

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Stanground Families,

Welcome back! We wish you all a prosperous 2026. Last year, together, we achieved so much and I want to thank all our families for their incredible support and partnership. Our school values of Love, Joy, Respect and Excellence remain the cornerstones of our mission to ensure that every child receives the very best education.

Children arrived at school on Tuesday with positive attitudes and ready to learn. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and eagerness as they settled back into routines so smoothly. The children have engaged well in their learning, showing curiosity, kindness, and a strong sense of responsibility. We are very proud of the way they have started the week and look forward to another successful term together.

We welcome back Mrs Beaney who will return to Stanground St John's on Monday after a leave of absence. Thank you to all our families for their support during this time.

A reminder to our Year 1 families of the Phonics morning that starts promptly at 09:00 on Tuesday 13th January 2026. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend and stay warm.

Kind regards,

Mr Steenkamp  
Headteacher



## Attendance

<u>Year To Date:</u>		<u>Week To Date:</u>	
Class	Attendance percentage	Class	Attendance percentage
Reception	86.3%	Reception	90.4%
Year 1	96.1%	Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	92.9%	Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	95.7%	Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	96.7%	Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.2%	Year 5	100.0%
Year 6	97.3%	Year 6	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
Class	Lateness Percentage	Class	Lateness Percentage
Reception	0.8%	Reception	0.0%
Year 1	2.4%	Year 1	2.7%
Year 2	1.5%	Year 2	2.3%
Year 3	0.7%	Year 3	0.0%
Year 4	0.4%	Year 4	0.0%
Year 5	2.3%	Year 5	4.8%
Year 6	0.2%	Year 6	1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

***Congratulations and well done Year 5 and 6!***

## Collection and Drop-off Zones

Please remain behind the signs when dropping off or collecting your child because this helps us keep everyone safe and ensures a smooth flow at the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation.



# **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:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027