

# Stoneygate Nursery School



## Newsletter w/c 25/04/22

**This week** we are hopefully going to see the return of some of that nice weather that we have been promised. Our Jewels children who are moving on to Primary School this September, will also need to get practicing their 'sunny smiles' in preparation for our visit from the photographer on Wednesday...

### Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions	Every Monday (10.15–11.15am) and Thursday (1–2pm)
Graduation Photographs	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
This Half Term's Stay & Play Sessions	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00–11.00am and 2.00–3.00pm
Half Term Closure	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May until Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
School re-opens	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Father's Day Stay and Play Sessions	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00–11.00am and 2.00–3.00pm
Mobile Farm visit	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Year Teddy Bear's Picnic	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (time to be confirmed)
Last day of term	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



We will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in nursery week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Children are invited to come into nursery school wearing red, white and blue clothing and will take part in some fun activities to not only celebrate this special event, but that complement the British Values within our nursery school too.

### Change to Drop off/collection arrangements

Please note, all Little Gems children are now to be dropped off and collected at the nursery back gate (Jewels' entrance).

Please note that the gate opening times are:

8:30am – 8:40 am

9:00am – 9:10 am

12.30pm – 12.40pm

3:15pm – 3:30pm.

Please do not use the front office entrance unless you are dropping off your child after 9.10am or 12.40pm.

Thank you to all of you who have helped us get into the swing of things with this adjustment!

Just a reminder...

We will soon be sending out a paper copy of our Annual Parent's Consultation to you. Please take a few minutes if you can, to fill this in and let us know your thoughts on the provision that Stoneygate Nursery has given to your child/ren this year. Your opinions really matter to us and play an important role in helping us be the best we can! Thank you!

### New Website

**BBC TINY Happy PEOPLE**

The BBC have launched a new website called Tiny Happy People that is a great resource for parents. The website aims to help you develop your child's communication skills by offering lots of activities, information and play ideas



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Newsletters are also on our school website:

[www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk](http://www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk)

## International Day of the Family

Lancashire County Council's Children and Family Wellbeing service are celebrating International Day of the Family in all of their sessions next week. Why not pop along and join in one of their events next week?

**Monday**  
Messy play, 10:00-11:30am  
Ribbleson CFW Services PR2 6EE  
Next Door Nation 3:45-5:30pm  
Moor Nook CFW Services PR2 6HN

**Tuesday**  
0-5YRS SEND Family Group, 1:00-2:00pm  
Ribbleson CFW Services PR2 6EE  
Family Nurture 3:45-5:30pm,  
Moor Nook CFW Services PR2 6HN

**Wednesday**  
Messy play, 10:00-11:30am  
Preston Central Neighbourhood Centre,  
PR1 8SR

**Thursday**  
Preschool Group 9:15-10:15am  
Preston East CFW Services PR2 6TU  
Baby Group, 10:00-11:00am ,  
Ribbleson CFW Services PR2 6EE  
6-11YRS SEND Family Group, 3:45-5:00pm  
Ribbleson CFW Services PR2 6EE

DAD'S AND MALE CARERS WELCOME

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Lancashire County Council

## And Finally...

Summer is supposed to return in the next few days! Please ensure that your child is 'Sun Safe' by applying sun-cream on them before they attend their session. Please note, if your child is with us for the full day, then please apply them with sun-cream before their session and send in a bottle labelled with their name, so that staff can re-apply this later on in the day. Sun hats are also a great idea- thank you!

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