



# STAMFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful summer term, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the achievements and experiences that have shaped the past few months. It has been a term filled with learning and celebration - from outstanding academic progress to memorable trips, performances and sporting events. I am incredibly proud of the hard work and resilience shown by our pupils, the dedication of our staff and the continued support from our families and wider community.

### Academic Achievements

I am delighted to share the excellent achievements of our wonderful children in this year's summer tests. I'd like to highlight the most significant results - those that allow us to compare our performance with other schools across Trafford and with national averages.

	Stamford Park Primary School	National Average	Trafford Average
Phonics Screening Check (Year 1)	90% of pupils passed	80%	Not shared yet
Year 6 Reading, Writing & Maths	76% of pupils achieved above expected	62%	69%
Year 6 Reading, Writing & Maths	23% of pupils achieved the higher standard	8%	Not shared yet

We are thrilled that 51% of pupils in Year 6 achieved the higher standard in Reading (compared to a national average of 33%), 31% of pupils in Year 6 achieved the higher standard in Writing (compared to a national average of 13%) and 41% of pupils in Year 6 achieved the higher standard in Maths (compared to a national average of 26%).

In addition, our Year 6 team were selected for an external writing moderation visit. The experienced moderators who visited us reported on the "in-depth knowledge" that teachers have of their "pupils' strengths and areas for development." They summarised their visit with "It's very clear that writing is expertly taught across the school."



## **Attendance**

We will continue to have a significant focus on school attendance for the new academic year. Our attendance figures have greatly improved this year, and we want to ensure that they keep going this way! Starting in September, we will be placing a stronger focus on addressing lateness across the school. Regular and punctual attendance is essential for children's learning, development and overall school experience. Arriving late not only disrupts the learning of the child who is late but also affects the rest of the class. We will be working closely with families to support improved punctuality and ensure that every child has the best possible start to their day. To help with this, a member of the school staff will be present at the office entrance each morning to speak with parents and carers about any reasons for a child's lateness. This approach aims to encourage open communication, identify any ongoing issues and work together to find positive solutions to improve attendance.

## **Building Update**

As you may have noticed, a significant section of the school along Cedar Road has recently been repointed. This work is scheduled to be completed over the summer holiday. In addition, we're replacing more windows during the break, and the tender process for a new roof for the Infant building will begin in the autumn term.

The ICT room in the Junior building is also set for renovation this summer. With classrooms now so well equipped with iPads and laptops, the ICT room is used less frequently than in the past. As such, we're converting it into a new classroom. This will give us greater flexibility in grouping pupils in the Junior years for Maths and English, enabling smaller class sizes and more targeted teaching.

Meanwhile, we're redesigning several intervention spaces in the Infant building to support more one-to-one and small group sessions. Additionally, the Infant classroom that 1NB occupied this year will be transformed into The Nest - a new, dedicated space with more details to be shared early in the autumn term.

## **Class Emails**

Please see the attached class email addresses, which have been updated for September.

## **Diary Dates**

Please see the attached calendar of key diary dates for the new academic year.

## **Extracurricular Clubs**

We currently have low numbers in the following clubs: Cross Country, Dodgeball (Years 1 & 2), Lego Club (Years 3-6), MFL Club and Samba Club. If numbers have not increased by September, we may have to look at cancelling these clubs. If you would like your child to take part in one of these clubs, please refer to our timetable on the school website and log into ParentPay to sign your child up.

## **Parent / Carer Code of Conduct**

Please find attached our Parent / Carer Code of Conduct, which we kindly ask all parents and carers to follow. While the vast majority of interactions are positive, there have been rare occasions where staff have experienced inappropriate behaviour or comments. Our team works incredibly hard to support every child and family within our school community, and we appreciate your continued cooperation in maintaining a respectful and positive environment for all.

### **Photo Permissions**

At the start of your child's journey at the school, you will have selected your preferences for photos / videos of your child and where you are happy for them to appear (on the school website, on social media, etc). Please note, if you wish to change your child's permissions, this can only be done at the start of each academic year. If you wish to make any changes, please email [office@spprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@spprimary.org.uk)

### **PTA Updates**

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA for their support and tireless efforts throughout the year. Their dedication has made a real difference to school life, from organising fantastic events that bring our community together to raising valuable funds that enhance the learning experience for all our pupils. We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy and enthusiasm the PTA gives so generously. I also have pleasure in attaching a calendar of PTA events for 2025-2026 for you as well as a document showcasing the funds that the PTA have raised and how they have been spent.

### **School Meals**

I am delighted to attach our new menu to this newsletter. During the autumn term, we will also be contacting parents / carers about our planned move to an electronic school meal ordering system. We believe that this will improve efficiency and transparency, as well as reduce food waste too in school.

### **Staffing Updates**

Earlier this month, we said goodbye to Ms Carr, who has gained a position at Wellington School within their SEND department. Today, we also say goodbye to Mrs Peacock, who is moving to Bowdon Church School. We wish them both the very best and would like to thank them for their hard work.

In September, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception teacher – Miss Healey – and our new Reception teaching assistant – Miss Selway. We will also be welcoming back Mrs Akrigg in February 2026 from her maternity leave, although that seems like far too distant a time to talk about yet!

For those families who are leaving us this week, whether your child is moving on to secondary school or your family is relocating, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being part of our school community. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your children, and we wish you every success and happiness in the future.

On behalf of myself, the School Governors and the School Staff, I would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Price  
Headteacher