

# Stanway Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin



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MONDAY, 28TH APRIL 2025

### Diary Dates

**Mon** Bank Holiday  
**21.4.25**

**Tues** Rocksteady  
(9:00am)  
**22.4.25**

### Diary Dates

**Wed** Year 1/2 Football Club  
**23.4.25** 3:15pm - 4:15pm

**Thurs** Young Carers Coffee Morning 9:00am  
**24.4.25** 1 Donaldson Forest School

**Fri** Rocksteady (8:30am)  
**25.4.25** Year 4 Chance to Shine Cricket 1 of 6  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

### Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

**Throughout May – KS1 SATs**

**Thursday 1st May**  
Year 5 Swimming at Leisure World for 10 weeks

**Monday 5th May**  
Bank Holiday  
**Wednesday 7th May**  
Reception Trip to Hasty's Adventure Farm

**Monday 12th - 15th May**  
KS2 SATs  
**Thursday 15th May**  
Census Day

### Letters Home

Wake Up Wednesday Guide all Parents via Arbor In App 2.4.25

Year 1 Forest Fun Sessions Year 1 Parents via Email 2.4.25

Young Carers Coffee Morning - Thursday 24th April all Parents via Email 2.4.25

Trip to Hasty's Adventure Farm - 7th May Reception Parents via Email 1.4.25

Road Safety Presentation Reception Parents via Email 1.4.25

Road Safety Presentation Year 5 Parents via Email 1.4.25

SATs Meeting Slides Year 6 Parents via Email 31.3.25

# Messages



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## **Reminder - Young Carers Coffee Morning**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 9am - 10am, we will be having a speaker from Essex Youth Services presenting information about Young Carers during a coffee morning in our school hall.

Please let Mr Godwin know if you would like to attend.

## **Parking at drop-off and pick-up times**

We know what a headache this can be for families, but we would urge you to re-evaluate where you are parking, perhaps you can arrive a bit earlier to park safely a bit further away or use another means of transport.

With the closure of Homebase, we are aware of an increase in parents parking along Villa Road and Chapel Road. There are several areas along the roads that allow parents to park legally, however, there are not enough to cater for the number of parents currently using the roads for drop-off and pick-up. This is resulting in illegal parking and parking that is blocking the driveways of our neighbours and local businesses.

Essex County Highways is currently looking into an alternative site for Park and Stride whilst we await a new company to take over the Homebase site, but until we have this in place, we strongly urge you to consider all other options:

- Parking further away and walk to school from the car
- Walking/cycling/scooting to school from home
- Parking at the Village Community Hall
- Car sharing
- Local bus service (S2)

We would also like to remind you that the school Car Park is for Staff Only and is not available to use by parents at drop-off or pick-up times including Breakfast, After School Club and other Clubs run after school. This is to keep our pupils safe and to allow staff to enter the car park safely.

With the summer term now upon us, we hope more families will wish to walk/cycle/scoot to school. As well as the well-being benefits walking brings, your children will also continue to work towards their Walk to School badges each month by choosing these methods to travel to and from school.

Please be aware that Essex County Highways has recently arranged for Traffic Wardens to be within the Winstree Road (and surrounding roads) area at regular intervals during pick-up and drop-off.

Thank you so much for your support with this.

## **Back to School reminders**

Thank you for your support with attendance. Regular attendance and arriving at school on time really does make a difference and has a positive impact on the children's learning. Last term our attendance figure was 95.1%, ahead of the Essex figure of 94.7% and the National average of 94.8%.

## **Year 6 Hoodies**

Just a reminder that if you wish to order a Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie, **all orders must be placed by 11.30pm today, 22nd April.**