



## Goodbyes

We are saying farewell to Mrs Barker who has taught at both schools, after 12 years, to take up a post in a school nearer to home and Miss Campbell who has been at Stanton for seven years, who has a new post at a local school.



At Pepper Hill we are saying goodbye to two Teaching Assistants who have both been at the school for nine years; Mrs Bea, has taken up a new job in another school and Mrs Francis, is relocating. We wish them all well and thank them for all their hard work. Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Ferguson, who is leaving after 17 years to work closer to home. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the years and wish her well for the future.

## MK Primary Athletics Finals



A gargantuan well done to all the children who competed in the MK Athletics Finals on Monday 26th June. We achieved an incredible eight podium positions for both individual and team events including a

gold in vortex, 75m and 600m track. We are especially proud to share that Stanton School were also awarded the 'Sportsmanship Award' for which they were presented with a trophy. A huge congratulations to everyone who was involved in this achievement.

## Family Challenge Homework

Thank you to all the Stanton families who entered the Family Homework Challenge. The creativity inspired by a seashell to make a summer sensation was amazing and we had over fifty entries. Congratulations go to the Bayliss family who were overall winners. In second place was the Chase family and the Dujardin family took third place.

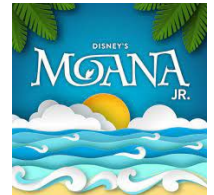


## Leavers' Performances



Tickets for the Leavers' Performances are available via ParentMail. Year 2 will be performing "Frozen" on **Monday 10th July** at 1.30pm and **Tuesday 11th July** at 9.30am.

Year 6 will be performing "Moana" on **Monday 17th July** or **Tuesday 18th July**. The performances are at 1.30pm each day and all parents are invited to come and watch.



## Year 2 and Year 6 Leavers

To celebrate their time with us, we have arranged special 'Leavers Days' for the children in both Year 2 and Year 6. Year 2 will be having a 'Mardi Gras' day on **Tuesday 18th July** and Year 6 are holding a 'Graduation Day' on **Wednesday 19th July**.

We wish the Year 6 children all the best in their secondary schools and to the Year 2 children as they make their transition into Year 3.

## Lunch Orders



Please ensure you have completed your lunch orders on ParentMail for the first week back.

For the children at Stanton school meals are charged at £2.40 per day, which is payable at the time of ordering. Please complete orders by **Thursday 31st August**.

## Second Hand Uniform

If your child is leaving to go to junior school or secondary school, we would be most grateful for donations of any old items of school uniform so that we have a stock of spare items in case of emergencies.

## Term Dates

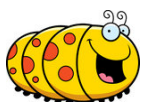
Attached are the term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 and the dates for 2024/2025.



## End of Term



Wishing all our families an enjoyable summer, we look forward to seeing the children return on **Monday 4th September**.





# MK Sapphire Federation



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023/2024		
TERM	OPEN	CLOSE
AUTUMN 2023	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</i>
SPRING 2024	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
	<i>Bank Holiday New Year's Day</i>	<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</i>
SUMMER 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July *</i>

\* 3 twilight sessions

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025		
AUTUMN 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</i>
SPRING 2025	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
	<i>Bank Holiday New Year's Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>
SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Friday 23 May
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tuesday 22 July
	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</i>
	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>
	<i>Staff Development Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July*</i>

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