



## Newsletter - Summer Term 2022

### **Welcome back.**

We hope that you had a restful Easter break and are eager to begin this final term of 2021-2022. As usual, to help you with planning during this term, there are some important dates for your diaries attached to this newsletter.

It has been brought to our attention that, nationally, some scary videos are “trending” and have traumatised some children. The risks of children accidentally seeing these videos can be reduced by ensuring devices have appropriate parental controls set up. The <https://www.internetmatters.org/> website provides excellent advice on how to do this.

Secondly, and probably more importantly, it is important that your child can talk to a trusted adult if something scary has happened so that they are reassured. The video from CEOP <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/> works well with younger children and may be useful to reinforce key messages. If you have concerns then please talk to Mrs Thompson or your child’s class teacher.

**Mrs L. Thompson - Head teacher**



### 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.

### 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!

Our weekly attendance competition winning class is displayed on the display board opposite the EYFS gate.

### Contact Details!

It is essential that we hold the most up to date contact details for you. If you have changed your telephone number or email address, please check that we have the up to date one.



Summer Term Dates for your diary...

**Summer Term 1 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (4 weeks, 3 days)**

**Bank Holidays – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Staff training day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Half term holiday week – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

**Summer Term 2 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (6 weeks, 3 days)**

**Staff training day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
25.4.2022	Return to school
26.4.2022	St George's Day Celebrations – please ask you child what they have been learning.
28.4.2022	Wear, Care, Share Collection – another chance to send in used clothes to recycle.
29.4.2022 2.5.2022	BANK HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
3.5.2022	Y2 SATs begin – please make sure that your child is in school every day and on time.
12.5.2022	National Limerick Day – children to learn a limerick at home and recite it in school.  Prizes for the best limerick readers in each class!
Week beginning 16.5.2022	Walk to School Week Events – please ask you child what they have been learning.
Week beginning 23.5.2022	Jubilee Events take place all week to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne.
<b>26.5.2022</b>	<b>Last day of term for children</b>
<b>27.5.2022</b>	<b>Staff training day staff School closed to children</b>
<b>Half term holiday week – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
6.6.2022	Children return to school
6.6.2022	Phonics Screening Check week
Week beginning 13.6.2022	Water Safety Week events in school – please ask you child what they have been learning.

Week beginning 13.6.2022	<p>Father's Day/Special Men Events – Dads or the special man in each child's life is invited into school to enjoy some shared activities. Please see individual class dates below.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN EVENT YOU NEED TO SIGN UP FOR AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT NEARER THE TIME.</b></p> <p><i>Class 1(am and FT) – 13.6.2022 (10.15-11am)</i>  <i>Class 1(pm) – 13.6.2022 (2-2.45pm)</i>  <i>Class 4 – 16.6.2022 (10.15-11am)</i>  <i>Class 5 – 16.6.2022 (2-2.45pm)</i>  <i>Class 2 – 17.6.2022 (10.15-11am)</i>  <i>Class 3 – 17.6.2022 (2-2.45pm)</i></p>
20.6.2022	SLP Maths Challenge Day - please ask you child what they have been learning.
21.6.2022	World Music Day Events – please ask you child what they have been learning.
22.6.2022	<p>New YN/YR starters Parents information meetings and class tours</p> <p><b>More information will be sent nearer the time.</b>  3.30pm-4.30pm</p>
23.6.2022	<p>New Y1/Y2 starters Parents information meetings and class tours</p> <p><b>More information will be sent nearer the time.</b>  3.30pm-4.30pm</p>
23.6.2022	Fire Brigade visiting Y1 - please ask you child what they have been learning.
30.6.2022	Reports go out to parents
4.7.2022 5.7.2022 6.7.2022	<p>Children's transition Events in school</p> <p><b>More information will be sent nearer the time.</b></p>
Week beginning 11.7.2022	Telephone discussions are available for parents to discuss reports if required.
13.7.2022	<p>Sports Day Events – outside with parents (weather permitting)</p> <p>Children come to school dressed in sports clothing on that day.</p>
20.7.2022	<p>Y2 Leavers assembly for Parents – 9.15-10am</p> <p>Mr Twister visit for Y2 – 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>School closes for holidays</p>
21.7.2022	Staff training day – school closed to children.
<b>5.9.2022</b>	<b>PD day – school closed to children</b>
<b>6.9.2022</b>	<b>School reopens for Autumn term 2022</b>

***Information about transition events and end of year trips will be sent out once arrangements have been finalised.***