

Online Applications for Reception and Junior School, September 2021

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, then you will need to apply online for a place at First, Infant or Primary School.



Online applications for both Reception and Year 3, junior school places opens at www.staffordshire.gov.uk on **Sunday 1st November 2020** The closing date for applications is **Friday 15th January 2021**.

It is important that you apply, even if your child is already in our Nursery. If you do not, your child will not be offered a place.

School Photographs

On Friday 13th November Tempest Photographers will be in school to take individual photographs of the Children.



Film Night & Christmas Raffle

Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association are hoping to hold a Film Night and a raffle in the run up to Christmas—look out for dates and full details coming home!

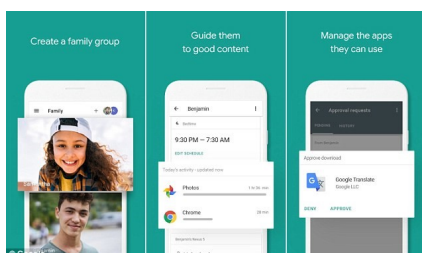


Flu Immunisation Programme

Nasal flu vaccinations for children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will take place on Thursday 19th November in school. If you would like your child to receive one, please remember to give your consent online using the link <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>. Full details, including the code required, are available on our website.

Online Safety

Google Family Link - Whether your children are younger or in their teens, the Family Link app lets you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play and explore online. Family Link lets you set time limits and a bedtime for their supervised devices, so that you can help them find a good balance. Lock their device—Whether it's time to go play outside, have dinner or just spend time together, you can remotely lock a supervised device whenever it's time to take a break.



Breakfast and Bedtime

We have been made aware that a number of our children are not having breakfast before they come to school or having sufficient sleep at night.

It is important that all children have eaten a healthy breakfast and all our children are now offered half a toasted bagel on their arrival to school each morning, provided by the National School Breakfast Programme.



Building stronger families

Sleep is also vitally important and children of infant school age should be having **11 hours** of sleep each night.



Children need sleep, even if they think they don't. A Lack of sleep can cause all sorts of issues for children because they don't feel ready for the demands of a school day. If you are having difficulty establishing routines please ask to make an appointment to speak to Mrs Carvell.

Attendance



Attendance for October 2020 is **95.89%**. The School target is: **96%**.

The overall attendance for each class for this year to date is:

Carle	94.45%
Thomas	90.83%
Donaldson	96.50%
Duddle	96.09%
Dahl	94.47%
Fletcher	92.90%

Diary Dates

Friday 13th November
Individual School Photographs

Friday 19th November
Nasal Flu Vaccinations (R,Y1 7 Y2)

Friday 11th December
Lansdowne Festive Jumper Day

Friday 18th December
Magical Mayhem
Last day of term

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January
INSET Days

Wednesday 6th January
School re-opens to students