

STANTONBURY SCHOOL

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Dear Stantonbury families

I hope you are well and enjoying the beautiful sunny evenings. Last night was a particularly special one and once again I feel immensely proud to be working with such incredible children and adults and so should you be if your child was one of the 150 young people that took the time to show off their school to our new Year 6 families during our Open Evening.

Our students, your children were nothing short of exemplary and perfect ambassadors for our school. They spoke with passion and honesty about their subjects, buildings and teachers, and the changes that they have already seen. They were able to articulate the school's teaching and learning focus for this half term, the 'Do Now' retrieval activities, evident in every lesson, every day. They explained the high expectations that have been set around uniform and attendance, that are driven by all staff, and they made our visitors aware of the clear and transparent consequence system (C's) that ensure the students that are not meeting our high expectations or disrupting other learning are held accountable and supported. Enthusiastically they shared information about our rewards scheme that promotes and recognises positive behaviour and attitudes. Your children were a credit to you. I am confident that if you were to ask your child tonight, they would also be able to explain the changes that have been made.

School Entry and Exit points

As we continue along our road map out of 'bubbles', we will no longer operate year group gates at the end of the day. All students will exit via the Ashurst Gate (leading to the car park at Soskin Drive/H3), or the Main Gate (for access to the drop off/V7). Students will be able to use whichever gate is most convenient for their journey home.

In the mornings, we ask that students continue to arrive at their year group gates by 08.55.



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Parking

With students leaving school from just two gates from Monday 27th I am writing to ask for your continued support with the parking situation around school. Please can I remind you not to park in the staff car park or the identified disabled bays. Similarly, the bays at the Specialist Memory Centre are for patients only. Parents should not be parking here as this inconveniences patients who need to get in and out of spaces. Please also do not park on corners and junctions or on the roundabout.

Can I please ask that you continue to use the two designated drop off areas and for safety reasons do not drive into the school car parks as our children are leaving the site? I need you help to keep everyone safe and maintain positive relations with our neighbours.

Meet the Tutor

Over the next two weeks we want to create an opportunity for you to speak to your child's Form Tutors. The call will be an opportunity for our staff to introduce themselves to your family and for you to ask how your son or daughter has settled into the new academic year. We will also use the opportunity to check all your contact details. So, from Monday 4th October if you receive a call from a school or withheld number, please answer it is us trying to strengthen the relationships between school and home.

Go4Schools

Thank you to all parents who have already logged into Go4Schools! We have already had 25% of parents sign up in the first two days. If you have not already done so, please click on www.go4schools.com you will need to enter your email address that we have registered for you on the site to link you to your child's account. The Go4Schools site will send you a password link direct to your email address.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support and welcome you to provide us with any feedback on your impressions of the school since we have returned under new management. I strongly believe that working in partnership and ensuring we have effective lines of communication we will make Stantonbury School a special place for your child.



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Have a fantastic weekend and take care.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ben Wilson
Associate Principal

