



## Stalmine Primary School Holiday List 2015/16

Holiday List 2015/16	CLOSE	RE-OPEN
		Monday 7th September 2015
Half-term	Friday 23rd October 2015	Tuesday 3rd November 2015
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2015	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2016
Spring $\frac{1}{2}$ term	Friday 12th February 2016	Tuesday 23rd February 2016
Easter	Wednesday 23rd March 2016	Monday 11th April 2016
May Day	Friday 29th April 2016	Tuesday 3rd May 2016
Summer $\frac{1}{2}$ term	Friday 27th May 2016	Monday 6th June 2016
Summer closure	Friday 22nd July 2016	

### Update on barrier for drive

Our barrier was ordered some time ago and has been made! However, our County Surveyor has now been advised that we might actually require planning permission to put it in place so, currently, investigations are being made by the Local Authority to establish if this is indeed the case. As soon as we find out what's happening we will let you know. In the meantime, thanks to all families who respect our request to stay off the drive at the start and end of the day.



May 2015

Stalmine Primary School Newsletter

## **NEWSLETTER**

### WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've all had a lovely Easter - it's lovely to see the children back in school and ready to work hard for another Half Term. This one is particularly busy with Year 2 and 6 SATs and also the Year 1 Phonics Screening checks all taking place. Please ensure that your child is not absent from school for these important



government assessments.

The dates can be found on the back of the newsletter.

### Inventory System

Thanks to everyone for really making the effort to get children into school on time in

the morning. It is noticeable that fewer children are arriving through the front door after 9am and having to be signed in to school late. Getting the children into school on time has a massive impact on their learning so your support is very much appreciated.

### Mrs Gooding

Thanks to all of you for making Mrs Gooding so welcome. She comes with lots of experience from a large Blackpool school and is helping us get the office fully computerised and running smoothly. Over the next few months you might be asked to complete various forms to help us transfer everything onto the secure computer system—your patience with this is much appreciated!



## Dates for your Diary

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 13th April    | - School Re-Opens              |
| 4th May       | - School closed for May Day    |
| 7th May       | - Governors Committee Meetings |
| 11th May      | - <b>SATS WEEK YEAR 6</b>      |
| 18th May      | - <b>Year 2 SATs week</b>      |
| 22nd May term | - School closes for half       |
| 2nd June      | - (Tues) School Re-opens       |
| 4th June      | - Funds4School bags            |
| 10th June     | - New Starters Induction       |
| 11th June     | - Sports Day                   |
| 15/16th June  | - Y1 Phonics Screening         |
| 16th June     | - FOSS meeting                 |
| 17th June     | - New Starters Induction       |
| 19th June     | - <b>School Summer Fair</b>    |
| 24th June     | - New Starters Induction       |
| 27th June     | - Village GALA (WyreVilla)     |
| 1st July      | - New Starters Induction       |
| 9th July      | - Full Governors               |
| 17th July     | - Reports out                  |
| 21st July     | - Family 'Picnic and Prizes'   |



### Picnic and Prizes

July 21st 2015 at 12 noon until 1.30pm

This year we are going to change the way we award our annual prizes and see if we can make it more fun for the children.

We are planning a family picnic lunch on 21st July and after this we will hand out all the awards.

We hope someone each family will be able to attend but don't worry if you have other commitments and can't come as we will make sure we take lots of photos and pass them on to you! Further details to follow nearer the time.

### School Lunches

We are currently looking into the possibility of running our own kitchen from September 2015. At the moment Lancashire County Council provides our meal service and we pay them to do this. By opting out we will be able to keep our wonderful kitchen staff but we will be free to offer a better range of meal choices which although still conforming to strict laws on healthy choices will better meet the likes and needs of our children and you as families. Another advantage is that we will be able to support more local producers. As you know, we are really keen on making lunchtimes a lovely time of day for our children and we feel that offering even better food is a great way to do this. We will update you on this as we find out more.

