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Newsletter Summer 1 2026 - No. 10

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Dear families,

As we reach the halfway point of Summer Term 2, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has already been a busy and rewarding few weeks. Across the school, pupils have continued to show enthusiasm, resilience and a real commitment to their learning, alongside enjoying the many opportunities this term brings. With plenty more to look forward to in the weeks ahead, including upcoming school trips for KS1, celebrations and end-of-year activities, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Morning start

Thank you to all the parents for supervising their children and keeping them close by before school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

As the playground can become very busy, we kindly ask that children avoid playing games or energetic play in crowded areas to help keep everyone safe and prevent accidents. Thank you.

General attendance

Thank you to all parents for ensuring that their children attend school regularly. Your continued support is making a real difference to our whole-school attendance, and we greatly appreciate your commitment. The class with the best attendance so far this half term is **class 4 – well done!**

Please remember that regular school attendance is so important for learning, progress and wellbeing. School holidays during term time will not be authorised, and a fixed penalty notice will be issued via Nottinghamshire County Council.

We understand that children sometimes have minor colds, coughs or sneezes, but in most cases these mild symptoms are not a reason to stay off school. Children are often better being in class, learning alongside their friends and keeping to their usual routine. Thank you for supporting good attendance so that every child has the best chance to thrive.

The School Build

Our school building refurbishment project continues to make good progress. The work in Class 3, Class 4 and our spare classroom has now been completed, and the builders have moved on to Class 2, with Class 1 scheduled to follow.

During the school holidays, the focus will shift to the shared areas of the school, including the hall, alongside some planned improvements outside.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued patience, understanding and support while these refurbishment works are underway. We are excited to see the improvements taking shape and look forward to sharing the finished spaces with our school community.

P.E kits

Recently we have noticed that children are arriving in PE kits that doesn't follow our school policy. Please ensure that your child arrives for P.E in the following clothing:

PE	- White t-shirt (with or without logo) - Royal blue or black shorts - Plimsols or trainers For outdoors on colder days: - Long joggers/leggings preferably blue or black - Long sleeved sweatshirt/hoody/zip up top preferably blue or black - Royal blue drawstring bag - All jewellery must be removed before any PE lessons - Earrings can be covered with plasters/micropore tape if necessary (please provide your own and put in the PE bag)	Any major retailer or Just-Schoolwear / Schoolwear Solutions School office or Just-Schoolwear / Schoolwear Solutions
Footwear	Plain black flat shoes	Any major retailer

Name everything!

Non School Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in non – school uniform for the World Cup. We raised £62 for the school. The money will go towards a PTFA project which will be announced soon.

Hot weather

With the weather expected to become warmer over the coming weeks, please can we remind you to ensure your child brings a drink to school each day, wears sun cream, and has a sun hat with them. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable in the sunshine.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who attended our sports day. It was lovely to see so many parents coming to cheer on their children. The children were amazing and really proud of themselves for taking part. The parent races were also a massive highlight 😊. Thank you to everyone for making the afternoon a wonderful experience for all.

Friends of Standhill Infants' School



Parents, grandparents and guardians! We need your help, please.

We are currently in the process of organising some events, and are in need of items for raffles, teddy tombolas etc.

This is where you come in. Do you have any soft toys, particularly teddy bears, which are in good condition, that your child or children no longer play with?

Additionally, we are hoping that some of you may have second hand items of school uniform, in good condition, which we could sell.

The uniform sale and teddy tombola will take place on Saturday 11th July at Standhill Park (picnic in the park event)

In either instance, we would love to hear from you!

You may contact us via email at standhillpta@gmail.com or by telephone on 07405 019180. Alternatively, any donations may be delivered to the school, where Mrs Rickman or Mrs Street will be happy to receive them.



Thank you so much.

Friends of Standhill.



Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Thursday 25 th June 2026	One or two teachers from Porchester Juniors will visit Standhill to lead a Year 2 assembly and answer any questions the children may have.
Friday 26 th June 2026	Transition visit to Porchester for Year 2 – Tour of the school.
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Transition visit to Porchester – Year 2 – Letter to follow.
Friday 3 rd July 2026 (morning)	Current Foundation Stage 2 (F2) children in Class 1 and current Year 1 children in classes 2, 3 and 4 will visit their new class teachers and spend time together as a class.
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Class 4 trip to Nottingham Castle
Thursday 9 th July 2026 (afternoon)	The children currently in F2 and Year 1 will have an additional transition session and will spend the afternoon with their new class teacher. This will help them become more familiar with their new teacher and class.
Saturday 11 th July 2026	Summer Fayre at King George V Park - 11 till 3
Monday 13 th July 2026	Class 3 trip to Nottingham Castle
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Class 2 trip to Nottingham Castle
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Summer picnic – Families are welcome on the field for a summer picnic – Letter to follow
Thursday 16 th July 2026	KS1 Quad Kids at Arnold View – Letter to follow
Friday 17 th July 2026	Reports are sent home.
Monday 20 th July 2026	Year 2 Leavers' assembly will take place at 2:00pm outdoors, weather permitting. <i>If the weather is wet, we will have the assembly in St John's Methodist church on Standhill Road.</i>
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Open afternoon at 2pm to look at your child's books and to discuss the school report if needed – letter to follow

More dates will follow as the term progresses.

Other announcements

Friends of Valley Road Playing Grounds (NG3 6HW) needs your help.

Save the date - our 2026 summer fair will be on Saturday 25th July.

If you would like to volunteer at the summer fair, please email friendsofvalleyroadpg@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful half term break.

Kind regards,
Mr T Fennell
Headteacher