



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in November

October 2017

It has been a busy half term!

We have welcomed our new Foundation Stage children into school; they have settled really well and had a smooth transition.

We have introduced a new handwriting approach which is already showing an impact with the quality of the children's presentation improving rapidly. Hopefully they have explained 'Pinchy Parrot' 'TNT' and 'BBC'. Mrs Harris will be sending a letter out next week about a parent workshop.

We have started work this term towards a 'quality mark' called Leading Parent Partnership Award. This will focus on the information we provide for parents, how we help families support pupil learning, how we welcome new families into school etc. We are just carrying out our first parent questionnaire for FS pupils on 'SurveyMonkey'. If you haven't yet responded please follow the link in the email. We will keep you updated on our progress towards this quality mark.



Governors are still in the consultation process regarding the proposed Multi Academy Trust conversion. If you have questions please email them to enquiries@stannington.sheffield.sch.uk
We are currently consolidating all the questions raised at the parents meeting in each school and formulating a FAQ for parents.

Roald Dahld Day



We had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite characters



Home Learning



We have had some wonderful castle models, information boards and even an animation ~ thank you for getting creative with your children.





24th October RuggerEds taster sessions

26th October PFS non uniform day

26th October 2F class assembly at 9.15am

26th October FS assembly at 2.50pm

27th October Inset Day

HALF TERM BREAK 30th October – 3rd November

6th November Book at Bedtime – details to follow

7th November Y2s Music in the Round Concert

10th November Sheffield Book Awards

13th / 14th / 15th Mr Payne Poetry reading

17th November Children in Need - school council are planning this fundraising

21st November Parents Evening

23rd November Parents Evening

23rd November – Be Bright Be Seen day (wear your brightest clothes to school!)

4th December Book at Bedtime Pyjama day

7th December 2H class assembly at 9.15

8th December PFA & Stannington Brass Band Carol concert

15th December Christmas Jumper Day

Concert and party dates to follow

Keep an eye on the year planner and newsletters for diary updates

NEWSFLASH

Over half term we are having a pupil toilet installed into the FS base (in Miss Howell's classroom). In order to complete the works in this short period we are commencing work next week on the drains. This will involve some work near the front pupil entrance. The area will be fenced off and will not compromise access to school but please be vigilant of young children when arriving and leaving school.



School Terms and Holidays

Academic Year 2017/2018

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Friday 1 September 2017	Friday 22 December 2017
Spring	Monday 8 January 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018
Summer	Monday 16 April 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Monday 4 September 2017	
Half Term	Monday 30 October 2017	Friday 3 November 2017
Christmas	Monday 25 December 2017	Friday 5 January 2018
Spring Half Term	Monday 19 February 2018	Friday 23 February 2018
Easter	Friday 30 March 2018	Friday 13 April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 May 2018	
Spring Bank	Monday 28 May 2018	Friday 1 June 2018
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Tuesday 24 July 2018	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2018	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	4 September 2017 27 October 2017	
Spring	16 February 2018	
Summer	23 July 2018 24 July 2018	

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The Approved Calendar has been finalised for the Academic Year 2018/2019 as set out below:



Children, Young People and Families Service

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)							October (20 Days)							November (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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December (15 Days)							January (19 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (21 Days)							April (10 Days)							May (17 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (18 Days)							August						
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- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff