



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY 12th Sept 2025

Dear Parents,

It has been a great second week of term and particularly exciting to welcome our new Nursery and Reception families this week as the children started with us. We are feeling very proud of all of the children at the moment as they are showing such bravery and determination in their new classes or at their new school. They all look fantastic in their smart school uniform and they seem happy and settled which is really important. Thank you to all parents for your support this week.

You have probably noticed that our new crazy golf course has been built. We are just waiting for some finishing touches to it and then we hope to let the children have a go on the course towards the end of next week. Eventually, it will have fencing around it and there will be benches to sit on. In the meantime, we ask all children not to walk on to the course or move the stones whilst we wait for it to be finished. The course has been made possible thanks to our PTA donating £2000 and with a £10,000 partnership between BLCF and Stopsley Community Primary School and Nursery. We are very grateful to our PTA and we are delighted to have received support from London Luton Airport managed by the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation (BLCF). Thanks to this grant we are able to continue this work with the golf course.

The children being at school is the most important thing and as A Rights Respecting School, we know that every child has the right to be here. Please make sure you take attendance seriously as a parent, as setting the right expectations now helps your child in the future. To make sure that all children regularly attend school, we now follow a new 'stepped approach' which you will see on a flyer brought home by your child today. Do take your time to look over the flyer and make sure that there are no small absences for your child as these make big gaps. Attendance matters at Stopsley. If you have any questions about our stepped approach, please do ask us.

I wish you all a lovely weekend ahead.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday 22nd September	Year 6 Residential	Thursday 4th December	PTA Christmas disco
Wednesday 8th October	All About Reception parent workshop (time TBC)	Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas production 10.30am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 8th October	Reception 'Little City' workshop	Thursday 11th December	Rock Steady Christmas Concert
Wednesday 15th October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm -7.45pm	Tuesday 16th December	Year 1 Pantomime trip
Wednesday 22nd October	Parent's Evening 3.45pm -5.45pm	Wednesday 17th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Friday 24th October	Non-uniform day for Level Trust	Thursday 18th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 24th October	Last Day of Half Term	Thursday 18th December	Nursery Nativity
Monday 3rd November	Back to School	Friday 19th December	PTA Rainbow Raffle Draw Last Day of Term
Friday 14th November	Children In Need	Monday 5th January	Inset Day - School Closed
Friday 21st November	Inset Day - School Closed	Tuesday 6th January	Back to School
Friday 28th November	PTA Non-uniform day		

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SPORTS CLUBS

Email confirmations for club enrollment were sent out today.

For those who have received letters for netball training, please return slips to the office no later than **Wednesday 17th September.**



PTA NEWS

Everyone is welcome!

PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

WE'LL ALSO BE VOTING FOR THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEE.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING/FINDING OUT MORE,

PLEASE EMAIL:

PTA@STOPSLEY.PRIMARYLUTON.CO.UK

**Friday 3rd
October
11.30am to 1pm**

In the Meeting Room at School - sign in at the Office



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Can parents please remind their children that ball games are not permitted at drop off and pick up times on school grounds. This is to keep everybody safe.

We thank you for your support with this.



Please can parents be courteous when parking in areas around the school.

We have had complaints about parents blocking residents drives.

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WELL DONE TO OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Key Stage 1:
Donaldson and Matisse 99.1%

Key Stage 2:
Earhart and Sharman 99.6%

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