

# Stanbridge Lower School



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## Newsletter No26

15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to the start of the summer term.

### Cooking - Please send in your cooking money as soon as possible - see Newsletter No 22

19<sup>th</sup> April: Year 4 cooking starts featuring 5 cooking lessons across the half term. Cost £7 to cover the cost of ingredients and packaging over the 5 lessons.

24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 cooking starts featuring 5 cooking lessons across the half term. Cost £7 to cover the cost of ingredients and packaging over the 5 lessons.

### The Return of The Great Stanbridge Bake-off!

Please make a note in your diary-this fun event will take place again on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> with great prizes on offer for the winning creations! Staff, parents and children categories-further details and entry forms to follow on.

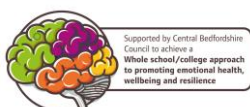
### Celebrating the Life of and Remembering the Duke of Edinburgh

With the announcement last week following the death of the Duke of Edinburgh, we have discussed as a staff how best to recognize this with the children in school. I know a few children visited London to lay flowers for the Duke. Having discussed a few ideas we decided the teachers will plan an age appropriate assemblies for this Friday where the children will be able to find out about the amazing life of the Duke of Edinburgh and ask any questions they may have.

### Contact with Teachers

Teachers have all agreed to continue to make their school email addresses available for parents to use. Teachers will be available to contact during the school day, as well as before and after school and should only be contacted via email in exceptional circumstances. All day to day school queries/absences should be phoned through to the school office or emailed to [info@stanbridge.beds.sch.uk](mailto:info@stanbridge.beds.sch.uk) following the normal process. If parents email teachers after 4.30 pm they will be responded to as soon as possible the following working day.

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## Parent Consultations

These will now take place at the end of term on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This will enable the teachers teach for the term and to report to parents on your child's achievements, progress and gaps in learning in the way they normally would. If in the meantime you would like an update on your child's progress or have any worries or concerns about your child, the teachers would like you to contact them directly. All parents were given the teacher's email address during the school closure. If you need this confirming, please speak to your child's teacher. Further information inviting you to the parent consultations on 1<sup>st</sup> July will be sent out nearer the time.

## School COVID Risk Assessment

This has been updated and is available to view on the website. This includes the risk assessment for specialist teaching. Children will remain in their year groups for this.

## Activities for the Summer Term

The activities listed below for the summer term were set at the beginning of the year. These will be revised in accordance with the current guidance for schools, so some things will not go ahead as planned or be revised.

**Diary Dates:** These will be included on the school calendar on the website. Teachers are currently planning school trips for their classes and other curriculum events will also be organised and as the teachers plan their topics for the term. You will be notified of these accordingly.

19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Cooking Starts
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Texture, texture and more texture art afternoon for all children
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Cooking starts
31 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Great Stanbridge Bake-Off!
7 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics Screen Test across the week
9 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Cricket
11 <sup>th</sup> June tbc	Stanbridge Sports Day
14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 L1 Sports Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Student Voice Conference
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KS2 Athletics
30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Tennis
7 <sup>th</sup> July	School Sports Partnership After School Club - more details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Middle School Transfer Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports sent home
19 <sup>th</sup> July tbc	Open Afternoon if guidelines permit
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly - further details to follow
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term



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