



Lansdowne News January 2019



Admission to Reception and Junior Schools in September 2019

If you have a child who is due to start in either Reception or Year 3 in September 2019 then please note that the **closing date for applications is January 15th 2019**

You can apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk or by completing a form in school, if you are unable to access the internet.



Staffordshire County Council

Application for Admission to Primary School in September 2019

The preferred method for application is online. You must read all of the information contained within the "Information for Parents" booklet very carefully. This booklet is available online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions. If you choose not to apply on-line your completed form should be returned to the School Admissions and Transport Service, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST10 2DN by 15 January 2019 at the latest.

CHILD'S DETAILS

Child's Legal Surname: Date of Birth:

Child's Legal First Name: Male: Female:

Admissions to Nursery 2019

If your child was born between the 1st September 2015 and the 31st August 2016 then you will need to apply using the Lansdowne Nursery Admissions 2019 application form. These are available from school office.



School Uniform Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Alesha Akhtar, RKM who is the winner of our raffle for a brand new school uniform.



Nursery Parent Craft Session

The Nursery Team would like to thank all those parents who attended our recent craft sessions. We all had lots of fun!

Holidays

Please may we remind you that the law does not allow head teachers to authorise holidays during term time.



From January 2018, Staffordshire County Council made changes to their previous guidance to schools, parents and carers regarding absence from school. Full details of changes are available from the school office.

Text Messages and Emails

We will once again be inviting you to our Parent Consultations by text and email. This worked very successfully last term. If you have not registered an email address with us and would like to do so then please pop into the office for us to update our records.

Also, if you had a new mobile phone over the holidays then please update us with your new number.

Snow and School closures

In the event of the school being closed, we will text you. In addition, you may wish to check the Staffordshire County Council website.

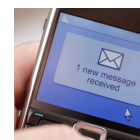
<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/emergencyschoolclosures.aspx>



The local radio stations will then use this website to announce school closures. In previous years school closures have been read out on Radio Derby on 104.5FM, and are on the Burton Mail website.



Burton Mail



Online Safety

As you will know, our monthly advice is usually based on staying safe on computers, tablets and mobile phones. However, these days we appreciate that many families use their televisions to access online programmes, or use apps to watch films.

We strongly advise you to take all necessary actions to protect your children by not allowing them to watch unsuitable films, DVDs or TV programmes. In addition, they should not be watching older children or adults playing games on X boxes / PS4 type consoles, which have an age restriction.



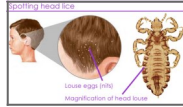
School Times



Just a reminder that main school starts at **8.50am** and finishes at **3.05pm**. Gates open from 8.30am and doors open at 8.40am. Thank you for your co-operation.

Head lice

Please take a few minutes to check your child's hair for head lice every week.



Attendance



Attendance from 5th September 2018 to date: **93.77%**. The School target is: **96%**

The overall attendance for each class for December:

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| RKM | 94.1% |
| RMT | 84.6% |
| Y1CR | 93.4% |
| Y1NP | 93.5% |
| Y2AB | 90.5% |
| Y2AS | 90.0% |

Christmas Jumper Day

The children all wore their Christmas jumpers in aid of Save the Children and raised a fantastic £127.00!



Tuesday 15th January

Closing date for Reception and Junior School applications
Nursery applications open

Monday 11th February

Nursery and Reception Parent Consultations



Tuesday 12th February

KS 1 Parent Consultations

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February inclusive

Half Term Holiday



Monday 25th February

School re-opens

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day



Monday 4th March

Nursery applications close

Friday 12th April

School breaks up for Easter Holiday



Tuesday 16th April

National Offer Day for Reception and Junior places

Monday 29th April

School re-opens

Monday 6th May

School closed for May Day Bank Holiday



Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May inclusive

Half Term Holiday

Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens

Tuesday 4th June

Class group photographs for Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year Two

Monday 22nd July

INSET DAY



Tuesday 23rd July

School Closed for summer holiday



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