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Welcome Back Everyone!

Again what an odd way to start Term 6. A term that is usually filled with Sports Days, Key Stage Productions, Transition This year alas not.

This week we have welcomed Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Worker children back to school. The school is still calm and industrious in it's feel just with more handwashing , social distancing and less children. The plans that have been put in place prior to 2nd June have been huge and I would like to thank all staff, Governors and contractors in their support in making sure the school is COVID compliant and safe for all children and staff.

A quick plea though, that children do not come to school earlier than their stagger start time and wait at the main gate for a member of staff to welcome them onto the premises. Children should bring in packed lunches in a hard plastic box—this is to reduce transition of bugs between home and school.

Should Key Worker parents or parents of Reception/Y1/Y6 children wish for their child to return to school, please contact the school office to discuss school capacity with myself or Mrs Matthews. Returning to school, will start at the beginning of a week once this discussion has taken place.

For those children who are still at home—first and foremost we are missing you all. I have said many times a school building doesn't feel right without the people in it! Home Learning is being set and shared in the usual ways through class pages. Teachers will be making contact with children/families at home however this capacity is now much more stretched as all staff are working with children in school during the day. You will be able to contact teachers through class emails, but you might not get a reply as quickly as pre 1st June.

Regardless of COVID the school is continuing to evolve . As of the 1st June, I will be Headteacher for both Stanton St Quintin and Langley Fitzurse Primary School. This is an arrangement that will remain in place whilst both Governing Bodies explore options for a Hard Federation. A consultation period involving all stakeholders will go live tomorrow—5th June, and a letter from both Chairs of Governors plus the Consultation document will be sent to you as a separate communication. This means that Mrs Matthews will be Head of School during this time.

In addition to this we have continued to pursue the idea of lowering the entry age at school so that we can open an Early Years Unit. The Statutory Notice period has now finished and we are awaiting the final green light, which should hopefully be next week!

Once we have this, then we will be able to share our plans and how this unit fits within the school class structure—this is always something that the school has wanted to do and it looks like now it is coming to fruition.

Whilst these are very exciting times—we remain firm and fast in that at the heart of the decisions that we make are the children and we work tirelessly towards the school's vision To Motivate, Educate and Nurture.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely
Karen Winterburn

Word of the Week Term 6 Update

Last term, I thoroughly enjoyed setting word of the week challenges for KS1 and KS2 and reading all your wonderful sentences- a real highlight of the week. I hope that you too enjoyed watching the videos, listening to the audios and taking part in our Stanton vocabulary mission.

This term, we would like to help you carry on using new vocabulary at home, as we feel it is such an important part of your learning. Having lots of words in your word banks will not only help you when you are younger but when you are older too. Words do not simply fall from the sky and into our brains (wouldn't that be brilliant though!), we have to learn new words and use them whenever we can.

This certainly doesn't have to be a chore, because aren't words absolutely wonderful? There are so many different words that we still haven't learnt. Long words, short words, words that are tricky to say, words that can be used in lots of different ways. It is no secret that I love words and am learning new words every day, even as an adult.

This term, instead of recording audios, I shall be setting a word of the week together with a list of activities for you to learn this new word. Maybe an adult could do the activities with you, or why don't you become the teacher and use the activities to teach everyone else in your household?

Look out for your weekly class blogs.

Also, it would be wonderful if even more of you could share my love for learning words and join our Stanton vocabulary mission, so look out for our Stanton Word Collectors Page coming soon!

Mrs Anderson



E- Safety Update

With this week's newsletter we are highlighting a recent document published by [Internet Matters Guide for Tik-Tok](#). I know that this has been a regular for some of our children so it is better that it is used safely with the correct privacy permissions. I thought I would share an incident of something that has happened at one of our local schools. I am sure it will prompt you to check privacy settings and review the safer internet practices that are happening at home.

'One of my class has send a clip with a tag on from 'Tik Tok' as their home learning today (if you haven't seen, it's a website where you can share video clips). I clicked her username and tagged onto her profile were lots of the children at our school, sharing videos of themselves, some of them wearing school uniform, some revealing their full names. There were some children in Y6 but also a few from other classes much younger. One of my class had an account in his Mum's name, so I assume she must know and be monitoring it? '

Woof! A message from Beau

Hello My Stanton friends, how are you all? I hope you had a good half term and enjoyed the sunshine. I have heard there has been quite a few water fights and paddling pool splashes.

You will never guess what happened to me during half term and I thought I had got away with it...

Mrs Winterburn took me to the groomers for a hair cut.

Imagine my surprise! I thought all hairdressers were closed even for dogs!

Anyway, I was brave and now much cooler! And looking much younger too!

See you all soon



Community News

Parish Life June 2020

June's publication of Parish life can be found on the Gauzebrook website or download [here](#) for ease.

NEWSFLASH!

Have you seen the fantastic release of J.K. Rowling's new story, The Ickabog? Last week, the author announced that she would be releasing her new book for free online, chapter by chapter for you to read and it is brilliant! I highly recommended this captivating read- <https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>

There is also an exciting competition to help J.K. Rowling illustrate her new book. Find the details on the website and please do share your entries with us too!

Enjoy!



Online Resources—just in.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES

Welcome to the inaugural Wiltshire Virtual School Games – an exciting programme of sports competitions and activities which will run from June 1st until a celebration event on July 8th.



Open to anyone who goes to school (including home-school) in Wiltshire in KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5+ (teachers and parents are encouraged to join in as part of the KS5+ age group).

Every Monday one or two new activities will be released. There will be a video demonstration and written instructions. Each activity will have at least 2 challenges. You can attempt all the challenges or just one or two.

There will be winners for each separate challenge.

All activities can be carried out at home or school.

Spirit of the Games Awards will be given to those who have to think creatively to be able to complete the activity.

There will be a prize for the school with the most participation across all activities.

We have a few guest special sporting guests who will be attempting some of the challenges so watch out for them!

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Don't miss the opportunity to achieve your personal best, compete against other young people across Wiltshire and represent your school.

<http://www.wiltssport.org/get-informed/wasp-news/2898-athletics-running-throwing>