

# STANTON NEWS

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Dear Parents

As you are fully aware, there still a lot of uncertainty around the Corona virus situation.

We are receiving daily updates from Gov.uk regarding the Corona virus. We have been advised at present that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England. To support the delay of the spread of the virus, the Department for Health and Social Care have stated that **anyone who shows symptoms of a high temperature of 37.8 and above or a new, continuous cough should stay at home for 7 days. If any child or member of staff become unwell at school with a new, continuous cough or high temperature, they will be sent home.**

Things, however, are changing daily and there are possibilities that school closures may be enforced in the near future but as the Government makes further decisions we will keep you informed.

If school closures are enforced, we will send children home with an outline of tasks to complete at home, which will include regular reading, practising spellings and tables and activities on Purple Mash. Year 6 children also have their revision books to work through.

There is a Department for Education helpline about COVID-19 related to education. They can be contacted on 0800 046 8687 or [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk).

**Extra precautionary measures we have put in place are:**

- Parents Evening and the Mother's Day event this week are postponed.
- In the morning, the doors will be open between 8.35 and 8.55 until further notice to prevent congestion and to enable a more staggered entry into school.
- At home time, Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be ready to be dismissed at 3.05 if parents are able. (This is not compulsory) Key Stage 2 children will be dismissed at 3.15 as usual. We are hoping this will ease some of the congestion at home time. Please support us by not arriving too early and please move on once you have collected your child.
- Children will wash their hands on entering school and will do so at regular intervals during the day.

- ❖ *We have rung Tamworth Castle today regarding the trip on Friday for Hedgehog Class. At present they are saying they are 'business as usual', although this could change on a day to day basis. If we were to cancel ourselves, we would be unable to get a refund so we will review this over the next few days. We will keep you informed.*

### Parents Evening:

We are hoping that we will be able to arrange a new date for the Parents Evenings but obviously this is unsure at the present time. In the meantime, Teachers are going to prepare a few written sentences to help keep you informed and send this home via your child, hopefully on Wednesday this week. A progress report slip will go out as usual before the Easter holiday as we do at the end of each term. If you would like to specifically speak to your child's teacher please ring the office, ideally at the end of the school day, and ask if they are available. Thank you for your support.

We understand how anxious the whole community is at the moment and I hope you will all support us in our endeavours to keep everyone safe.



A bit of cheerful news now though.....😊

We are over the moon to announce that Miss Haywood is expecting a baby and is due at the beginning of August! We are sure that you will all join us with our congratulations and best wishes!

### Sports Relief

**We had a fantastic day on Friday participating in our Sports Relief activities! Mr Roberts from Burton Albion Academy came in and the children had a great time developing important warm up skills to develop core strength and taking part in football skills through the day. We also raised £129.30 for this worthy cause with our no uniform day and takings from FoSPS tuck shop! Thanks all!**



The winning house last week was.....

**Robins**



## Attendance

Week ending 13.03.20

Class	% Attendance
Hedgehog	95.20
Rabbit	94.74
Squirrel	96.84
Fox	94.71
Badger	97.33

### DIARY

SPRING TERM 2	
WEEK 4	
Mon 16 Mar	Parents Evening - <b>postponed</b>
Tue 17 Mar	Parents Evening - <b>postponed</b>
Wed 18 Mar	Mothers' Day - 'Making Event' - <b>cancelled</b>
Fri 20 Mar	Hedgehog Class - Visit to Tamworth Castle - <b>pending.....</b>
WEEK 5	
Tue 24 Mar	'Doodle Bugs' in all day - Art workshops for all classes during the day!
Fri 27 Mar	No Uniform Day - Donations for Easter Bingo
WEEK 6	
Mon 30 Mar	Learning Journey for Hedgehog class 9.00 - 9.30
Wed 1 April	Easter Bingo (FoSPS) Doors open 6.30pm, Eyes down 7.00pm
Thu 2 April	Hedgehogs Topic Day
SUMMER TERM 1	
WEEK 2	
Tue 28 April	FoSPS Meeting 2pm - All welcome
WEEK 3	
Thur 7 May	VE Day Street Party
WEEK 4	
YEAR 6 SATS WEEK	
WEEK 5	
YEAR 2 SATS WEEK	
Mon 18 May	Year 6 Residential
Tue 19 May	Year 6 Residential
Wed 20 May	Year 6 Residential
SUMMER TERM 2	
WEEK 1	
Mon 1 June	INSET DAY
Thu 4 June	New Intake Parents Meeting at 1.45pm

<b>WEEK 2</b>	
<b>YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK</b>	
Thu 11 June	New Intake - Visit 1
<b>WEEK 3</b>	
Thu 18 June	Author Visit - Information to follow Fox Class Trip to Halle Orchestra New Intake - Visit 2
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
Thu 25 June	New Intake - Visit 3
<b>WEEK 5</b>	
Mon 29 June	Paulet - Year 5 visit
Tue 30 June	Pingle - Year 6 visit William Allitt - Year 6 visit (day 1) Robert Sutton - Year 6 visit (day 1)
Wed 1 July	William Allitt - Year 6 visit (day 2) Robert Sutton - Year 6 visit (day 2)
Thu 2 July	Pingle - Year 5 visit
<b>WEEK 6</b>	
Mon 6 July	William Allit - Year 5 visit
Tue 7 July	Paulet - Year 6 Visit
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
Wed 15 July	Reports Out
Fri 17 July	Y6 Leavers Concert
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
Tue 21 July	Break up - finish at 1.30pm

**Future INSET days**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020**