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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our third newsletter. As we approach the end of our first half term, it is wonderful to reflect on what has been a busy, exciting and successful start to the academic year at Studfall.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support. Your encouragement at home, your positive relationships with our staff, and your support with school life makes such a difference to our children. We really appreciate the part you play in helping our children to nurture, believe, discover and achieve.

Football News



A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys football team who played their hearts out last week and managed to go on and win the whole district competition without losing a game. Not only did they play amazing football but they also showed unbelievable sportsmanship throughout – Well done boys! ❤️

Wear Red Day



On the 23rd October, we will be holding our traditional 'Wear Red Day'. This is in memory of our lovely Thomas McNamee – who died whilst at school from heart failure. During the day, the children will be able to purchase goodies, get nails painted, hearts drawn on faces etc. The money raised will go towards resources for our children.

Exciting News



We are delighted to welcome Studfall Tumble Tots at Studfall Infant Academy. These friendly community play sessions are designed for toddlers and pre-school children, providing a wonderful opportunity for little ones to develop their movement, play and social skills while having fun. Families can meet new friends, enjoy light refreshments and become part of a warm and supportive community. We look forward to welcoming families to these exciting sessions.

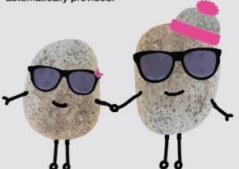
Please see below, a great opportunity for those that need it.



Can
Pink Parties Trust
help you (or someone you know)?

An exciting opportunity from grant giving body Pink Parties Trust (PPT). A new round of grants is available for **individuals** who require additional support. Applicants must have a health condition, either physical or psychological, and grants are intended to help them manage and improve any area of their lives.

Please note: grants must be applied for and approved - funding is not automatically provided.



For individuals over 18 years old from Corby and surrounding villages only.

Grants available up to £1000.

For an application form:
Email: pinkpartiestrust@outlook.com
Deadline: 23rd October 2026

Pink Parties Trust is a registered charity in England and Wales (1133171)

Pupil Premium



Would you like to have a £50 voucher to spend on school items?

If you think your child may be eligible for targeted free school meals based on your financial circumstances, then please apply. This will help the school to get extra funding and will support you (even if you do not want the actual meal). The targeted free school criteria is for children in families receiving Universal Credit with annual household income under £7,400 (£616.67 a month)

As the school will receive additional funding based on the number of children who are registered to receive Pupil Premium Free School Meals, we would like all parents to check if they are eligible.

If you think you qualify, apply online at <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal>

You could spend your £50 voucher on:

- School uniform
- School trips (this does not include residential trips)
- Books from the book fair

In addition, you could receive free milk.



Important dates/ Attendance and Holidays

If booking a holiday during school time, please be aware that anything over 4 days can result in a fine from the local authority.

If recording an absence, please ring the school and leave a message (NOT ON DOJO)

There are also key dates when Year 6 will be having their National Assessments, and no holidays should be booked in that period: **Week beginning Monday 10th May until Thursday 13th May.**



Applying for a Secondary Place

It has been lovely to see our year 6's excited about attending open evenings at the different secondary school. Please remember that website applications close on the 31st October 2026.

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal>



PARENT's EVENING

The 2nd and 3rd week, following the half term break, we are having our parent evening sessions. These will be on Wed 11th Nov and Wed 18th Nov. These sessions will be Face to Face.

A link will be sent out shortly.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to email either:

admin@studfalljunioracademy.org

or

gmurray@studfalljunioracademy.org

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff by email.

Best wishes,



Gerri Murray

Head of Academy

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 7 th October	Year 5/6 Girls Football
Tuesday 13 th October	Super ME 1 in Yr 6 with Karen (GAT)
Wednesday 14 th October	Yr 4/5/6 Cross Country
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 5 Holdenby House trip Classes 10 and 12
Wednesday 14 th October to Monday 19 th October BOOK FAIR	
Thursday 15 th October	Year 5 Holdenby House trip Classes 9 and 11
Tuesday 20 th October	Super Me 2 with Karen (GAT)
Friday 23 rd October	Wear Red Day

Close for half term

AUTUMN TERM 2

Monday 2 nd November	Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children start back Flu vaccinations
Thursday 5 th & 6 th November	Year 3 Stone Age workshops
Wednesday 4 th November	Halloween day (children can come dressed in their costumes and there will be treats on sale)
Wednesday 11 th November	Parent consultations
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance assembly – Hall at 10.45 am
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need and World Kindness Day
Monday 16 th – 20 th November	Anti-bullying Week and Internet safety week
Wednesday 18 th November	Individual photos
Wednesday 18 th November	Parent consultations

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