

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**Dear parents and carers,**

We have had another successful week in the academy. This is an interim update to keep you well informed between our full newsletters. I hope you find it helpful in supporting our communication with you. Our aim is to share a short Friday briefing each week when a full newsletter is not scheduled.

### **Settling into the New Term**

I have been in classrooms daily and spending time with the children during lunchtime. It has been a real pleasure to see them working and playing happily together.

Our lunchtime routines are working well. The children are enjoying the opportunity to spend more time playing with friends and choosing their tables every day, and pupil feedback has been very positive.

Phonics groups in Key Stage 1 began this week, and Reception children are taking part in full class lessons before moving into smaller groups shortly. Reception are also practising oral blending every day, which is the vital first step in learning to blend sounds for reading. They have made a wonderful start.

### **Class Information Sessions**

Thank you to those who were able to attend our class information sessions this week. We hope you found them useful in learning more about your child's curriculum and class routines, as well as having the chance to meet the class teacher.

### **Junior Leadership**

Our Junior leaders have presented their first certificates in assembly this week, celebrating children who have shown kindness, a positive attitude, sporting achievement and curriculum excellence. They have spoken to the children about looking after their playtime equipment, and next week, the maths leaders will launch a Times Tables Club for Year 4. They are already proving themselves to be proactive and inspiring role models.

### **Partnership with Accomplish MAT**

Yesterday we welcomed Mrs. Swinburne, who has visited all the schools across the Trust this term. She was delighted with how well our children have settled back into school and commented on how smart they looked in lessons, as well as the positive learning environments across the academy.

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### Creating a sense of belonging.

We are very grateful to the overwhelming majority of parents who have ensured their children are wearing the correct school uniform this September – thank you. I spoke to the children about this in assembly yesterday and reminded them how important it is to take pride in their uniform while representing the academy.

### Working in partnership to create the best for our children.

The Trust have also introduced a new **parent code of conduct** which can be found on the website. [School Policies – Stanley Grove Primary School](#) Just as staff are expected to treat all children and families with care and respect, this code helps to ensure the same respect in communication between parents/carers and staff. We all share the same goal: to give every child the very best primary experience. Please take a few moments to read the code, which will help us continue building a strong and positive partnership.

### Key Dates for your Diary

**24<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 3 trip to Scarborough.

**30<sup>th</sup> September** – Phonics information meeting for parents in Reception and Year 1. (9a.m and repeated at 4p.m.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – After school sports fundraising event led by Years 5 and 6. (more details to follow)

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – National Poetry Day – look out for information about joining us for poetry sessions.

**21<sup>st</sup> October** – Meeting for Year 5 and 6 residential trip parents, 4:00p.m.

Further dates will be shared in our upcoming newsletters, so please keep an eye out for those.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Frost.

Head Teacher.

