Weaver's Federation

Stewart Headlam News

Spring Term 2026

Easter Break

A huge thank you to all staff, children and families for another successful term at Stewart Headlam. As the Easter holidays are upon us I would like to wish everyone a good holiday. Be safe and enjoy yourselves.

Although there may be exciting events or things happening, we still expect children to continue with their Bug Club reading and Homework tasks .

All children have taken home their **knowledge organiser** for next half term's learning. We encourage all children to learn the new vocabulary on these sheets and spell them. Use the knowledge organiser to do more research on the topics for their class. This really helps our children's learning at school.

I am looking forward to homework tasks that children will bring in. They always are of a high quality and I would like to thank the parents and carers who put in so much time and support to enable the children to be able to complete the tasks.

Have a good holiday and see you all back in school on Monday 13th April at 8:45am.

All the best,

Nilufar Chowdhury

Head of School



Key Dates

Monday 13th April 2026

School reopens after Easter Break. Please make sure children are in school, on time. Gates open at 8:45am. Children need to be wearing full school uniform.

11-15th May —Year 6 SATs week

Breakfast will be provided for children during this week.

After the SATs week, children in year 6 will be focusing on English Writing assessment which forms part of the National assessments. We expect all year 6 children to be in school every day. Absences may lead to insufficient evidence which could affect their final outcome of their writing assessment award.

ANNUAL REPORTS

After the Easter Holidays, children will be taking their annual reports home. Please take the time to read the report. If there is anything you wish to query or discuss, please make an appointment with the class teacher through the office.

Attendance

Class attendance for Spring term

Class	Currently
Nursery Ayres	79.03%
Reception Kapoor	90.71%
Year 1 Kandinsky	91.47%
Year 2 O'Keeffe	93.02%
Year 3 Klee	93.48%
Year 4 Kahlo	96.25%
Year 5 Himid	95.68%
Year 6 Seurat	95.04%

WELL DONE KAHLO CLASS!

Attendance has been poor this term. We have had a lot of absences and extended leave. Please plan extended leave during holiday time as it impacts on children's learning and attendance.

We need our attendance to be over **97%**. It is vital for all nursery children to attend regularly so that the make progress in their development .

Goodbye and Welcome!

We would like to say goodbye to Habiba, who has been leading the year 1 class this term. A big thank you for all your hard work and wish you well for the future. I am sure we will see you around very soon!

A big welcome to Ayesha, who has joined the Stewart Headlam team as our Year 1 teacher from next term. We will invite Year 1 parents to a meeting next term to meet Ayesha formally.

Year 4 Residential to Arundel

Year 4 have an amazing opportunity to take part in a residential to Arundel.

The visit is between **29th June and 1st of July**. All year 4 parents have received the letter with information. The deadline for consent and sign up with the deposit is 17th of April. **Please make sure all consent forms are handed in to the office by this date for us to manage the trip and to do the risk assessment.**

Appointments

A reminder to parents to please make all medical and dental appoints outside of school hours where possible. Missing school for the morning or afternoon has an impact on children's learning. children are not allowed a whole day off for a medical appointment unless the appointment lasts the whole day.

Arbor

From **April 2026** we will start to use the **Arbor App** to communicate with parents via messages and emails. It is really important that all parents download the app to ensure that we can send you messages and updates.

If you do not download and create the app, you will no longer be able to receive important information from school to your phone through updates and messages.

To get started, please follow these simple steps:

You will first need to access the **Arbor portal online** via the website. You have been sent a link to your email with details to login. If you have not received the login, please use the link below.

https://stewart-headlam-primary-school.uk.arbor.education/

Once you have created an account and have a username and password, you will need to download the app. Follow the instructions below.

Download the school app from your device's app store. (App store for IPhone and Google Play for Android phones)

1. Search for the Arbor Parent App which looks like the picture below and download onto your device



2. Once downloaded, open the app and click on 'Log In'.

3. Enter your credentials, or follow the prompts to access the app.

It is essential that parents join the portal and download the app as we are moving to messages only through the app. Going forward, the app will be used for:

- Parents giving permission for trips
- Signing up for clubs
- Paying trip money/nursery school meals/any other payments
- Checking your own details

If you are having issues logging on or downloading the app, please come to the school office where someone will be able to help you.