

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your work this week with the children at home. Staff have been really impressed with the quality of much of the work that has been submitted. The children in school have been very settled and have also been working hard.

Thank you to parents who have sent us feedback to the office email address. Please could we ask that all parental comments be emailed rather than being put in the children's private message box on Google Classroom. Please be assured that messages for the class teacher will be forwarded for their attention.

We are pleased to hear that many of our families are finding the structure of our home-learning both helpful and supportive. Children are clearly enjoying the interaction with members of staff through the 'stream' and individualised comments on the work that they have completed. Feedback has also highlighted the following:

- Requests for earlier upload of work.  
From Monday we will have the lessons go live at 7.30pm each evening
- Submission time to be later than 4pm.  
We will keep with this deadline as it is helpful to many as deadlines can be motivational and it allows staff to adapt learning for the next day. However, please be assured that work can still be uploaded after this time but we cannot guarantee that children will receive feedback on their work.
- Request for live lessons.  
This is not possible as staff will be teaching in school throughout the day. In addition, many children are unable to access the lessons at specific times in the day. We will continue to provide pre-recorded lessons which can be accessed at the times most convenient for each family.
- Request for more face to face interaction with staff.  
We are currently reviewing if this is possible.
- Time taken to complete work  
The Government updated their guidance for schools yesterday (7<sup>th</sup> January) saying that all Junior school aged children need to work at home for 4 hours (not 3 hours as previously stated). "This will include both recorded or live direct teaching time and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently, and will be as a minimum" In the last lockdown in March, there was no such expectation consequently we are obliged to keep a track on children's participation in their lessons.

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Deputy Headteacher: **Julia Burridge BA (Hons)**

- We are still working on a plan for looking at children's projects. We will share this with you early next week.

To enable us to review how much we are setting I would ask you to complete the survey which can be found by following this link: <https://forms.gle/fMgTyGryyKTxY1tt9>  
Please complete a form for each child in the school.

The Government realises that some families do not have access to fixed broadband at home and have partnered with mobile providers to help support families by increasing mobile data allowances. Again, please let us know via the Google Form if you are in this position so we can request mobile data increase on your behalf.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.



Mrs Lamy  
Headteacher



Mrs Burridge  
Deputy Head