

21st April 2021

NEWSLETTER



STARBECK
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a lovely start to the summer term and have been blessed with lots of sunshine enabling us to get out and use our extensive school grounds, not just for breaks and lunch, but for other outdoor learning opportunities.



During the holiday, the whole of the top floor of our Key Stage 1 building was decorated and during the half term holiday, the lower floors will be transformed too. The re-surfacing of our main playground is now booked in for the summer holiday which will make such a difference for playtimes and the general use that this area gets.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographer will be in next week on **Thursday 29th April**. These were originally booked for the Autumn term but could not take place at that point due to the Covid-19 guidelines in place at that time. All year groups will have individual and class photos taken and you will be able to look at the proofs of these, as usual, before deciding if you would like to purchase any. Please note that due to the ongoing need for children to remain in bubbles during the school day, the photographer will not be taking any photos involving siblings together. Please could parents and carers check that children have all their school uniform, including jumpers/cardigans with them on the day so they are looking really smart.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Each year group has now sent out their latest class newsletter. These include lots of information about the wider curriculum that each class will be learning about this term as well as any planned educational visits or special events. Please do let your child's class teacher know if you haven't received a letter. For those of you who receive paper letters, remember to check children's book bags! If you do not already receive letters by email and wish to change to getting electronic mail instead of paper versions, please contact the school office with an up-to-date email address and we will arrange this for you. Copies of the class newsletters are also available in the class pages:

LINK: <https://www.starbeckprimaryacademy.co.uk/pupils/class-pages/>

SCHOOL TERM DATES

May Day Bank Holiday – *Monday 3rd May*

School closes for summer half term – *Friday 28th May*

School re-opens – *Monday 7th June*

School closes for summer holiday – *Friday 23rd July*



You should all have received a letter about our involvement in the Sir Captain Tom 100 Challenge, which we are looking forward to. Sponsor forms will be sent out at the end of this week with more detail about the challenge that each class has chosen.

As always, please do speak to myself, Mrs Pitts or any of our team if you have any questions or would like advice about different aspects linked to school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G de Castro Morland - Headteacher



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