

Stanley School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to start by thanking you all for your support and understanding during our first term back this school year. There has been a lot to contend with at times but, we have made it through to the end of term. The children, as always, have been absolute superstars and continue to amaze us every day!

I also feel it is important to acknowledge the incredible hard work of the all of the staff in school. They have gone above and beyond to ensure the children have had a successful and safe return to school and, more recently, that restrictions did not spoil any festive fun in school. They will hopefully all enjoyed a well-deserved break over Christmas.

I am sure you have enjoyed the photographs and videos that have been shared on our school dojo and YouTube channel (Stanley School YouTube Channel- Please Subscribe) as much as I have. It is clear to see that the children have had such a fantastic few weeks on the lead up to Christmas, and thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities and fun that staff arranged for them. We also raised an incredible £440 from our raffle for FOSS. Thank you for your generosity!

We have a few changes to our staff team when we come back to school after Christmas. Jinny is officially retiring from her post in school at the end of this term. She will be a huge loss to our school team, but I am certain she will continue to support her class and school for a little while longer into the new year (luckily for us!).

We also welcome a new HLTA, Sean, to the team from January. Sean has a great deal of experience working with children in a similar school to Stanley, and will be supporting classes when teachers have their PPA time out of class. We will also be expanding our mid-day team from January.

It is important that we all continue to follow the guidance outlined by the government over the festive period to ensure that we keep our children, families and staff as safe as possible. Therefore can I please ask that you contact me via email- hollybarker@stanley.wirral.sch.uk if your child receives a **positive** Covid test between Friday 18th December and Tuesday 22nd December. This will allow me contact any families who may have been a close contact. I am hoping that my email inbox stays empty!

School returns for the children on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. We all hope that you enjoy the Christmas break with your families and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Best wishes,

Holly

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