



Starbeck Community Primary
and Nursery School

6th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unbelievably we are now in the final week of this half term! Thank you for all your kind words following the news that I will be remaining at Starbeck as Headteacher on a permanent basis. I am delighted to be staying and we will continue to strive for excellence in everything that we do. We must also aim to ensure that Starbeck School is seen as one of the key pillars in our great local community, not only offering the best possible education for all our children but also opening it's doors to a wider range of community involvement. Over the coming months we will continue to work hard to succeed in all of our school development priorities, discussed earlier in the school year, that we are on-track with and moving forwards .

Internet Safety Week

This week children will experience various opportunities to discuss & learn more about Internet safety. This will include sessions in class as well as special assemblies. Teaching staff also recently took part in their own training around this subject so that they are fully up to speed on this ever-changing subject.



There are many websites out there which parents can use to gain useful information on how to support children in staying safe on-line. A very useful website which has recently been formed is <http://parentinfo.org/> Here you will find a range of articles and guides for parents on various e-safety topics We are currently putting together e-safety resources for children which will be located in the new 'Children' section of the website by next half term. We will share some of these with children in assemblies and let you know once this new section goes live.

Stay & Learn Sessions

- Year 1 – Wednesday 21st February – 2.45pm
- Year 2 – Wednesday 28th February – 2.45pm
- Year 3 - Monday 26th February – 3pm
- Year 4A – Friday 23rd February – 3pm
- Year 4P – Friday 2nd March – 3pm
- Year 5 – Thursday 1st March – 3pm
- Year 6 - Tuesday 27th February – 3pm

Stay & Learn sessions will focus on Maths (SMIRFS) providing parents with some background and key information about terminology and the meaning of some of the 'Maths Facts' for your child's own year group. Reception and Nursery continue to arrange sessions some of which have already taken place this half term.

FOSS Cake Sale

Thank you to FOSS for arranging the recent cake sale and to parents and friends who contributed cakes or came along to the sale. The sale raised £71.90 to contribute towards new computing/ICT equipment.

End of half term

As you will be aware, school closes on Friday this week (9th Feb) for the half term break. I hope that you all have a good week and we will see you all back on Monday 19th February.

Yours sincerely,

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