

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Executive Headteacher : Ms Mandy Stewart

Heads of School: Mrs Carol Wallis and Mr Mike Walton

## Message from the Headteacher:



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of another fabulous year at the Federation, we hope you all had a relaxing holiday and a chance to enjoy some important family time. It has been lovely to welcome back our pupils, all looking smart and eager to learn and every class has impressed their new teacher this week. We have some exciting changes to share with you about our morning routine at Stafford and there have been some amazing developments to the outside learning space our Reception pupils use at Roselands.

From Monday, at Stafford we will be slightly changing our morning structure for the children. When the gates open at 8.20am, there will be a range of exciting physical activities taking place on the playground for them. They will be able to choose which activity they take part in each day, but will need to stay with that activity for that session. The activities will be led by our Teaching Assistants with teachers coming out during the week to participate. Following our Parent Survey last year, which highlighted the need to give more opportunities for parents/carers to talk to class teachers, this will give you the chance to speak to your child's class teacher regularly and open the lines of communication.

The whistle will blow at 8.35am, at which point all the children will line up and the teachers will take them into class to begin their morning learning. We hope that these changes will mean that your child is even more excited to get to school. The exercise will contribute to our Active 30 minutes, as set out by a new Government initiative that expects children to do 30 minutes of vigorous activity in school and a further 30 minutes at home. We hope that you will be really supportive and encourage your children to be in school at 8.20am, participating in some healthy fun.

At Roselands our EYFS outside space has been resurfaced and our new Reception children have some new climbing equipment to keep them active when they start school next week. It has been great to read parents' comments on our Facebook page and to find out what our pupils have been most enthusiastic about this week. Please contribute to this thread if you would like to.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

*Mandy Stewart*

## School Life at Roselands and Stafford

You can read more about all our exciting events by looking at our School Life page on the website - [Click here](#) to view!

## Inhalers

If your child requires an inhaler, please remember to give it to the office in its box with prescription label and sign a medical form.



## Get the free School Gateway App!



Click [here](#) for instructions to download the Free School Gateway App and help both schools communicate with you for free.

Please talk to us if you are having problems with this.

## PE Kit



Please remember to send your child in with their PE kit and that all items are labelled.

# CELEBRATIONS




## Golden Table at Roselands

**Flamingos** - Evie S, **Parrots** - Mayar R, **Penguins** - Joe C, **Leopards** - Rebekah O, **Panthers** - Sienna C, **Tigers** - Peggy R

## Golden Book at Roselands

**Flamingos** - Emily D, Nathan C, Matthew A – **Penguins** - Zayn A, Ivy M, - **Leopards** - Samuel L – **Panthers** - Joel M, Max I, Sebastian C – **Tigers** - Emilia S, Mikolaj M, Tom I, Sophie W.

## Star of the Week

 Year 1		 Year 2	
<b>Flamingos</b> – Joshua G		<b>Leopards</b> – Harley S	
<b>Parrots</b> – Milo A		<b>Panthers</b> – Delilah C	
<b>Penguins</b> – Freddie W		<b>Tigers</b> – Rosie E	

# DIARY DATES

## Important dates for next week:

### September

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Team Captain Presentations

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Team Captain Presentations

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – 6 Larch & 6 Sycamore visit to Metro Bank

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Mufti Day - £1 contribution

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – European Day of Languages

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent Partner Meeting – 9:00am at Roselands

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – 6 Alder & 6 Cedar visit to Metro Bank

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Discos

### October

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Assembly to parents – 2:15pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – INSET – Both schools closed

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – PTFA AutumnFest & Fireworks

We will be sending our key dates booklet for the year home next week.

Please click on the following links for future dates including term dates [Roselands](#) / [Stafford](#) / [Term Dates](#)