

**OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS**  
**Respect**  
**Definition:** regard for the feelings, wishes or rights of others.

**Starks Field—judged GOOD in all areas in latest Ofsted**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The amount of talent we have at Starks Field is phenomenal. The past two weeks have seen our children participate in the Glee Finals at the Hackney Empire, the Battle of the Bands contest at the Millfield Theatre, the Oxfam Giant Dolls' House Project and District Sports. We may not have won everything but the children were clearly aiming to be the best they could be.

At the same time our Year 1s and some Year 2s have been working hard taking the phonics screening test, while our game Year 4s trialled the Multiplication Tables Check which will become official from next year.

Children enjoyed our annual multi-faith assembly and visits from an Arsenal coach, Year 5 visited a gurdwara, Year 3 went on a Lea Valley nature trip and Year 6 visited London Zoo.

Wellbeing Week was incredibly popular, and was celebrated through food, exercise and mindfulness. Our two Reading Huts (one for KS1 and one for KS2) were officially opened during the week and an assembly on mind growth inspired children to practise their yo-yo skills.

Spelling Week this week has seen our children learning their spellings in preparation for competitions in classrooms. There will be a grand spelling finale on Friday—look for the results in the next edition.

Sadly next month we will be saying goodbye to our lovely lollipop lady, who is leaving following cuts by Enfield Council. If you would like to donate to a leaving gift or sign a card, please pop along to the office.

Finally, a big 'well done' to all the children who went on trips over the past few weeks. Their behaviour has been exemplary and we are very proud of them. They are a credit to their families and to Starks Field.

Ms Davies Oliveck, Head Teacher

**Dates for the Diary**

**Sports Day**  
**Monday 8th July**

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Picnic**  
**Thursday 18th July**

**SAFEGUARDING**

**Do you know what your child is accessing online at home? Is your child using the internet when you are not supervising them?**

**If you can't answer these questions, come and talk to us about how you can set up a block on your home computers.**

**Our Starks Field Stars of the Week**

**Week beginning 10th June**

Kevin GETOV  
 Yusuf COBAN  
 Sabrina MOWLID  
 Gabriela IVANOVA  
 Wiktor FRANKIEWICZ  
 Victor ZLATEV  
 Milena NEDYALKOVA  
 Irmak TURKYILMAZ  
 Thomas BROOKS

**Week beginning 17th June**

Diane RAMIREZ-GATCHALIAN  
 Marinos LLESHI  
 Tyler FLORES  
 Zofia ROZEK  
 Jeremiah NWOKE  
 Isabelle RAMIREZ-GATCHALIAN  
 Arda GEDIK  
 Desdina KOLBUKEN  
 Delissa ANTONY  
 Alben ALEKSANDROVA  
 Bilal STANIKZAI

**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 10th June**  
**Our target is 96%**

Nam 95%  
 RG 94.24%  
 1W 94.52%

2L 86.96%	2P 99.2%
3I 96.92%	3N 97.08%
4L 96.92%	4Y 94.62%
5B 97.14%	5H 97.14%
6S 98.57%	6W 95.56%

Whole school attendance 95.79%.

**Week beginning 17th June**  
**Our target is 96%**

Nam 90%  
 RG 96.49%  
 1W 95.48%

2L 90.6%	2P 94.17%
3I 95.38%	3N 96.25%
4L 96.15%	4Y 98.51%
5B 97.5%	5H 95.45%
6S 100%	6W 97.04%

Whole school attendance 96.06%

**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.**



Update Your Email Address

WE NEED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

### URGENT

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](http://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 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->

### UNWANTED FOREIGN COINS

**Please DONATE your unwanted foreign coins and notes to the school office.**

As part of our fund raising effort we are collecting foreign coins and notes and with the help of Cash4Coins, exchanging these into money we can use to purchase resources for schools.

Visit <https://www.cash4coins.co.uk/> for further information



## What's happening at Starks Field...



KS1 children enjoy time in one of our two new Reading Huts, purchased with the Healthy Pupils' grant.



Did you know we now have 212 twitter followers - follow us @StarksField and keep up to date with news and photos daily.

Starks Field embraces Wellbeing Week with practical lessons on healthy eating options



Year 5 enjoy a Skype Spanish lesson with our linked school in Spain.



## 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 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Half Term Break:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Staff Training Days:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September and Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Break:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January

## Spring Term 2019

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

## Summer Term 2019

TERM	DATES
Summer Term:	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
May Bank Holiday:	<b>School closed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May *</b>
Half-Term Break:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Staff Training Days:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

*\* Please note the change in the May Day bank holiday date in 2020.*

**NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME**