



Spring Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school following the holidays. I hope you were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. It was lovely to see all of our children looking very smart in their uniforms during assembly on Monday morning.

Clubs

We have a number of After School Clubs on offer for our children this term. These include:

Gymnastics – Year 3 and Year 4
TT Rockstars – Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6
STEM Lego Club – Year 1 and Year 2
Football – Year 1 and Year 2
Yoga – Year 1, 2, 3 and Year 4
Sewing – Year 3 and Year 4

Our clubs change each half term, keep your eyes open for letters and further information if you would like your child to attend one of our clubs after February half term. A plan for clubs for the whole school year can be found on the school website.

Attendance

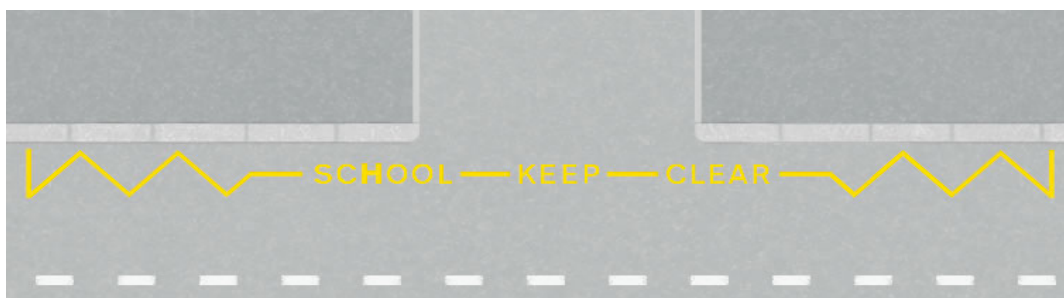
Each term we talk about attendance and how important it is. Children only get one chance at school, and your child's chances of a successful future will be affected if they don't attend school regularly.

We are working hard with the children in school to encourage excellent attendance, we really need your support at home too.

A quick reminder about holidays during term time. A growing number of parents have been submitting requests for leave during term time. We know that good attendance is the key to successful schooling, but this is only possible if your child attends school every day. I cannot authorise leave during term time, and fines will be issued for 10 or more unauthorised absences. Please try your best to only travel, or take holidays, during the school holidays. We have 13 weeks off school each year, please try to use these weeks and avoid your child missing school during term time.

Parking

Thank you to all of our parents who continue to be supportive around traffic issues outside of school. The most important thing we have to do is keep all of our children safe. There are however, still the usual issues with traffic and parking continuing. Please can I remind parents to park safely when dropping off and picking up each day. Please do not park on the yellow markings as this is illegal and will result in an £80 fine if you are caught on camera by the school safety car, please refrain from dropping children in the middle of the road and please also be mindful of our neighbours and try not to block driveways.



Applications for Reception September 2024

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024, don't forget that you will need to complete an online application for a Primary school place before the deadline of 15th January 2024. If you are struggling with the online application, please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.

Uniform

The school office holds second-hand school uniforms for parents to access should they need to. If a parent would like to access this, please contact the school office. Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform to school if it is still in good condition and no longer needed.

Diary Dates

Please see below for information around events taking place this half term.

KS2 Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday	17/1/24	All day
Parent Meeting – Anti Bullying Steering Group	Thursday	18/1/24	9.00 am
Early Help Coffee morning	Friday	26/1/24	9.00 am
Year 6 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	31/1/24	9.00 am
SEN Coffee Morning	Tuesday	6/2/24	Time to be confirmed
Year 5 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	7/2/24	9.00 am
End of Spring Term 1	Friday	16/2/24	3.15 pm

Anti-Bullying Award

We have now held a number of Anti-Bullying Information Session for parents and carers, to discuss the work we do with our children around anti-bullying and to explain what you can do as a parent if you have any concerns. As a school we are working towards gaining an Anti-Bullying Quality Mark, and we are very keen for parents and carers to get involved with this. Please see the diary dates above for the next meeting.

Jewellery

There are a number of children who are wearing jewellery to school. Please can you support us in ensuring children are not wearing bracelets, rings or necklaces. Hoop earrings are also not allowed at school. Children with long hair need to have it tied back at all times.

Important Parent Contacts

A reminder to please ensure that school always has your most recent contact details, including phone numbers and addresses. You can contact the school office if you need to inform us of any changes. The majority of communication from school is now via email. If you are not receiving emails from school, please contact the school office to check your details are up to date.

School Website

Our school website is full of lots of useful information about school and is an excellent way for parents and carers to find out more about Stanley Road. To view our website please visit:

www.stanleyroad.oldham.sch.uk

On our website you will find information about Stanley Road, lots of detail on the curriculum we deliver to our children, a calendar with important dates, and lots of useful documents and school policies that you are able to download and read in your own time.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office and we will get back to you. If you ever have any queries, I can be found outside the front of school most days in the morning and at home time, your child's teacher will also be on the playground at the end of each day. For discussions of a more private nature, you can make an appointment to see me with the school office. In my absence Mrs Tracey or Mr Percival would be more than happy to talk to you. Please don't hesitate to speak to us should you need to.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs. Howarth