunteer readers on our new phonics programme—Little Wandle.

Our new programme requires children to read 3 times per week so each Learning zone needs at least two readers.

If you are interested please contact Mrs Cross to discuss.



SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL VISITS



YEAR 5 & 6

LONDON

16—17 JUNE

YEAR 3 & 4

YEAR 1 & 2

RABY CASTLE

19 JULY

RECEPTION & NURSERY

To support transition, this year we have organised our educational visits so that Year groups which are split across different Learning zones can go on a trip together.

Individual letters for each trip will be on our website providing more details.

The Friends of Stanhope Barrington (the fundraising group of our PTA) are contributing £7.50 per child towards the cost of each trip to ensure costs are as low as possible.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is on Friday 8th July and will start at 9.30am for the whole school. All parents/carers/family members are invited to attend. During the afternoon we have arranged for an ice cream van to visit the school so every child can have an ice cream cone to celebrate. Let's hope for great weather!

TRANSITION DAYS

Due to the disruption our children have had during Covid, we have decided to double the time they will spend with their new teacher before September.

We are therefore having 2 transition days when children will be with their teacher and classmates who they will be with in September.

Our transition days will be Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th July 2022.

If your child has an SSP (School Support Plan) and requires an individual transition plan please be aware that our teachers are currently developing these plans which will be shared with you shortly.

Children in Year 6 moving to Wolsingham in September will be attending transition days there on 12th & 13th July.

HOLIDAYS 2022/2023

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-open
Summer 2022	Wednesday 20 July 2022	Wednesday 07 September 2022
Autumn half-term 2022	Friday 21 October 2022	Monday 31 October 2022
Christmas 2022	Friday 16 December 2022	Wednesday 4 January 2023
Spring half- term 2023	Friday 17 February 2023	Monday 27 February 2023
Easter 2023	Friday 31 March 2023	Monday 17 April 2023
May Day 2023	Friday 28 April 2023	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Summer half-term 2023	Thursday 25 May 2023	Monday 5 June 2023
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	Wednesday 06 September 2023

If your child will not be attending school, due to illness, medical appointments etc., please can you call the school office before 9.00 am to let us know the reason why? Any absence that is not reported will be recorded as 'Missing from Education' on your child's record. If they are 'Missing from Education' for more than 48 hours we are required to inform County Hall.



Don't forget ...

If you do need to take your child from school during term-time, for whatever reason, please complete a 'Leave of Absence' form which is available from the school office.

This form should be completed and returned to the school in advance of the absence.

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