



NEWSLETTER

DATE Thursday 30th June 2022

UP COMING DATES

SPORTS DAY

KS2 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 4 July 1.15pm - 3.00pm

KS1 Year 1 and 2
Thursday 14 July 1.15pm - 3.00pm

Nursery Monday 18 July
Morning Nursery 9.00am - 10.00am
Afternoon Nursery 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Reception RSS and RB
Tuesday 19 July
9.20am - 10.30am

Thursday 14 July - Class transition and meet the new teacher (morning)

Friday 22nd July - Academy closes for summer

Monday 25th July - INSET DAY
Tuesday 26th July - INSET DAY

Summer Reading Challenge

Stanley Library launched the Summer Reading challenge in assembly this week. They have teamed up with Science Museum Group, so get ready for Gadgeteers arriving!

I wonder how many children can complete this from OPA Lofthouse Gate? We would love for you to tweet in you joining the reading fun! Further information has been sent home today.



School Parliament Spotlight Garden Project

We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing parents (Mr Barker, Mrs Cattley and Mrs Berrie) and site manager (Mr Wright). We are so grateful for their goodwill, time and hard work spent on clearing out and helping with our garden project. We cannot wait to use this space to support our curriculum and outdoor learning. The children (and staff!) are SO excited to use this space in the future.

I'm sure you'll all agree - what a transformation!

Toby (Y3) "Wow, it's improved a lot! It's outstanding going from overgrown to looking new. Thank you to all the grownups involved."

BEFORE:



AFTER:



London Trip

Our School Parliament Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister had the amazing opportunity to present at the annual summit at the Palace of Westminster. Mikale and Anya spoke with confidence and pride about our garden project and all the fantastic work our School Parliament have achieved so far this year.



Mental Health Matters, Everyday

In our main reception area, we now have a designated space for information for parents/carers regarding mental health support. If you need any support, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with our Mental Health Team: Mrs Hadfield, Miss Cleasby, Mrs Pugh, Mr Sagoo and Miss Holmes.

We also had an exciting delivery of new books to share in our assemblies and continue to have open and honest discussions around mental health and wellbeing.



Our academy's website also provides a range of services available: <https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/mental-wellbeing>