

Newsletter Friday 09th October 2026

Residential trip to Edinburgh (Year 5 and 6)

The first instalment of £40 was due on 30th September. If you have not yet updated it, please do so on Arbor.

I set up this trip so multiple instalments can be made, as little as £5. All dates can be found on the letter sent by Mrs Green, which has been re-emailed to you.

Individual photos

On Wednesday 14th October, we will have the school photographs, please remember that in order to receive the whole album, you must register by this Sunday 11th October with Unscripted.

You can do this, by clicking: the following link:

<https://unscripted.gotphoto.co.uk/proofing/picture-day-login?code=STANHOPE2026>

If you do not register, you will receive one photo, but not the whole album.

Children that do not attend Nursery provision on that day can come to the school that morning, please contact the office to let me know.

Uniform available update

As mentioned on previous newsletter, I have the following uniform in very good condition, please let me know if any of this might be useful for you by sending me an email:

Hoodie with logo Size S x 1

Hoodie with logo size 13 x1

Navy jumper with logo size 11-12 x 10

Fleece with logo size 9-10 x 1

Navy jumper with logo size 9-10 x 3

Sky blue polo shirt size 9-10 x 1

Sky blue PE t-shirt size 9-10 x 1

Navy jumper with logo size 7-8 x 2

Hoodie size 5-6 x 2

Volunteer readers

We would like to welcome some parent/grandparent volunteers into school to help our children develop their love of reading. If you have some time to spare weekly and would enjoy listening to children read, we would love to hear from you. An hour a week would make a wonderful difference.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at the school office.

Donations of Pots and Pans needed

If you have any spare items that are still in good usable condition, we would be very grateful for any to be used in the mud kitchen in the main yard. Thank you so much.

Halloween

On Thursday 22nd October, children can come into school dressed up and they will have Halloween activities in their Learning Zones.

Halloween Menu

We are inviting all children that normally take packed lunch to join us on a special menu for Halloween on Thursday 22nd October.

The menu consists of: Ghostly Chicken Goujons or Web of Cheese Pizza, plus some scary desserts.

Please note that because this is a special menu, all parents will have to make the selection on Arbor for that day, as the menu has changed.

All payment on Arbor, please.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 14th October - Individual portraits-whole school

Monday 19th October - Emerald trip to the Great North Museum

Tuesday 20th October – PTA meeting in school @3:30pm

Wednesday 21st October – 9am. Stay and Play for children in Pearl, Opal and Amethyst

Wednesday 21st October – PM. Whole School Africa Reborn Workshop for Black History Month

Thursday 22nd October – Halloween day & meal

Last day of Autumn 1

Monday 2nd November – 1st day of Autumn 2 Term

If there is anything you would like to discuss, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Sofia Gurbillon

Business Manager