



STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Head of School Welcome Back

My name is Miss Tordoff, the recently appointed head of school and I am thrilled to welcome everyone to the start of another exciting school year! We have already had an incredible start to the year hearing all the fantastic things our pupils have been getting up to over the holidays and seeing so many enthusiastic faces ready to learn as we returned.



KS2 pupils have enjoyed delving into the past looking at the Shang Dynasty to explore culture, beliefs and key historical figures in History and within their English lessons focusing on Kensuke's Kingdom. Pupils have created fantastic work demonstrating a clear passion for the topic!

Our EYFS and KS1 pupils loved exploring their purpose-built outdoor area, enhancing their learning and using the calming space to dive into a reading book. Due to the new layout of the area, we will now be using the gate near the sheds to drop off and collect children. Please can we ask that parents/carers use this gate instead of the previous gate under the canopy.

The new school year brings with it fresh opportunities for learning, growth and connection and we can't wait to embark on this journey together. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things our students will accomplish!

Kind regards,

Miss India Tordoff — Head of School

Supporting children going back to school

September is here! While plenty of children will be thrilled to reunite with friends and continue their education, this can be a stressful time for some youngsters, who may be feeling unsure about a number of incoming changes. Research commissioned for Children's Mental Health Week has found that 65% of UK children have felt anxious, nervous or stressed because of school.

This highlights the important role played by trusted adults when helping young people get excited to return to education and it's vital as parents and educators that we understand how best to ensure those first days back go as smoothly as possible. The #WakeUpWednesday guide offers expert advice on how to do exactly that, letting you know how best to support children and young people going back to school.

Kind regards,

Vicki Allon

Pastoral & Attendance Lead— FST Federation in Collaboration with Langton Primary School (Tuesday to Thursday)



Stillington Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for this half term, beginning the week commencing the 9th September. To book a place, please email the school office: stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk. For our extra-curricular clubs, these are available on a block basis only. Wrap around care is also available from 8am - 6pm daily with Miss Cole. Please can you ensure you book in with the office the Friday before the week you require wrap around care.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Club	Arts & craft club	Sports Club	Seasonal Cooking	Gardening
Leading Adult	Miss Cole	Mr Cass	Miss Cole	Miss Cole
Time	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm
Number of sessions	7	7	7	7
Age	R-Y6	R-Y6	R-Y6	R-Y6
Cost for the block	£24	Free	£24	£24
Maximum capacity	10	20	10	10



Class 1—EYFS (Nursery/Reception) & Key Stage One (Y1-2)

Miss Katie Allwood

This year I am so pleased to be returning as EYFS and KS1 teacher. Most of you know me but for those who don't, I am Miss Allwood. I joined Stillington last September and have absolutely loved being part of Stillington's amazing journey this last year. I love so many things about Stillington but my favourite thing is how welcoming and friendly everybody is. I see so many smiles from staff, children and parents every morning, it always brightens our day!



Wow Work - KS1 = EYFS / YEAR 1 & 2

We have had a lovely first week back in Class 1 this week. It has been absolutely wonderful to see all the children after so long off and hear about the amazing things that they did. If any children in my class would like to bring in something from their holidays to share with everybody then we will do a little show and tell session on Thursday next week. This is completely optional!

This week we have loved exploring our new outdoor area, settling into our new year groups and trying out our new topics. There are lots of fun things to come!

Our Class Timetable

Nursery/Reception

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45am - 9:10am	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing
9:10am - 9:25am	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9:25am - 10:35am	English/Choosing	Maths/Choosing	English/Choosing	Maths/Choosing	Maths/Choosing
10:35am - 10:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:50am - 11:10am	Guided Reading	Funky Fingers	Guided Reading	Squiggle	Guided Reading
11:10am - 11:50am	Choosing	Choosing	Choosing	Choosing	Choosing
11:50am - 12:00pm	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
1:00pm - 3:00pm	RE /Choosing	PE/Choosing	UTW / Choosing	PSED/PE/Choosing	EAD/Choosing
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Story	Story	Show & Tell	Story	Story

KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45am - 9:10am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:10am - 9:25am	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
9:25am - 09:45am	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
09:45am - 10:35am	English	English	English	English	English
10:35am - 10:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:50am - 11:10am	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading/Story time	Guided reading	Guided reading
11:10am - 12:00pm	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
1:00pm - 1:20pm	Story/Handwriting		French	Story/Handwriting	Story/Spelling Test
1:20pm - 2:15pm	History	PE	Geography	PSHE	Art/DT
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:30pm - 3:20pm	RE			PE	Music
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Story	Computing	Science	Story	Story

Class 2—Key Stage Two Y3-6

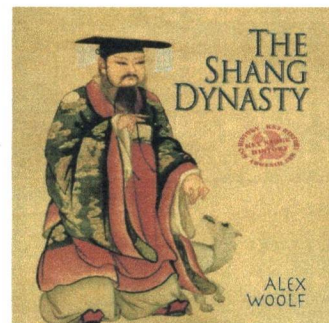
Mrs Catherine Hunter

This is the start of my 15th year in teaching, which is very exciting! I've worked in a range of primary schools, from very large, inner-city primaries in Leeds and Manchester where I was a KS1 teacher, to small schools like the lovely Stillington, where I have been teaching predominantly in KS2 for the past four years. I love working in small schools because you get to know all of the children so well, and it's wonderful to get to see them grow over the years that they are in my class.



Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6

It's so nice to be back in school after the summer holidays! The children have all settled in really well, and they have enjoyed getting to grips with our new topic areas. This half term, we will be looking at states of matter and properties of materials in science, the Shang Dynasty in history and printing / Pop Art during our Art lessons. Our English work is based on Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, and the children will be learning to write different types of poetry.



In the past, we have used houseplants to help children with the transition into school in the morning. At the end of the year, the children have then taken those plants home. If you have any house plants you no longer want, please give them to us in school! We would ideally like plants which are easy to keep alive, but we'll happily take anything if it's in reasonable condition.



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	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
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