

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**Dear parents and carers,**

Welcome to this week's parent briefing.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

I am thrilled to announce that Stanley Grove has won the Wakefield Summer Reading Challenge for the third year. This really shows the passion for reading for pleasure and I can only thank all the children and parents who have carried on reading and using the Library over the summer. It is an amazing achievement and one that makes me incredibly proud of our children. We will be having an author visit and have won some beautiful new books for our school. Well done to everyone who made this happen. We are making the announcement to the children on Monday so we can't wait to see their faces.

### **Junior Leadership**

Our House Captains have met with me this week to discuss the recruitment of the vice captains. They will be interviewing year 5 pupils who have an interest in this role to support them in leading their house teams across the academy. School council members have also been working with Mrs Marsden to recruit school council members from across the school. They have used application forms from the children to identify children who will represent their class and share ideas for fundraising or other events in school.

### **Enrichments**

I had the pleasure of going to Scarborough with year 3 this week. It was a wonderful day and the weather was kind to us. I was very proud of the children who had a great day and thank you to the parents who also attended to support the visit and to Ms Gibbings for organising the day. Creating memories.

### **National Poetry Day**

To celebrate National Poetry Day, we are excited to invite you to a Parent Poetry Workshop and Performance!

Each class will be learning a poem. The children will perform their poem for you at the start of the session. After the performance, you and your child will work together on a short, fun poetry activity. This is a lovely opportunity to get creative together and celebrate the joy of poetry as a school community.

Dates & Times:

- **Year 1 & 2:** Thursday 2nd October 2–3pm
- **Year 3:** Thursday 2nd October 9–10am
- **Year 4:** Tuesday 30th September 2–3pm
- **Year 5:** Wednesday 1st October 9–10am
- **Year 6:** Thursday 2nd October 2–3pm

Please note: Due to space restrictions, we kindly ask that only one adult per child attends.

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### Library Visits

We have library visits booked in where the children will be visiting Stanley Library. We are hoping that parents and carers can come on visits with us. If you have any availability, please get in touch to let us know. You are welcome to bring your library cards if you have one. Please see your class hub channels for dates and times.

### Inset Days

May I apologise for an error on a previous newsletter regarding inset days which was inputted incorrectly.

The inset days are as follows:

Mon 24th Nov

Fri 30th Jan

Fri 22nd May

Mon 20th July

### Parking

We have received a number of phone calls from local residents and people driving past our school about the parking and dangerous manoeuvres which are taking place outside of school. Please be considerate when parking and not reversing and doing U-turns which is putting our families and children at risk of serious harm.

### Upcoming Dates:

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

**1<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 2 walk to the canal. If any parents are available to come with us, we would love to have you. Please let school know if you are available. 12-3p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – After school sports fundraising event led by Years 5 and 6. Details have been sent on the hub. 3:10 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Year 5 and 6 fire safety talk

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Year 4 parents, grandparents and carers invited into class for sewing. 1:30 – 3p.m.

### Year 5 and 6 Residential

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Please see the main newsletter and your child's class channel on parent hub for dates for this term.**

With very best wishes,

Mrs Frost.

Head Teacher.

