WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Stanhope Primary School

Flying High Partnership

WE 10.7.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a hot week and apologies this weekly news comes late but we had so much happening with our fantastic **Y6 production of Matilda**, our **Summer Rocksteady concert** and our **Summer Festival.** Huge **thank you to FOSS** for doing such a great job of organising this event and to all the parents who came (despite the heat!) to support us! Well done to children and staff who attempted to keep cool throughout the week in high temperatures—Nursery got very creative with water trays of feet and wet astroturf! **We are set for more heat this week so please do continue to send your child with sun tan lotion applied, a cap and a water bottle.** We will carry on in school using the spaces we have available to keep the children as cool as possible throughout the day.







Next week continues to be busy as we have the Y6 residential to London. Thank you to staff accompanying children Wed to Fri next week and we hope you all have a super time. We also have our "Curriculum Open Afternoon" taking place at the end of the day on Wednesday from 3:15pm. Do come and see what creative learning your child has been working on this term 9parents of children in Nursery through to Year 5)

Best Wishes, Mrs Bridges.





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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

As a school we will continue to focus on exceptional attendance as this is essential for children to make the best progress. As a whole school, we have a target for the year of **97%**.

Class	This Week	This Year
Reception (Acorns)	95%	94%
Year 1 (Elm)	97%	96%
Year 2 (Chestnut)	93%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Pine)	95%	97%
Year 3 and 4 (Maple)	92%	96%
Year 3 and 4 (Cedar)	88%	96%
Year 5 (Willow)	99%	96%
Year 5 (Sycamore)	86%	94%
Year 6 (Hazel)	94%	95%
Year 6 (Oak)	84%	92%

At and Above School Attendance Target	97% +
Below Target and Attendance causing	95% -
Serious Attendance Con-cern: Persistent Absence	90%-

Whole School Target	97%
Actual Whole School Weekly Attendance	**92.5%**





Keeping cool in the heat as best as we are able!

Thank you for your support during this time!

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KEY DATES:

Wednesday 15th July	Stanhope Curriculum Open Afternoon (3:15—4:00pm)	Nursery to Year 5
15th—17th July	Year 6 London Residential	Year 6
Thursday 16th July	Y3 / 4 One Life Parent Workshop (optional) 2:30-3:15pm (Upper Hall)	Year 3 and 4 parents—Dojo invite sent
Tuesday 21st July	Nursery Sports Event (9-10am)	Nursery
Wednesday 22nd July	Current Reception children "Graduation" @ 2pm	Reception in Lower Hall
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 5:00—6:30pm	Year 6
Friday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am (Upper Hall)	Year 6

2026—2027 Holiday and term dates can be found here. Please do note that we are seeing an increase of children being absent during the Summer term with time taken for holidays. We have no choice but to carry out fines for unauthorised holidays taken during term time.

Meal Price Increase:



You may be aware that we use Nottingham City Catering. Prices are being increased from **September to £3.05 per meal.** There is nothing we can do barr pass this on to parents. Be aware please that meals will reflect this price increase from September 2026.

Next Level Sports Club Increase:

We run two sports clubs through our Next Level Sports Coach which is currently Mr Sanders. These will run on a Tuesday (KS2) and Wednesday (KS1). Currently we charge £2.50 per week for this hour club. Schools are losing funds through the Sports Premium in the next academic year and so we will not be able to subsidise this in 26-27 in the same way. The weekly cost of the **Next Level After School Sports Club will therefore be £3.00 from September.** More details of Autumn Term clubs will come out in September.

NURSERY:

From September, our Nursery will run:

-**AM places** (8:45—11:45 of 3 hours per day—15 hours per week)

-**PM places** (12:15—3:15 of 3 hours per day—15 hours per week)

-**ALL DAY PLACES** (8:45am—3:15pm including a **£3.00 30 min charge for the period of time 2:45-3:15** for 30 hour children only)

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