



Attendance & Punctuality

Our attendance last year was 95.7%, our target was 97%.

Our target this year remains at 97%, with your help we are sure we can do it!

97% is the expected attendance for a primary aged child at Stalmine Primary School.

We want the very best for your child, children who have poor attendance records miss vital aspects of their education and often find it difficult to catch up with missed work. They may also have difficulty in making friends and maintaining relationships with their peers.

Authorised absences may include:

- Genuine illness
- Medical appointments * (*See Below*)
- Funeral/death of immediate family member

Unauthorised absences may include:

- Birthdays
- Parent's illness/medical appointments
- Holidays
- Late after 9:30
- Tiredness

Medical appointments should be made out of school hours if possible. If this is not possible, children should be brought to school before and after their appointments.

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Stalmine Primary School Newsletter

NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back

We hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday. It is lovely to see everyone back at school, hopefully refreshed and ready to start work!

The children all look lovely in their new uniforms.

Our new reception and nursery children have made a very good start and are settling in well.

Well Done!

Our end of year disco made a profit of: £194.44 and the raffle: £146.62 Thanks to members of SSF and to everyone who

Save the date!

SSF will be hosting a **Halloween Disco** on Tuesday 30th October. Look out for more information coming soon.

Notice

Please note our school barrier will remain closed until the last after school club has finished at 5:30pm.

Good News

We are very proud of one of our Year 5 girls, Maisie D. She has been chosen to represent Garstang School of Gymnastics at a competition in the Isle of Man. We wish her good luck!

Shoe Bin

Thank you so much for your kind donations. Clarks have said that our first donation was the largest they had so far. Collections are still being taken.



Dates for your Diary

September 25th	Stalmine v Fleetwood's Charity Football Match
October 2nd	Stalmine v Northfold
October 16th	Stalmine v St Mary's
October 19th	School closes half term
October 30th	School reopens
October 30th	Halloween Disco
November 1st	Christmas Photos
November 7th	Remembrance Community Lunch
November 8th	Parent's Evening
November 18th	SSRA Lantern Making
November 23rd	Non-uniform day (bring a gift for secrets room!)

Community Lunch

On Wednesday 7th November we will once again be holding a community lunch for retired friends and family of Stalmine School. The theme will be Remembrance Day.

If you know someone who would like to reserve a place at this event please send in their name and the amount of **£3.50** per person.

Our community lunch has been extremely popular in the past so book your places early! All reservations must be made by **Friday 9th October.**

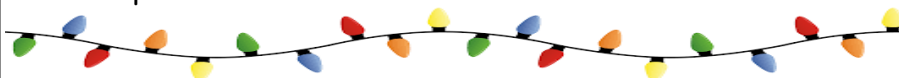
	Before 7:45-8:45	Lunch	After 3:20--4:20
Monday			Tag Rugby KS2 Forest School KS1
Wednesday			Choir Years 1-6
Thursday			Boccia KS2 French - 4pm EYFS -Year 3



Extra-Curricular Clubs AT1



As a small school we are very proud to be able to provide so many extra-curricular activities. This term sees the start of Forest School, a fee paying club for children in Early Years to Year 2. We also offer brass lessons with Mr Squires-Evans. Brass tuition is open to all children in years 1–6 for a small fee. If your child is interested in joining one of these clubs/groups, please contact the office for more information.



Academy Christmas Photos

Sorry to mention the 'C' word in September! This year we are trying something different. Academy photographers will be taking individual and family photos (with and without Christmas accessories.) Items such as book marks, keyrings and calendars, as well as photos will be available to buy as gifts in time for Christmas. We think they will make lovely gifts for that special someone.

