

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your family are well and have enjoyed the summer break.

You may be aware from media coverage that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the confirmed presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their school buildings. We understand that this is an unsettling news story and that it may naturally have led you to wonder about the safety of our school building. Our school building does not have any confirmed RAAC and is fully safe to open. I hope that this provides reassurance, and we look forward to welcoming your child to our safe and secure learning environment on Wednesday 6th September.

Please see below the arrangements for the start of the new academic year.

UNIFORM

If you have uniform to collect from the school office, this can be done prior to the start of term on Monday 4th September from 8.15-4.30pm and Tuesday 5th September after 1.30pm. However, if you placed your order after Thursday 24th August, your order will only be ready in the afternoon of 4th.

Please can you ensure that all jumpers/cardigans are labelled with your child's name so that we can return any lost uniform to them.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School dinners: If you wish for your child to have a school dinner, please ensure that you have pre-ordered the lunches using the following link: <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> **As previously advised, this needs to be done by today.**

Packed Lunch - If you wish for your child to have a packed lunch you need to fill in the Google form which was sent to you. Here is the link in case you still need to complete it:

<https://forms.gle/JqjkeHGyCznhVtYb7>

SCHOOL TIMES

The new term will start for pupils on Wednesday 6th September. All children should wear full school uniform (no PE kits). Here is a link to our uniform policy: <https://www.spjs.org/uniform.php>

Members of staff will open the school gates for pupils on Glebe path and the ramped entrance at 8.35am. **Please note that the gate from Glebe Path will not be accessible on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September due to our gym equipment being replaced.**

The bell to start the school day will be at the following times:

Years 3 and 4: 8.40am

Years 5 and 6: 8.45am

The gates will close at 8.50am. Children, who are late, will need to enter the school through the main office after this time.

Headteacher: **Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)**

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

At the end of the day, children can be collected from the playground at the following times:

Year 3 and 4: 3.20pm

Year 5 and 6: 3.25pm

Stanley Park Infants' School main gates are being closed at 3.35pm so please leave SPJS playground promptly (by 3.30pm) after picking up your child. Children are not allowed to play on any play equipment, gym equipment or any ball games after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARENTAL SURVEY

Parents of children going into Y4-6, if you have not had the chance to fill in our survey please can you take a few minutes to complete it. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/7ZZMsjdF4DLHCJzG8>

I hope you enjoy the last two days of the holidays - it looks like the weather is going to shine for us all week. We strongly advise that your child applies sun-cream before coming to school and that they bring in a named water bottle to keep them hydrated. See you on Wednesday!

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Lamy
Headteacher