

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 2

MONDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Diary Dates

Mon

16.9.24

Tues

17.9.24

Wed

18.9.24

Thurs

19.9.24

Fri

20.9.24

Rocksteady
9:00am-11:00am

The Gilbert
School Open
Evening
6.15pm - 9pm

Forest School
3 Wilson

Rocksteady
8:30am-11:00am

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th September

Flu Immunisation
PTA AGM 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 26th September

Forest School - 3 Wilson

Tuesday 1st October

New Intake Tour - 9:15am

Friday 4th October

EYFS phonics presentation to
parents in school hall
2:30pm - 3:00pm

Messages

Homebase Carpark

We have received confirmation from Homebase that parents may continue using their car park when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Parents should use the same **main** car park entrance for entering and leaving the car park (if you leave via the other service entrance, you will be fined).

Parents must not park on the service road outside the car park as it blocks the delivery lorries and their car could get hit. You may park anywhere in the car park, as long as it is only for a maximum of 90 minutes, but preferably away from the delivery area. And finally Homebase have asked that Parents ensure that their children do not run around in the car park as this has been a problem in the past.

Letters Home

Bawdsey Manor Year 6 parents via Email 13.9.24

Bawdsey Manor Deposit Year 6 parents via Email 13.9.24

Wake Up Wednesday Guide all Parents via Arbor In App 11.9.24

Year 3 Forest School Year 3 parents via Email 9.9.24



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Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent to join the governing board.

The core functions of the governing board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction.
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

If you wish to nominate yourself or another parent for the role of parent governor, please email the school office at Admin@stanwat-pri.essex.sch.uk for a nomination form.

The term of office for all governors is four years. The governing board currently meets collectively six times a year – meetings usually commence at 4:00pm and end at 6:00pm. All meetings are held at the school, and where additional meetings are required, governors will be given seven days' notice unless there are extraordinary circumstances.

Twice a year Governors are required to conduct monitoring visits at the school and will be encouraged to support school events, where possible. New governors will receive a comprehensive induction and be assigned a mentor. Full training for the role will also be available.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, or would like more information about the role, please ask at the office.

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school office by 12.00pm on Friday 4th October 2024.

Stanway Primary School's PTA

Everyone is Welcome

Join us for our **AGM on Tuesday 24th September**
at 5 - 6pm, within the school

Every year the elected trustees are required to step down.

At the AGM, new trustees will be voted in and appointed; this can be past trustees or new members.

We have 4 key roles to fill and have **1 confirmed vacancy** (based on last year's trustee members) we require a minimum of 8 people to attend the AGM to pass a vote:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

If you would like to nominate yourself for one of these roles, please contact us at **pta@stanway-pri.essex.sch.uk**, we would appreciate your attendance for the meeting too.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Members are just as important as the trustees. If you're able to share your time with us over the year, please do come along to this meeting so we can take your contact details and keep you informed.

Attendance at all meetings and events is not required

Get involved and make
a difference!



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