



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in October

September 2019



We are delighted to welcome you all to school for this academic year. We have an exciting year ahead and can't wait to share it all with you.

We have had a busy summer and have decorated several parts of school. Our apiary is now complete and our bees have arrived. We have installed the new outdoor musical instrument bought by the Parents Fundraising Association (PFA). Our premises team have worked hard to ensure school is spotless for our return.

We have just launched our new website.

We hope you will find the site user friendly and informative. The website is mobile and tablet friendly.

[Each class has a page for their own posts so keep checking these regularly.](#)

The website address is **stanningtoninfants.co.uk**

Please bear with us whilst we ensure all the information is up to date.

Volunteering in School

We are looking for volunteers to come into school this year to help the children with their reading. If you have a spare hour each week we would love your help. We'd especially like to hear from any grandparents who may have a bit of time they can share with us.

We would give you everything you need to be able to support the children and they will really appreciate the time you spend with them.

We would need you to complete a DBS check for safeguarding reasons but this is at no cost to volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested, then please let the class teacher or Mrs Harris know and we will arrange to meet with you.

We would also like help to run our School Library – returning books to shelves or labelling new books. This would take approximately 1 -2 hours per week and can be any day or time to suit you.

All classes will be very happy to have parents in to support learning (once the children have had a couple of weeks to settle in) Please let your child's class teacher know if this is something you can do.

Don't forget to make sure your child has a PE kit, water bottle and book bag in school every day.



Please label ALL items of clothing and property clearly with your child's name.

Thank you in advance.

If your child loses an item of clothing this will be stored on the rail in the cloakroom.

Charity Support this term

We would like to invite parents and family members to come to a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer research. Please join us on Friday 4th October in the school hall from 9 -9.45am



Children in Need

Please can children wear spots to school on 15th November. A donation of £1.00 per child would be really appreciated for this worthy charity.





Governors can be contacted via the enquiries email address or by post via the school. Governors will be available at parents meetings and other events and are always happy to hear your views on school. We have a vacancy for a parent Governor and will be sending a letter out regarding this next week.

Come and join our fantastic team

We have vacancies for a lunchtime supervisor and a cleaner.

Please contact the school office if you would like to apply for either post.

Stannington Carnival 2019

Thank you to all the children who came to the Carnival and shared their singing talents with everyone.



Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target for 2019/20 is for every child to achieve 96% attendance.

- ✓ Ensure your child attends school every day and on time
- ✓ If your child is not well enough to attend contact the school on the first day of absence
- ✓ Try to make dental and medical appointments outside of school time or in holidays
- ✓ Take family holidays during the school holiday
- ✓ Try to attend parent's evenings and school events
- ✓ Talk to your child about school and take an interest in the work that they are doing
- ✓ Contact school immediately if you have any concerns about their progress or welfare



School Terms and Holidays Academic Year 2019/2020

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Monday 2 September 2019	Friday 20 December 2019
Spring	Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 27 March 2020
Summer	Tuesday 14 April 2020	Tuesday 21 July 2020

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Tuesday 3 September 2019	
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2019	Friday 1 November 2019
Christmas	Monday 23 December 2019	Friday 3 January 2020
Spring Half Term	Monday 17 February 2020	Friday 21 February 2020
Easter	Monday 30 March 2020	Friday 10 April 2020
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 10 April 2020	Monday 13 April 2020
May Day	Friday 8 May 2020	
Spring Bank	Monday 25 May 2020	Friday 29 May 2020
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Friday 17 th July 2020	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2020	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Monday 2 nd September 2019 Friday 25 th October 2019	
Spring		
Summer	Monday 1 st June 2020 Monday 20 th July 2020 Tuesday 21 st July 2020	

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