



Stroud Green News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to school in 2018. I do hope you all had a restful and peaceful break and enjoyed anytime you managed to get with your families.

With this first newsletter of the year I also want to welcome our new school website – some of you may have looked at it, it's been live for a couple weeks and we have been slowly building the content to make it as useful and userfriendly as possible. There are still a few gaps but I would ask you all to take a good look over the new few weeks to see how it transforms and grows with information about our fantastic school. If there is anything that you think the website is missing then please do email me and I will try and get it included. Here's the website www.stroudgreenprimary.com

As I mentioned in my final newsletter of 2017 we are having a big push this term on trying to improve attendance and punctuality – we ask for your assistance in making improvements in this area and I have included a few pieces of guidance which would really help us manage school attendance.

Cal Shaw
Head Teacher

January Dates for your Diary

Mon 15 th	Clubs start
Wed 17 th	9.10am Vermeer Class Assembly
Fri 19 th	9.10am Degas Class Assembly
Fri 19 th	2pm-6pm Parents Evening (Cassatt, Hopper, Hepworth, Renoir)
Mon 22 nd	3.30pm Year 4 Cake sale
Tues 23 rd	Year Four trip to the British Museum
Wed 24 th	9.10am Van Gogh Class Assembly
Fri 26 th	9.10am Titian Class Assembly
Mon 29 th	MATHS WEEK More Information to follow!

Tips to help with Attendance

Average school attendance levels in Haringey is approximately 97%

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please always call us to let us know the reason for absence.
- All non-urgent medical appointments and dental appointment must be taken in school holidays or after 3.45pm.

Save the date!

Sunday 4th February 11am until 2pm
School Clean Up Day.
(building a shed, painting a fence, weeding the flower bed, planting the hedgerow)

Friday 9th March 8pm-10pm
BINGO and Curry Evening
Social for Parents
More information to follow

Spring Term Exhibitions (Home School Projects)

Thursday 8th February at 3.30pm – YEAR FOUR Canopic Jars
Wednesday 7th February at 3.30pm – YEAR FIVE Fact Files

Haringey - Attendance Statistics (The facts)

Absence from School

Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year.

How does your child's attendance compare to Haringey average of 97%?

The table 'Effects of non-attendance' indicates how just a few days absence can result in children missing a significant number of lessons. It is proved that children who miss a lot of school achieve less.

Effects of non-attendance

Attendance during school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Late arrival at School

When a child arrives late at school, they miss important events like assembly, teacher instructions and introductions. Children also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

The table 'Effects of Late Arrival at School' indicates how frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning being lost. This can seriously disadvantage children and disrupt the learning of others. Please help children in your care to be punctual.

Effects of Late Arrival at School

Minutes late per Day	Equates to Days of Teaching Lost in one Year	Which means this number of lessons missed
5 mins	10 Days	17 Lessons
10 mins	7 Days	35 Lessons
15 mins	10.5 Days	52 Lessons
20 mins	14 Days	70 Lessons
25 mins	21 Days	104 Lessons