

# Staveley C.E. Primary School

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*"Committed to developing every child's full potential"*

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## Welcome Back

Dear Parents

Firstly, a warm welcome back to everyone involved with our school. We welcome our new starters in Reception, new children in other year groups and their families and hope that you enjoy your time at Staveley School.

Already the diary is starting to fill up. On the next page are some key dates for the Autumn Term. I am sure some other events will pop up too. Please be aware that wherever possible we try to stick to these planned dates but circumstances can change and amendments may need to be made.

Following our behaviour strategy trial last term, we have made some small adjustments. These have been explained to the children and this is now our whole school approach to dealing with behaviour – please see attached document.

It is that time of year when staff and Governors are putting together our School Development Plan and thinking about the future direction of the school. We want this to be a plan that involves everyone connected with the school. This week the children will be completing a 3 stars and a wish sheet and attached to this message is a sheet for parents to share their ideas and suggestions. There is more information on the sheet about this. If you would like a paper copy please come to the School Office.

## Office Hours

Just to make everyone aware, Mrs Crackles will be available in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Scott will be in Tuesday morning and Wednesday all day. Please note that if you e-mail the admin address on a Wednesday it won't be picked up until Thursday.

## School Uniform

If you need any uniform the link to School Trends is on the school website. We are looking into changing provider and will let you know when we have finalised this. Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled.

## Coats

No matter what the weather please can all children come to school with a coat? The weather has been very changeable this week and some children have not brought a coat. Unless it is torrential rain we do try and get the children outside for their breaks.

## Emergency Contact Details

Next week we will be sending the emergency contact information we hold for you on your child's record. Please check this, make any amendments on the sheet and return to school as soon as possible.

## Healthy Snacks and Milk

Unless your child is in Reception, parents need to sign up and pay for school milk at <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

Please can you also make sure your child is bringing a healthy snack for break; this could include a piece of fruit, carrot sticks, cheese, nuts, breadsticks.

Yours faithfully  
Lisa Strange



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## Diary Dates for Autumn Term

<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>  Reception – 2.45 – 3.15pm in Reception classroom  Class 1 and 2 – 3.30 – 4.00pm in Class 2  Class 3, 4 and 5 – 4.00 – 4.30pm in Class 4</p>	<p><b>Statement of Intent Meetings</b> – these meetings are an opportunity for parents to come and see class teachers. There will be a short presentation on expectations, routines including homework and reading etc. and an opportunity to ask questions and speak to class teachers. We will also have a selection of books from CGP for parents to purchase – they have been chosen by class teachers to inform parents of the expectations of the year group.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Y4/5 Swimming begins</b> – parent helpers needed. Please contact Mrs Smith if you are available.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>KS2 trip to Westmorland County Show FOSS Meeting</b> in Class 2 at 3.15pm ALL WELCOME. Come and find out how you can help and support valuable fundraising for school.</p>
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Harvest Service</b> in church at 9.30am. For this we ask the children to donate cakes and biscuits as there will be a coffee morning and cake stall in church following the service. All money raised will be contributing to the Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry appeal.</p>
<p><b>Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Parents' Evening</b> – an opportunity to come and discuss how your child has settled in to their new class. The week prior there will be sign-up sheets for times.</p>
<p><b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Individual Photos</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Roman Explorers Residential – Y3</b> – letter to follow</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Good Work Assembly</b> in church at 2.15pm – this is an opportunity to join us for our sharing of class work assembly. It is the same as our assembly on a Friday afternoon so no rehearsals!</p>
<p><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>HALF TERM</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Glasgow Residential – Y5/6</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>KS2 Play Performances</b> – Village Hall</p>
<p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>KS1 Play Performance</b> – Village Hall</p>
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Christingle Service</b> in church at 1.30pm. School will finish at 2.30pm  <b>Autumn Term Ends</b></p>



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