



Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome to our new academic year. I hope that you have had a lovely summer with your families and are looking forward to beginning the new school year. It is always an exciting time where the children move into a new year group and we welcome a new class of children into our Foundation Class. It is a really exciting time for all of our community, including our staff, who are looking forward to having the children back in school and making some new memories for this academic year.

The staff have been in school eagerly preparing for the return of the children and working hard to give them a fantastic learning environment and planning some brilliant experiences and opportunities for the term ahead. We look forward to welcoming families in at different points of the year to share this with us. Please also look out for the dates for events throughout the year that will be with you by the end of this week. We hope that the early communication of these dates will help for you to be able to attend any relevant to you should you wish to. We will aim to communicate any further dates or changes with you as early as possible.

Staffing Update

We are excited to welcome Mrs Bandy to our team this academic year. Mrs Bandy will be joining our teaching assistants, supporting the children with their learning. We also welcome Mrs Chance who will be teaching children across the school in the role as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

At the end of the last academic year, we said goodbye to Mrs Pearson, who has now left our support team after two years with us. We wish her lots of luck for the future and thank Mrs Pearson for all the work that she did for our school, which included lots of events and support outside of the classroom to allow our children to engage in some fantastic experiences. We have also said an official goodbye to Mrs Gridley who has left us following her maternity leave in the last academic year. We thank Mrs Gridley for the years she gave to Stanwick, teaching many children in key stage two, and wish her lots of luck as she moves into a new role.

Lastly, we welcome Mr Richard Bosworth to our team. Richard will be moving over from another of our schools in the Nene Education Trust and taking on the role of Interim Principal whilst I take maternity leave later this term. As Richard has already been working in the Nene Education Trust, he is knowledgeable of Stanwick Primary and will be bringing some great expertise to continue the journey of our school for the time he is with us this academic year. You will see Richard around the school grounds from the beginning of the school year as he gets to know the children and the wider community.

Uniform Expectations

As previously communicated, please remember a full school uniform each day, unless it is a PE day, where children will be wearing their PE kits for the full day on the days that have been communicated with you. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up and small bobbles or hair accessories to be worn only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and black school shoes should be worn on all other days with our school uniform. Black trainers are not suitable to wear with school uniform and parents and carers will be asked to send children in suitable footwear as per our uniform expectations.

PE kits should consist of a white t-shirt (school branded or plain) and black shorts of suitable length. On the cooler days, children are welcome to wear a dark jumper and joggers. Please note that children who have their ears pierced during the school year will not be able to take part in PE lessons until they are able to remove the earrings from their ears.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to our school and look forward to seeing the exciting things that this academic year will bring for everyone at Stanwick Primary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at CNeild@stanwickprimary.org.uk.

Kind Regards,

Chloe Neild
Principal