

OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS
Resilience

Definition: the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress

STARKS FIELD
Primary School

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Starks Field—judged GOOD in all areas in latest Ofsted

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels as though we've just come back and we're having a long weekend—please make sure that your child uses the time to do lots of reading.

We marked both the first Stephen Lawrence Day and St George's Day on our first day back. Parents in EYFS and Year 1 also enjoyed a phonics breakfast, where they were also able to pick up some techniques for supporting children at home. This week parents in Year 3 joined their children for a Story Café.

On the subject of food, this is a reminder that cakes are not allowed in school for birthdays. If you are giving food out to celebrate a birthday it should be distributed in the pod outside your child's classroom. We ask for this to be healthy food and for children to be reminded that they should not eat anything without taking it home first and showing their parents.

Some children are bringing creams to school for skin complaints. As with all medicines, this should be discussed with the School Office.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the school survey - I will share the results with you soon. So far you have been overwhelmingly positive, which is lovely.

We said goodbye to a number of staff last term, including Mr Cobanoglu, Mrs Alam, Ms Archer and Mrs Smith. They all had an impact on the lives of our children and we wish them well in their new ventures.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday and we'll see you back at school on Tuesday.

Ms Davies Oliveck, Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

Assemblies:

31-10th May
1W - 17th May

Bank Holidays
6.5.19

SAFEGUARDING

Please ensure that your child is escorted to their classroom in the morning by an adult. If you have older children picking up younger pupils, this needs to be discussed first and agreed by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Our Starks Field Stars of the Week

CASH4COINS

Help us with our fund raising! If you have any foreign coins or notes that you do not want, donate them to the school via the office. If we collect enough, we can exchange them for cash and use this to buy resources for our school.

Visit their website for information:
<https://www.cash4coins.co.uk/schools->

Week beginning 29th April

Raid ADEN
Elif Zehra AYDIN
Ayrie GYUNAY
Chanela WYSOCKA
Jibril MOWLID
Niloy SHEIK
Irmak TURKYILMAZ
Thomas BROOKS
Georgi PETKOV
Musa KAMARA

We are aiming for 96% attendance this academic year - no more than 10 days off in a year. Remember - no holidays during term time will be authorised. Please bring your child to school on time. Our first lesson of the day is reading. If your child misses 10 minutes of this every day that equals 32.5 hours of lost learning time over a year.

Week beginning 22nd April
Our target is 96%

Nam 83.93%
RG 94.07%
1W 96.09%

2L 89.58% 2P 89%
3I 90% 3N 89.5%
4L 93.27% 4Y 85.71%
5B 91.07% 5H 94.83%
6S 97.32% 6W 96.43%

Whole school attendance 92.23%.

Week beginning 29th April
Our target is 96%

Nam 83.08%
RG 95.25%
1W 96.25%

2L 84.17% 2P 93.6%
3I 94.4% 3N 94.4%
4L 93.85% 4Y 90.36%
5B 93.57% 5H 92.76%
6S 95.36% 6W 99.29%

Whole school attendance 93.53%.

Reminders

A reminder that school uniform is

Royal blue/French navy blue jumpers or sweat-shirts

Pale yellow polo shirts (Year 6—white shirts and ties)

Dark grey or black trousers or skirts (no jogging bottoms)
Black low-heeled shoes/ black trainers

No jewellery, except for stud earrings

Hair - No tram lines or patterns in children's hair.

Parents Questionnaire

Your view of Starks Field Primary School

The school wishes to evaluate itself by learning from your views. Please read the following statements and clearly tick one column to indicate which best fits your thoughts about the school.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.					
My child feels safe at this school.					
My child makes good progress at this school.					
My child is well looked after at this school.					
My child is taught well at this school.					
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.					
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.					
This school deals effectively with bullying.					
This school is well led and managed.					
This school responds well to any concerns raised.					
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.					
This school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.					
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 1		No 1		
Any other comments:					

***Please return your completed questionnaire to the school office by
Friday 26th April 2019***



URGENT

WE NEED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

We are continually looking at ways to improve home school communications. At the moment we email fortnightly newsletters and upload these to our website www.starksfield.enfield.sch.uk. We text, email and tweet and use letters, noticeboards and our chalkboard to inform parents of news, trips and upcoming events.

We need your email address as well as your current mobile number, to keep you informed. Without this accurate information, you may miss out on important news. If your details have changed since completing the annual Family Contact Form, please let us know. If you do not have an email account, you can set up an account from a laptop, PC, tablet, smartphone or iPad; if you need technical assistance, please ask at the school office - our ICT technician can help.

We will not share your contact information - this will be for home/school communication and to keep you informed. Please visit our website <http://www.starksfield.enfield.sch.uk/school-information/gdpr> for more information on data protection and our privacy notice.

What's happening at Starks Field...



Parents of children in EYFS and Year 1 enjoyed breakfast, followed by information on phonics at Starks Field and how they can help at home.



Did you know we now have 206 twitter followers - follow us @StarksField and keep up to date with news and photos daily.

Year 3 parents joined their children for a Story Café this week.

The Felix Project

The charity was established in the memory of a young boy, Felix, who died suddenly from meningitis in 2014. Felix was full of compassion for those without his advantages and his father searched for a way to commemorate him. What stuck in his mind was a boys' football tournament, where Felix told him he had been upset to learn that many of the 10-year-old boys on the opposing team had not had anything to eat that day. The Felix Project collects good quality food from suppliers. They check it is fresh and then deliver it to charities so they can give vulnerable people a healthy meal or snack. Each and every contribution from suppliers, supporters and volunteers helps save surplus food for people who would otherwise go hungry. For more information visit <http://thefelixproject.org>.

We are fortunate to be the recipients of a delivery of food items each week, which will be available to parents/children after school.



HEALTH AND SAFETY



Unfortunately some parents wedge open the main school gates on Church Street when they visit during the school day. **This is a serious health and safety risk** as the school cannot control who enters the grounds.

PLEASE help us to keep our school community safe by ensuring the gates are **NOT** wedged open and are closed when you leave the school grounds.

Children are not allowed to play on the adventure trail before or after school, as it is not supervised at that time by school staff. Please ensure that your child is aware of this and stays safe.



SCHOOL TRIPS

Reminder:

Please remember to return the consent slip to the school office by the required deadline. If you are contributing towards the cost of the trip, please ensure the correct amount is enclosed as change cannot be returned. Any change will be attributed to a meal or club account where possible or treated as a donation to the school.

Thank you.

Fundraising at Starks Field

Our fundraising will focus on raising money primarily for school ICT equipment.



- **We are currently collecting any leftover foreign money from your travels, which we can exchange for cash; visit <http://www.cash4coins.co.uk> for more information.**
- We will continue with our popular cake sales and frozen Fridays!
- Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Starks Field? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/starksfield/> and join for free. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Starks Field - London will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your continuing support.

School Term Dates for 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

TERM	DATES
Autumn Term:	Wednesday 5 th September – Friday 21 st December
Half Term Break:	Friday 19 th October – Friday 26 th October
Staff Training Days:	Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th September and Friday, 19 th October

Christmas Break:	Monday 24 th December – Friday 4 th January
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Spring Term 2019

TERM	DATES
Spring Term:	Monday 7 th January – Friday 5 th April
Half Term Break:	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February
Easter Break:	Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April

Summer Term 2019

TERM	DATES
Summer Term:	Tuesday 23 rd April – Friday 19 th July
May Bank Holiday:	School closed on Monday 6 th May
Half-Term Break:	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
Staff Training Days:	Monday 22 nd and Tuesday 23 rd July

PLEASE NOTE:

NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME