



## Stannington Infant School

# Newsletter

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#### **Term Dates 2016 –17(All dates inclusive)**

**Autumn** 1 September 2016 to 16 December 2016

**Spring** 3 January 2017 to 7 April 2017

**Summer** 24 April 2017 to 21 July 2017

#### **Holiday Periods**

**Half Term** 24 October 2016 to 28 October 2016

**Christmas** 19 December 2016 to 2 January 2017

**Spring Half Term** 20 February 2017 to 24 February 2017

**Easter** 10 April 2017 to 21 April 2017

**May Day** 1 May 2017

**Spring Bank** 29 May 2017 to 2 June 2017

**SATS period** During the month of May 2017

#### **Staff Training Days:**

**1st September 2016, 2nd September 2016, 21st October 2016, 23rd January 2017, 5th June 2017**

## Welcome to our January 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope that every family had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year to all families.

### Uniform expectations

At Stannington Infant School we encourage all children to wear our school uniform.

We believe that wearing the uniform encourages a sense of belonging and a pride in our school community.

**Boys:-** black, grey or blue trousers (no jeans please); white, red or blue polo top and red or blue sweatshirt/cardigan. In the summer shorts in black, grey or blue.

**Girls:-** black, grey or blue skirt / pinafore or trousers; white, red or blue polo top and red or blue sweatshirt/cardigan. In the summer checked dresses in red or blue.

**PE kit:** White short sleeved shirt. Black or blue shorts.

We process orders for new uniform each half term, on the Friday before the final week.

Delivery is approximately two weeks.

**Please ensure that all clothing and bags are clearly named.**



### Infectious Conditions

We ask that you let us know if your child is suffering from an infectious condition (e.g. chicken pox) so that we can advise other parents to look out for the symptoms. Your child's name is kept confidential. The relevant authorities will be informed in the case of notifiable diseases.

We ask that you do not bring in your child if they have been vomiting or had diarrhoea **until at least 48 hours since the last attack.**

### Head Lice

As prevention is better than cure, we ask parents to wet-comb their child's hair each time the hair is washed to check for head lice. If a louse is found the child should be treated with a solution containing the correct chemicals. Children do not need to be absent from school once treated. Nits (the empty eggs) should just be combed through with a fine tooth comb.

### Medicines

- We request that parents notify school of any particular medical problems or allergies so that staff are aware of the particular needs of that child.
- School can administer inhalers to children with asthma. We can administer prescribed ongoing medication and prescribed antibiotic medication with notification from parents.
- All medicines must be named and labelled with the official pharmacy dispensing label.
- Medicines are located in the resources room. Under no circumstances should a child look after any medication themselves.
- Parents must complete a permission form.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring the medication is in date at all times.

**Diary dates.** Please note some additional dates and changes to the year plan

- 3.1.17 School re-opens
- 10.1.17 LA attendance monitoring
- 12.1.17 Gingerbread Man visiting FS
- 13.1.17 Young Voices
- 19.1.17 2H Assembly 9am
- 23.1.17 Inset Day—**school closed to pupils**
- 25/26.1.17 Road Safety talks for pupils
- 25.1.16 3pm Road Safety talk for parents
- 27.1.16 Be Bright Be Seen day
- 27.1.17 School council to Bradfield Parish Council
- 3.2.17 Number Day NSPCC
- 17.2.17 1RM assembly 9am
- 17.2.17 PFA non uniform day
- Break up for half term**
- 2.3.17 World Book Day
- 6/7/8.3.17 Mr Payne poetry reading
- 9.3.17 SEN reviews
- 16.3.17 Sport Relief Day
- 21.3.17 Class Photos
- 21.3.17 4 –7pm Parents Meeting
- 23.3.17 4 –7pm Parents Meeting
- 24.3.17 Comic relief day
- 28.3.17** FS to Whirlow Farm (not April as on previous planner)
- 29.3.17 Bags to School collection
- 2.4.17 Bunny Hunt tbc
- 4.4.17 Y2 group to Have I Got News For You.
- 6.4.17 FS craft session (am)
- 7.4.17 1GE class assembly

**Please DO NOT park outside school opposite the solid white line in the middle of the road.**  
***(indicated by the red line on this photograph)***

