Message from Mr Davis.

I have been really pleased to have accompanied some children to a number of sporting events over recent weeks. There has been such a lot of sporting activity and I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Ross who has worked tirelessly all year to ensure that children have access to a wide range of sporting opportunities - a challenging, time-consuming but very worthwhile task.

In addition, Mr Potbury, Mr Hutchins, Mr Heathfield, Mr Perrin, Miss Sallis, Miss Connors, Miss Saunders, Mr Brown, Mr Iorpand, Ms Comer and Ms Wingrave have all provided a range of popular after school clubs. All of these people enrich our sports provision for children - a huge thank you to all of them from all of us.

Sadly, our sportsday had to be re-scheduled due to the recent spell of hot weather. Thank you to all those parents who backed our decision to re-schedule - never an easy decision to make but absolutely the right one!

On Monday, I look forward to welcoming our new parent/carer links into school to agree how to move forward in ways that will support the schools continued improvement.

Recently, I have been inundated with requests for authorised absences for holidays during term time. We have a strict policy on this. Please do not ask if a refusal is likely to offend!

Paul Davis. Headteacher.

Year 3 News

It is nearing the end of the academic year and the children are preparing to move into Year 4 after the summer holidays. At this time of year, it is always wonderful to see how much the children have developed and how independent they have become since arriving from the infants. Soon, they will be helping the current Year 2 children adjust to their new environment and they can't wait to meet their buddies!

Year 4 News

Year 4 have created a fantastic replica of an Anglo-Saxon house. They were meticulous when measuring and sawing and used glue guns responsibly. They used their historical knowledge and creativity and the end result was impressive. Now they are looking forward to the re-scheduled sportsday to round off their year. Let’s hope the weather is kind to us and not excessively hot (or wet)!

Year 5 News

Year 5 are expecting chicks! Last week, 15 eggs arrived at school and are currently nestled in an incubator. The children have been looking at the development of a chick during its 21-day incubation period and are excited to meet our chicks when they hatch. If any families would like to offer any of the chicks a long-term home – and have the necessary facilities, please let us know. If not, they will be returned at the end of term to Middle Farm where they will have a happy, free-range life!

Year 6 News

It’s non-stop for Year 6! Just as we finish our successful street dance performances for parents and carers, we move on to Business Enterprise, auditioning for the Stanford Oscars and Leavers Assembly. It’s an exciting time of year and our wonderful Year 6 children continue to set a good example. They also reprised their dance for some surprise performances to the Year 3s and 4s.

PLEASE NOTE: Sportsday has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 15th July (same time - same place) weather permitting!
Withdean Athletics

Thursday 25th June. No cups but a great morning had by all. Well done Team Stanford.

Field Events Standing Long Jump

Track Events

Open Event. Girls: Molly Grant; Beatrice Payne. Boys: George Taylor; Tom Iorpenda. Relays Year 4 (60m). Girls: Carla Abbott; Alicia Knight-McPherson; Maddy Baker; Ella Samuel. Boys: Vincent De Janon Griph; Lewis Boon; Arthur Edge; Aaron Rooney. Year 5 (75m). Girls: Beatrice Payne; Keira May; Imogen Harker; Sofia Coluzzi. Boys: Patrick Williamson; Tom Iorpenda; Max Noble; Toby Reeder. Year 6 (75m). Girls: Piper Miller; Izzie Evans; Cecily Feldman; Molly Grant. Boys: Louie Doherty; Marcus Major Bauer; Charlie Maywood, Rudy Croall.
Future Wimbledon champions?

Children from Year 4 were invited along to Withdean Stadium to take part in a mini-tennis tournament. They were so successful that they qualified for a competition at Eastbourne where they represented Brighton & Hove. A big congratulations to them on their achievements and sportsmanship. And thank you to parents/carers who transported them to Eastbourne.

OWZAT!

