



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a wonderful half term with the highlight on 2nd October, when we joined Accomplish MAT and opened as an Academy. Mrs Swinburne has been into school again this week and enjoyed seeing the children. We look forward to working in the Trust to continue to ensure that our pupils get the best education and primary school experience possible.

We will also have a new look to our website, which will still contain the useful information which we know parents value, and we will now be able to start updating it again with current information and policies, so look out for that.

Change of Inset Day

We are looking to change one of our arranged inset days to allow for the delivery of some training to staff which can't be delivered on the planned date. The inset day on **22nd March**, will now take place **on 23rd Feb**; It isn't something we do very often, but I am sure you understand the importance of using our inset days to deliver the highest quality training to staff so it has the biggest impact on our children and curriculum, so thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Halloween Activities

A special thank you to Friends of Stanley Grove members who have planned and organised their first event for the children this half term. This was a huge success raising £133 from the Halloween themed non uniform day and £156.88 from the Halloween film night/pumpkin competition. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and helped us raised much needed funds for school. We would love more people to be part of our Friends of Stanley Grove group, please email contact@stanleygrove.wakefield.sch.uk to find out more information. We cannot wait to see the fantastic events they have planned for the next half term.

After school clubs and Wrap Around

Our after school clubs and our new wrap around are proving to be very successful. The after school clubs we have available are as follows

Monday - Multi Sports Rec, Yr1 & Yr2
Monday Sports Club Yr3, 4, 5 & 6
Monday Arts and Crafts Club Yr1 to Yr6
Tues Book Club Yr1, Yr2 and Yr3
Wed Keep fit Club Yr1 to Yr6
Thurs Games club Rec to Yr6
Thurs Gardening club

To book these clubs please see magic booking, you can book clubs in advance. We also offer wrap around childcare that can be booked on an adhoc basis on well in advance for the term, from 730am till 6pm. Please note that bookings on magic booking must be placed before 10am for the

following day, if you receive an error message when it could be that it is out of the time period, please contact the school office for assistance.

Dates for your diary

06/11 School opens

08/11 Inset day (school closed to pupils)

09/11 Outwood Together Sportability Event - Rothwell Centre

13/11 Nursery/Reception parents and carers look around day 3pm

16/11 Outwood Together Indoor Boys Athletics

17/11 Diamond Dash assembly – pupils only

20/11 Individual meet the teacher – Onsite. More details to follow

22/11 Individual meet the teacher – Virtual. More details to follow

23/11 KS2 Outwood Together Girls Indoor Athletics Event

23/11 Individual meet the teacher – Onsite. More details to follow

24/11 Individual meet the teacher – Virtual. More details to follow

06/12 Christmas Crafts (House Teams) More details to follow

12/12 Christmas Performance KS1 (Years 1&2) 9am

13/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 3&4) 9am

13/12 Christmas Fayre 14:45-16:30

14/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 5&6) 9am

15/12 Christmas Performance Reception 9am

18/12 KS2 Christmas Party

19/12 KS1 Christmas Party

19/12 Nursery Nativity at Stanley Church Hall 15:30

20/12 Nursery & Reception Christmas Party

22/12 Christingle Service

22/12 School closes normal times for the Christmas break

08/01 Inset day

09/01 School opens

09/02 School closes normal times

19/02 School opens

11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential

21/03 School closes normal times

22/03 Inset day

08/04 School opens

06/05 School closed bank holiday

24/05 School closes normal times for half term

03/06 School opens

I hope you have a lovely half term,

Mrs Frost