



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in December

# November 2017

## It has been a busy half term holiday!

You will have noticed that each KS1 classroom has a new interactive screen which was installed during the October break. This gives us access to a range of additional applications and resources as well as a much better quality of image. In FS we have replaced the old interactive board in FSB and installed another in the building block area. We have also installed boards in our meeting room and Building Blocks room.

Our FS toilet installation is well underway and should be completed in the next two weeks.

To improve the safety in school we have also made the doors between the school office and library fob entry.

We hope that you are pleased with the improvements we have made.



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](mailto:enquiries@stannington.sheffield.sch.uk) We have sent out questions and responses in a FAQ version 2 this week. Please send any further questions by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



### Some polite reminders and request.....

Please can we remind parents and carers that we expect children to walk with scooters rather than ride them in the playground. This is to ensure the safety of both children and adults during busy drop off and collection times.



Also we have a school policy of not allowing children to climb on the walls; in order to reinforce this please can we ask that parents also refrain from allowing children to climb on walls before and after school.

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named; especially hats, gloves and scarves now that the weather is colder. Thank you



Finally ... School starts at 9am.

We encourage children to be brought into school prior to this to participate in morning work in KS1 and to begin playing and exploring in FS. If you arrive at 9am the class teacher will then be busy completing the attendance and lunch register, please come quietly into the classroom and leave your child promptly so that they can join the rest of the class. If you need to speak with the class teacher please do so after 3.20pm.

Thank you in advance of your co-operation.



## **HALF TERM BREAK 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**6<sup>th</sup> November Book at Bedtime - letter sent before half term.**

**7<sup>th</sup> November Y2s Music in the Round Concert**

**10<sup>th</sup> November Sheffield Book Awards**

**13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Payne Poetry reading**

**16<sup>th</sup> November – cake sale school hall 3.30-4pm (see Children in Need letter)**

**17<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need - wear spots to school, donations welcomed**

**20<sup>th</sup> November 'What is light?' focus week.**

**21<sup>st</sup> November Parents Evening – please sign for a time (see classroom doors)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November Parents Evening**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November – Be Bright Be Seen day (wear your brightest clothes to school!)**

**27<sup>th</sup> November FS height and weight measuring**

**4<sup>th</sup> December Book at Bedtime Pyjama day – come to school in your PJs!**

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2H class assembly at 9.15 – Moved to 1<sup>st</sup> February at 9.15**

**8<sup>th</sup> December PFA & Stannington Brass Band Carol concert**

**15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day**

**15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party (pm)**

**Concert and party dates to follow**

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

### **Parents Evening.**

#### **What to expect**

Appointments take place in the classrooms for FS and Y2. Year 1 teachers meet parents in the Meeting room and Building blocks room off the hall.

Pupil books are available in the hall for you to look through prior to meeting the teacher. Governors will be available in the hall if you wish to speak with them about any matter regarding school.

Teachers will talk with you about how your child has settled into their new class, their behaviour and attitude towards work; progress made in learning and next steps and attendance, if this is below 90%.

Please do try to attend the meeting; we look forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> November



## School Terms and Holidays

### Academic Year 2017/2018

#### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

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

#### Holiday Periods

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

#### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	4 September 2017 27 October 2017	
<b>Spring</b>	16 February 2018	
<b>Summer</b>	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)						
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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