

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Stanground Families,

As we break up for the Easter Holidays, I would like to use the opportunity to say THANK YOU. Thank you for your support this term. It's been a joy to watch your child grow, learn, and achieve so much. We're grateful for your partnership throughout the year. Thank you for helping make our school a happy and successful place.

A reminder that Parents Evening will take place on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd April 2026 in the school hall. Please book a slot for your child using the MyChildAtSchool platform. We look forward to seeing you there.

A few important dates for your diary next half term:

- School Reopen as normal - Monday 13th April 2026
- SATS information meeting (Y6 only) - Thursday 16th April 2026 at 15:30 in the hall
- Parents Evening - Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd April 2026
- SATS week - Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026
- Culture Day - Monday 18th May 2026

The Spring term Parents/Carer survey was completed yesterday and we will carefully look at the next steps in the summer term.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp  
Headteacher

### **Attendance**

Our school is strengthening its attendance expectations, and families should expect a firmer and more consistent approach to ensuring every child attends regularly. We know that good attendance is one of the strongest predictors of positive academic and personal outcomes, so we are committed to creating a school culture where pupils feel they belong, value their learning, and want to be in school every day. We will continue to celebrate a positive, supportive environment and clearly communicate how daily attendance shapes both immediate progress and long-term opportunities.

At the same time, we will be tightening our procedures: attendance will be monitored more closely, concerns will be addressed more quickly, and families will be expected to engage fully with the steps we put in place. Early support will still be offered with compassion, but we will now act more decisively when attendance does not improve. Through strong partnerships with



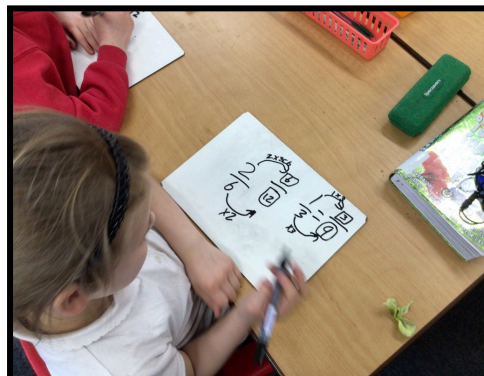
local services and targeted help for pupils who need it most, we aim to secure sustained improvements so every child can thrive.

<b>Year To Date:</b>		<b>Week To Date:</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance percentage</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance percentage</b>
Reception	86.8%	Reception	88.2%
Year 1	95.4%	Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	93.3%	Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	94.9%	Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	96.1%	Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	96.0%	Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	97.1%	Year 6	93.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.5%</b>

<b>Class</b>	<b>Lateness Percentage</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Lateness Percentage</b>
Reception	0.7%	Reception	0.6%
Year 1	2.5%	Year 1	3.2%
Year 2	1.3%	Year 2	0.5%
Year 3	0.5%	Year 3	1.6%
Year 4	0.4%	Year 4	0.0%
Year 5	2.2%	Year 5	0.0%
Year 6	0.2%	Year 6	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

**Congratulations and well done Year 4!**



# Term Dates 2026-2027

## AUTUMN TERM 2026

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

**Term Starts:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

**INSET DAY:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 **(Trust)**

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Term Ends:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

## SPRING TERM 2027

**INSET DAY:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**Half Term:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**Term Ends:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

## SUMMER TERM 2027

**Term Starts:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**Half Term:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2027 - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

**Term Ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2027

**INSET DAY:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027