

Welcome back

Welcome back to school. It is lovely to see you all after our summer break. The children have come back eager to learn and are looking very smart in their new school uniforms. Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy so well. Remember all jewellery has to be in line with our policy. A special welcome to new children and their families; we hope you will be very happy here at Starks Field.



We have also welcomed some new members of staff. Please see page 2 for a staffing list. I am sure you would like to join us in wishing them every success in their time here at school. If you have something you would like to discuss about your child, the first person to speak to is the class teacher. If you would still like to discuss it further please make an appointment to see one of our assistant heads: Ms Walmsley for Nursery and EYFS, Mrs Potiakey Years 1 and 2, Ms Forrest Years 3 and 4 and Ms Davies for Years 5 and 6. Any matters regarding a special educational need please make an appointment to see Mrs Smith or Ms Fulton.

Please do check the calendar on our website for key dates this term. On **Thursday 14th September from 2.30-3pm** you have the opportunity to come along and **meet your child's class teacher**. This is an opportunity for the teacher to go through routines and expectations with you. Later on this term there we will be holding our parents' evening. It is vital that you attend this to ensure you are informed about your child's progress.

**OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS
SELF RESPONSIBILITY**
Definition: Taking responsibility for our actions and learning.

We have had the second phase of our library improvements completed over the holiday. Please come along after school to have a look and take a book out. The library is open to families after school on Tuesdays.

Attendance

We are aiming for 96% attendance this academic year. That means 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.

Dates for the Diary

Class Assemblies

22/9	6S
29/9	5F
6/10	4Y
13/10	3L

Meet the Teacher
2.30-3pm
Thursday 14th
September

School Journey
25-29 Sept 17
Year 6

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concern regarding a child's safety please speak to one of our designated

members of staff

Mrs Smith

Ms Fulton

Ms Davies

Ms Martin

Reminders

A reminder that school uniform is

Royal blue/French navy blue jumpers or sweat-shirts

Pale yellow polo shirts

Dark grey or black trousers or skirts (no jogging bottoms)

Black low-heeled shoes (no trainers or open-toed shoes)

No jewellery, except for stud earrings

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

Staffing 2017 –2018



Mrs Jaeggi
Executive
Head



Ms Martin
Head of
School



Ms Davies
Deputy Head
Yrs 5 and 6



Ms Walmsley
Assistant Head
EYFS



Mrs Potiakey
Assistant Head
KS1



Ms Forrest
Assistant Head
Yrs 3 and 4



Ms Smith
Assistant Head
Inclusion

	Class teachers	Support		Class teachers	Support
NAM	Ms Walmsley	Ms Smyth	3L	Ms Lynn/ Ms Iwuoha	Mr De Rosa
RN	Ms Neocleous	Ms Jelani	3S	Ms Bolt	Mr De Rosa
RG	Ms Guiste	Ms Neary	4L	Ms Loftus	Ms Kirk
1W	Ms Wejszko	Ms Thomas	4Y	Ms Yalezan	Ms Kirk
1G	Ms Gann	Ms Ketjaem	5F	Ms Forrest	Ms Chappelle
2B	Ms Broadfield /Mr Farrell	Ms Goonasekera	5H	Ms Hussain	Ms Chappelle
2P	Ms Pierce	Ms Barnwell	6S	Mr Shewring	Ms Weekes/Ms Yang
			6W	Ms Wright	Ms Weekes/Ms Yang

Office staff: Ms Keon, Ms Ng, Mrs Carter, Mr Stockman, Ms Salih, Mr Casti

Lunchtime staff: Ms Ng, Ms Khanom, Ms Khayrally, Ms Miah, Ms Mistry, Mrs Menezes

Inclusion team: Ms Fulton (SENCO); LSAs: Ms Sathish, Mr Asena, Mrs Moghal

Learning Mentors: Ms Baxter, Ms Tomkinson

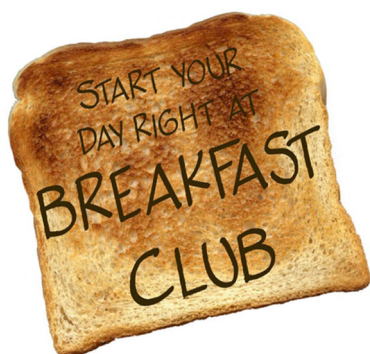
SCHOOL TRIPS

Year groups will enjoy a variety of activities and trips this year. When you receive a letter regarding a forthcoming school trip, please ensure you read the contents carefully and **complete and return the consent slips**.

Trip letters will contain important information, such as departure and return times, as well asking you to let us know if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, **if** your child is in receipt of a free school meal (including those in reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club welcomes children from Reception through to Year 6 from 7.45am until the start of school at 8.45am. We offer a healthy and nutritious breakfast of cereals, toast, muffins, fruit loaf and juice prepared by Starks Field staff for only £2.50 per day.



We currently have spaces available. If your child has not attended before and you are interested in finding out more we can offer one free taster session for your child. If you would like to visit the Breakfast Club, please contact the School Office to arrange a suitable date and time.

Importance of Up-to-Date Information

You will shortly receive a student update form. It is very important that you read through this form and update any changes, i.e. address, mobile phone number, email address, and return this form to the school office.

This information is held confidentially on our Management Information System and enables us to contact you regularly with school news via text and email and, more importantly, to contact you in the event of an emergency. Please return the form to the school office, even if there are no changes.

Thank you.

TERM DATES - Academic Year 2017 - 2018

Date	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Term Start/end	Wednesday 6 September to Friday 22 December 2017	Thursday 4 January to Thursday 29 March 2018	Monday 16 April To Thursday 19 July 2018
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2017	Monday 12 February To Friday 16 February 2018	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018
School Holiday	Christmas Break Monday 25 December to Wednesday 3 January 2018	Easter Break Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April 2018	May Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018 First Day of Summer holiday Friday 20 July 2018
INSET DAYS	4 September 2017 5 September 2017 20 October 2017		22 June 2018 20 July 2018

Bank holidays:

25 and 26 December 2017

1 January, 30 March, 2 April, 7 and 28 May, 27 August 2018

INSET Days:

4 September 2017

5 September 2017

20 October 2017

22 June 2018

20 July 2018

PLEASE NOTE: NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME