

Stoneygate Nursery School



Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome back everyone after the Spring Bank Holiday break, we hope you had a lovely family time!

Sunny Weather

As we are currently having some lovely weather, we ask that children come to nursery with sun cream on. If you have not already - please provide a named bottle of sun cream for us to do a top up, if needed and a named sun hat.



We will be ensuring children are drinking lots of water and having some time in the shade when the sun is at its hottest. If you have not yet returned the sun cream consent form, please do so ASAP- we can provide a new consent letter if needed

Suitable Clothing & Footwear

Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for the weather. We ask that children **do not wear sandals**, for safety reasons. The children are very active outside and we would like toes to be protected by shoes to avoid any accidents.



Dates for the Diary

Father's Day	Sunday 20 th June 2021
Summer Solstice (Longest day)	Monday 21 st June 2021
Photographer for School Leavers	Wednesday 23 rd June 2021
Mobile Farm Visit at nursery	Wednesday 7 th July 2021
Teddy Bear's Picnic	Wednesday 14 th July 2021
Summer Closure after school	Tuesday 20 th July 2021 (end of day)

Photographer for School Leavers

The photographer from ABC Portraits will be coming into nursery on Wednesday 23rd June to take individual photographs and a group photograph of the children who are going to school in September. Please return the consent slip by **Monday 21st June** to let us know if you are happy for the group photograph to go into the Lancashire Evening Post to celebrate our children who will be leaving us to go to school.



Farm

On the 7th July we will be welcoming the mobile farm into nursery. Both Jewels and Gems children will have the opportunity to walk around our outdoor area to meet a range of farm animals. We are looking forward to having our very own farm yard for the day!



Teddy Bears Picnic

To celebrate the end of the Nursery School year and to say goodbye to our school leavers, we will be having a teddy bears picnic on **Wednesday 14th July**. We will hold two picnics- one in the morning and one in the afternoon, where we will provide some snacks. We invite children to bring in a teddy from home to enjoy their picnic with. Please ensure your child's teddy has their name written on the label.



COVID 19 Update

We are continuing to follow government guidelines with regard to COVID 19. Dr Sakthi Karunanithi (Director of Public Health and Wellbeing for Lancashire County Council), has recommended that the wearing of face-coverings in schools remains important. This is due to the increasing threat of the variant, first detected in India, that is currently high in our region. Therefore, we are asking all parents, carers, grandparents and children over the age of eleven, to continue wearing facecoverings on school grounds.

It also remains important to get your child tested for Covid-19 if they show any symptoms of illness, such as sickness, headaches or a cough. Please consider requesting lateral flow tests for your family, from the link below, to ensure your family's safety, and therefore the safety of those your family comes into contact with. Thank you for your support.



<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Absences

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for whatever reason then please let the office staff know as soon as you are able to. There are various ways that you can contact us:

- Telephone: 01772 257865
- Email: admin@stoneygate.lancs.sch.uk
- Whatsapp: 07915913714 (messages only)

Late pick up fee

Please ensure you arrive promptly to pick up your child on time at the end of their session. We charge a £5 late pick up fee for children who are collected late.

If you know you are going to be running late, please call the office on 01772 257865 so we can ensure we have the correct amount of staff. We hold an after school club until 5.30pm, if you'd like more information about this please let a member of staff know.



Keep a look out on our Facebook page and website for any home learning activities for you to do at home.

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