

Stanley Common Church of England Primary Newsletter 2024 Spring 1



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Primary School

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As you know, we have some new teachers at Stanley Common and we wanted to remind you which year groups they would be teaching in.

Year Groups	Class Name	Teacher
EYFS/Years 1 and 2	Explorers	Miss Attenborough
Years 3 and 4	Voyagers	Miss Williams
Years 5 and 6	Discoverers	Mrs Guest (Tuesday – Friday) Mrs K Rudd-Walters (Monday)
PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment time)	All teachers are entitled to this time every week.	Mrs K Rudd-Walters will be teaching in classes during PPA time.

**If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's learning –
please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.**

Reminder:

Parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 6th February and Thursday 8th February.

If you have not chosen your preferred day, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you are unable to meet on these dates, please speak with your child's teacher.

Stanley Common has reviewed its Behaviour systems and so we would like to let you know how this works. All children have been shown in Collective Worship and in their classes.

Everyday all pupils are expected to come and show that they are ready for learning. Their names are all placed on the Behaviour Rocket on the 'Ready for Learning' section, in the middle.

Depending on the choices they make through the day, children can move up the rocket. This enables them to achieve rewards such as:

Stickers,

Raffle tickets,

Headteacher's praise,

Postcards home and

Special Rewards.

Raffle tickets go into a special box and names will be drawn out weekly. Names drawn out will be able to choose a prize.

Special Reward will be held during the last week of every half term. Children will be able to choose a reward they would like to do in school.

If children make the wrong choices with regards to their learning and behaviours, their names will be moved down the rocket. The first section, gives pupils the option to 'Stop and Think' about their behaviours. At this point, they can turn their behaviours around and start to work up the Behaviour Rocket again.

If the wrong choices are made and the behaviour continues, A '5' Minute Red Card will be issued.

Children will miss 5 minutes of their break or play at lunch time to catch up on work.

If this continues, a '10' Minute Red Card will be issued. Again, children must catch up with work they have missed and to reflect on behaviours they have chosen to display.



Again, children have the opportunity to work up the Behaviour Rocket. However, if they continue to exhibit negative behaviours, they will be issued with a '15' Red Card and parents will be informed at this point.

Continuation of negative behaviours may result in a meeting with parents and potentially, a suspension.

The hitting or kicking of others is not accepted and this will prompt a move straight to a '15' Minute Red Card (at least**) and a conversation with parents.**

Children cannot achieve stickers and raffle tickets, if they are below the 'Ready to Learn' section.

We ask that all parents and carers read through this with their children so that they understand that you know what will happen during the day.

Awards Assembly

During our Awards Assembly, every Friday afternoon, we will be celebrating 3 different awards.



Star of the Week

This is awarded to pupils who have demonstrated a good attitude to learning, learning skills such as listening skills, working in a team, sharing resources, resilience and perseverance. All of these skills are absolutely essential to learning.



Gold Award

This is awarded to pupils who have produced a particularly good piece of work either at school or as part of their homework task.



Attendance Award

It is a statutory requirement that all attendance and absences are recorded – and the reasons for absences. This information is, in turn, overseen by the Department of Education. This is why we ask that all absences are reported daily, via a phone call to the school. We obviously fully appreciate that if a child is ill, then they should not be in school.

The Attendance Award is based on the percentage of attendance each week for each class. The class with the highest attendance receives a trophy. Pupils are informed that at least 96% attendance at school is required.

We also celebrate any internal or external awards in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This includes swimming awards, bike-ability, clubs etc.

This is also when we draw our weekly raffle tickets and anyone who has achieved obtaining raffle tickets has a chance to win and choose a prize.

In the very near future, we will be in a position to invite parents to our Awards Assembly to help us celebrate these achievements.

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12