On Friday 19th June, Mr Davis and Mrs Cleary accompanied a team of year 4 (and one year 3 - thanks Joseph) children to Preston Park where they competed in a Brighton & Hove school’s cricket tournament. They were amazing! It was a super day and we made the quarter finals. Well done: Reuben, Stan, Ravi, Sam, Arthur, Joseph, Molly, Alicia, Lily and Kaziah.
The range of sporting opportunities on offer to children at Stanford Junior School. It's been a busy year!

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**NOTICEBOARD**

**DIARY DATES**

**JULY**

6th—Parent/Carer Link Meeting 9.45am

7th—Year 5 at BHHS Show

7th—Keyboard Meeting 3.30pm (for interested parents)

7th—7pm Year 5 & 6 Concert (selected performers only) & Choir

8th—Year 4 Sir Teachalot workshop

8th—Y2 Parent Meeting 2.15—3.00pm & 6.15—7pm

9th—Year 4 at Brighton Museum (date change)

10th—Phil the bag drop off by 9am (lower playground)

10th—PTA Football Tournament 4—6pm

15th—Sports Day 10—12pm (BHASVIC field)

16th—7pm Year 6 ‘Oscars’

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21st—9.05am Year 6 Leavers Assembly (year 6 parents invited to attend)

22nd—Last Day of Term

**SEPTEMBER**

2nd—INSET DAY—School Closed

3rd—INSET DAY—School Closed

4th—INSET DAY—School Closed

7th—First day of new academic year

* New or changed dates appear in bold.

**MEDICINES IN SCHOOLS**

If your child requires medicine during the school day, parents are required to complete a form at the school office before any medicines can be administered. Please note that we can only give antibiotics/penicillin that are prescribed 4 times a day. We can only administer nurofen/ibruprofen if it has been prescribed by a doctor.

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**PTA DATES**

**Football Tournament**—Friday 10th July, BHASVIC field, after school.

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**Sun Protection**

Please ensure that sunscreens are applied to children before school, that they are provided with a hat and a bottle of water to help to keep themselves hydrated whilst in school.

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Feeling the heat?

On Wednesday, school staff at Stanford Junior School were surprised to receive a telephone call from a reporter on the hottest July day on record in the UK, temperatures having soared beyond those set in 2006.

The school discovered that our decision to re-schedule sportsday and keep children safe was considered newsworthy and published online by the local Press.

Headteacher, Paul Davis, said: “At our school, one of our Golden Rules is that we are ‘kind and helpful’. To have ignored a Level 3 ‘heatwave action’ heat-health alert, issued early that morning by Brighton & Hove - the morning of this much anticipated event - would have been neither kind to children nor helpful to parents, especially had parents and carers been forced to take additional time off work to tend to a child suffering from heatstroke, or worse, the following day.”

Mr Davis emphasised that he was very grateful to all those Stanford parents who were sympathetic to the school’s difficult decision to postpone and backed this decision.

“The British weather is changeable and a law unto itself,” said a representative from the school. “We all know that it often rains during Wimbledon fortnight but Wimbledon isn’t cancelled in advance. Dynamic decisions are made on the day as weather conditions change and on the advice that is made available to support informed decisions. Whilst we do regret that some parents were inconvenienced, having taken time off work, the school does need to put the children’s safety ahead of everything else and that is exactly what the school did on this occasion.”

In one class, the children took advantage of the postponed sportsday and competed in a mini-tournament that included some smaller scale, and much cooler, activities including Penny Push, Target Bowling and Bounce-It.

The children had a great time and links were made across the mathematics curriculum which included: adding, measuring and finding average scores.

Mr Davis added: “My school staff are amazingly brilliant and resourceful people who devote their working lives to supporting and nurturing children. Whilst we cannot please all of the people all of the time, I do know that all of my staff left school with a clear conscience on Wednesday knowing that, on the hottest July day on record, we kept ALL of our children, and staff, safe and free from harm.”