



Steam Mills Primary

10.01.2025



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! This week the children have all come back to school very well; they have settled back into school life/routines and are excited for the term ahead. 😊 Please check your children's class pages and curriculum pages over the next couple of weeks to see what they will be learning about this term!

Attendance Drop-in Session – Wednesday 15th January

There will be an Attendance Drop in Session on Wednesday 15th January for any parent/carer who would like to have a chat with Mrs Fawkes with regards to their child's attendance. Mrs Fawkes is our Executive Deputy Head Teacher/ Attendance Lead and will be available between 9-10am. We hope to see you there.

Rags 2 Riches – Wednesday 22nd January

Our next collection of clothes is in 5 weeks-time on 22nd January. If you are having a new year clear out, please check the Rags to Riches website for suitable items to donate. Bags to be left in the playground (weather depending) on the morning, between 7:45am and 9:30am. Thank you!

Reception & Y6 Health Screening – Thursday 23rd January

All children in Reception and Year 6 year groups have received a letter giving details of this upcoming NHS Health screening. Please contact Miss Agg if you have not seen this letter.

National Curriculum Assessments

Please see link below for details on assessments for children whilst attending Primary School.

[National curriculum assessments: information for parents - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum-assessments)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

A reminder to please book places for Breakfast Club and After School Clubs. We have had situations this week of being over safeguarding ratio as a result of unexpected children attending the clubs. Please could we also remind you to credit your ParentPay accounts upon booking and keep them in credit at all times in line with the school's no debt policy. Many thanks.

Term Dates for 2025/2026

Please find attached the term dates, complete with inset training days for the next school year. These are also posted on the school website along with the current year.

Diary Dates

Spring term 2025

6th January-11th April

Half Term

17th-21st February

Summer Term 2025

28th April-21st July

Half Term

26th May - 30th May

INSET days:

11th April and 21st July

Diary Dates (incl. Federation activities)

January

15th Attendance Drop-in Session – 9:00am-10:00am

22nd Rags 2 Riches Collection

23rd YR & Y6 NHS Health Screening

February

3rd Children's Mental Health Week

4th Children's Mental Health Workshops with Young Minds Matter

5th Mental Health Federation afternoon for Y5/6

7th In the Net – Y4 - Letter to follow

13th FoSM Valentine's Disco

14th FoSM Non-school Uniform TBC
End of Term 3

24th Start of Term 4

March

6th World Book Day – Poetry Workshops for all classes and Author Booksale after school (C Taylor)

Parent/Carer Checklist

It would be helpful if Parents/Carers could run through a daily checklist before school, to ensure that your child/ren are ready for the school day. This would reduce the amount of phone calls home the school has to make and also reduce anxieties for your child/ren. The school expects the older children to start taking responsibility for some of these things themselves. As an example:

- Lunch booked or packed lunch from home
- Drink bottle
- PE kit or swimming kit when needed
- Homework
- Reading book
- Correct uniform and coat

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL SCHOOL

FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP

FREEDOM LEISURE
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9:00AM-3:00PM
£18 PER DAY

ACTIVITIES

- Tournaments
- Technical/ Tactial Sessions
- Inflatable football pitch and dartboard

WHO CAN JOIN?
Boys and Girls
Age 5 - 13
All skill levels welcome

February 18th (Tuesday) - February 19th (Wednesday) - February 20th (Thursday)

CONTACT MARK ON
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As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or queries. We do also encourage parents/carers to let us know if they have any suggestions of events or activities that you would like to see in school.

Our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are available on our school website