



Newsletter - Summer Term 2019

Welcome back, we hope that you had a restful Easter break and are eager to begin this final term of 2018-2019. As usual, to help you with planning during this term, there are some important dates for your diaries attached to this newsletter.

There are always updates and pictures of the additional activities that we undertake in school posted on our school Facebook page (search for South Stanley Infant & Nursery School) and on our website:

<http://www.southstanley-inf.durham.sch.uk/>



Changes

This final term is always busy and exciting in equal measure, with various changes starting to be discussed; such as changing class or indeed changing school.

Some of these changes can be both exciting and nerve-racking for your child and we are always mindful of any concerns that your child or indeed you might have.

We have a carefully planned transition timetable in place to support children and ensure that changes are carefully managed, however please do not hesitate to contact us should you or your child have any worries or queries.

We are always keen to listen.

Special Work

As many of you will be aware, Year 2 children begin their Special Work throughout the month of May and Year 1 children undertake their special work, week beginning 10th June.

As discussed in the meetings held for parents last term, please ensure that your child attends school on time every day during this time and ensure that they get plenty of sleep.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any queries.

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Attendance

As you are all aware good attendance, including arriving at school on time, has a hugely positive impact upon your child's academic, social and emotional development.

Many thanks to all those parents who ensure that their child is a South Stanley **HERO**

Here, Every day, Ready, On time

You are ensuring that your child gets the best possible start!



Summer Term Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
23.4.2019	Return to school
24.4.2019	YR trip to Hall Hill Farm
6.5.2019 - BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	
7.5.2019	Year 2 Special Work begins – throughout May
8.5.2019	Nursery mini-beast hunt with parents
9.5.2019	Jet and Ben Visit (Stranger Danger) - YR, Y1, Y2
17.5.2019	You will be informed if your child is getting an award at end of half term assembly.
20.5.2019	SLP Awards Winners School Assembly – 2.15pm
21.5.2019	Y1 Summer Term Assembly for Parents – 2.30pm
22.5.2019	YR Summer Term Assembly for Parents – 2.30pm
20.5.2019- 24.5.2019	Walk to School Week Events
24.5.2019	End of Half Term Awards Assembly – 2.15pm
Last day of term	
Half term holiday week – Monday 27th May 2019- Friday 31st May 2019	
3.6.2019	Children return to school
Week beginning 3.6.2019	YR, Y1, Y2 Parents can sign up for Open afternoon events
Week beginning 3.6.2019	Miss Newland, Miss Perkins, Miss Gaywood and Mr Leith begin teaching practice in YR alongside Miss Tulloch and Mrs Bosworth
Week beginning 10.6.2019	Phonics Screening Check Week – Y1
12.6.2019	Morning Nursery Fathers' Day Event – 10-11.15am (open to one significant male per child – you will be invited to sign up in advance)
12.6.2019	Year 2 Fathers' Day Event – 1.30-2.45pm (open to one significant male per child – you will be invited to sign up in advance)
13.6.2019	Afternoon Nursery and Reception Fathers' Day Event – 1.30-2.45pm (open to one significant male per child – you will be invited to sign up in advance)

14.6.2019	Year 1 Fathers' Day Event – 1.30-2.45pm (open to one significant male per child – you will be invited to sign up in advance)
17.6.2019	New YN starters' meeting for Parents 3.30pm-4.30pm
17.6.2019	YR, Y1, Y2 open afternoons for Parents (Monday-Wednesday –
18.6.2019	1.15pm-2.30pm) Sorry, no younger siblings allowed
19.6.2019	Nursery are undertaking separate stay and play sessions for parents
19.6.2019	New YR starters' meeting for Parents 3.30pm-4.30pm
21.6.2019	World Music Day Events
24.6.2019	New Class 1 lunch with Parents – 11.30am
24.6.2019	New Y1 starters meeting – 3.30pm-4.30pm
25.6.2019	New Class 2 lunch with Parents – 11.30am
26.6.2019	New Y2 starters meeting – 3.30pm-4.30pm
27.6.2019	Reports out to parents
28.6.2019	Y1 to Big Sing at The Sage, Gateshead
1.7.2019 2.7.2019 3.7.2019	Transition Events for all classes More information for each year group will be given out nearer the time
4.7.2019	SSIN/SSJ shared afternoon parents' event – more information will be sent out nearer the time
Week beginning 8.7.2019	Drop in sessions for parents to discuss reports
10.7.2019	Y2 to visit North Durham Academy – High School Musical Production
11.7.2019	Sports Day – 9.15am
11.7.2019	SLP Awards Ceremony for overall winners of each category – South Causey Inn 6pm
12.7.2019	You will be informed if your child is getting an award at end of half term assembly.
12.7.2019	School Summer Fayre – 2pm-4.30pm
18.7.2019	End of half term awards assembly – 2.15pm
19.7.2019	Y2 Leavers assembly for Parents, carers and school – 9.15am
	School closes for holidays
4.9.2019	School reopens for Autumn term 2019-2020

Additional dates for trips for Y1 and Y2 will be sent out once confirmed.