



THE STOPSLEY NEWS

ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

4th Sept 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you and your families had a wonderful and relaxing summer break and had the opportunity to enjoy some special time together. It has been absolutely lovely to welcome the children back to school. Seeing their smiling faces, hearing about their summer adventures and watching them settle back into school life has been a real pleasure. We are already looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic term ahead, with lots of exciting learning, opportunities and fun activities planned for the children.

A very special welcome goes to all of our new Reception families. Starting school is such an exciting and important milestone and we are delighted that you have chosen to be part of our school community. We look forward to getting to know you and your children and to working together throughout your time with us.

We strongly believe that the best outcomes for children happen when school and home work together in partnership. Developing positive relationships with parents is extremely important to us and we want you to feel that you are part of our school family. We always have an open-door approach and we encourage you to speak to us whenever you have a question, concern or something you would like to share. Staff are available at classroom doors each morning and afternoon and leaders are regularly on the playground or runway area at drop off and pick up times. You can ask to see any of us for a meeting if needed and questions can also be directed to our office team, who are always happy to help.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the building works that are taking place at the school. We have spoken to the children about this and they have all been very sensible and helpful about it. It's been a great first week back. Have a happy weekend and we welcome you all again on Monday for our first full week.

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING BEHAVIOUR IS 'INDEPENDENCE'



This half term, we are focusing on Independence, represented by our Wolf. We are encouraging children to take greater responsibility for their learning by using their initiative, settling quickly and staying focused. We are also helping children to become confident in recognising what they can do well, responding to feedback and persevering when they find something difficult.

We look forward to seeing the children grow in confidence and become increasingly independent learners!



Leona's Special Matchday Experience.

We were delighted to hear about the fantastic experience Leona enjoyed during the summer holidays! Leona attended the Luton Town match against Notts County at Kenilworth Road and was even invited onto the pitch at half-time. What a wonderful opportunity and a very special memory to treasure!

Well done, Leona!



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