

Friday 11th July 2026

Dear Stanground Families,

The summer holidays are almost here, and what a fantastic year it has been! We are so proud of everything our children have achieved this year. They have worked hard in their lessons, made great progress in their learning, and celebrated many academic successes.

It has also been wonderful to see children grow in confidence, build new friendships, and take an active part in school life. Many have discovered new interests and talents, whether in sport, music, art, performing, or other exciting activities.

We say goodbye and farewell to our amazing Year 6 class as they prepare for the next exciting chapter of their journey.

Over the years, they have grown into confident, kind, resilient, and hardworking young people who have made a lasting impact on our school community. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved, both in and out of the classroom, and of the friendships, memories, and experiences they have shared along the way.

A reminder of our Leavers Service at Church on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 09:30. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp
Headteacher

Parking and Road Safety Reminder

As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind families to take extra care during drop-off and collection times. Recently, a child was involved in a near miss while cycling near the school. Thankfully, no one was injured, but it highlights how busy the roads around Manor Gardens can become. We ask all members of our school community to help keep everyone safe by supervising children carefully, encouraging the use of safe crossing points, remaining aware of traffic, and parking considerately and legally. Thank you for your continued support in helping to ensure the journey to and from school is safe for all.

Uniform Update

As many of you will know, Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust (DEMAT) will be known as Grace Schools from 1 September 2026. As part of this transition, all stakeholders have had the opportunity to share their views and contribute to the rebranding process.

We are pleased to confirm that red will remain the colour of our school uniform. The new Trust logo and branding are still being finalised, and once these are complete, further information will be shared with families. Importantly, there will be no expectation for families to purchase or

replace uniform items immediately when the new branding is introduced. We will ensure plenty of notice is given and a sensible transition period is in place. We look forward to sharing more updates as they become available.

Attendance

To Date:		Week To Date:	
Class	Attendance percentage	Class	Attendance percentage
Reception	88.8%	Reception	87.8%
Year 1	94.2%	Year 1	91.9%
Year 2	93.6%	Year 2	92.1%
Year 3	94.7%	Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	95.9%	Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	96.1%	Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	97.6%	Year 6	97.8%
TOTAL	94.5%	TOTAL	93.3%

Class	Lateness Percentage	Class	Lateness Percentage
Reception	0.90%	Reception	3.1%
Year 1	2.3%	Year 1	1.0%
Year 2	1.5%	Year 2	2.6%
Year 3	0.6%	Year 3	0.9%
Year 4	0.4%	Year 4	1.2%
Year 5	2.2%	Year 5	4.1%
Year 6	0.2%	Year 6	0.7%
TOTAL	1.1%	TOTAL	1.9%



Term Dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September 2026

INSET DAY: Friday 23rd October 2026 (**Trust**)

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January 2027

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 - 4th June 2027

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 19th July 2027