

Stoneygate Nursery School



June 2022

It Feels like Summer has finally arrived! The children have been busy making the most of the wonderful sunshine and have been taking part in lots of outdoor activities this week, including creating patchwork 'Elmer's', completing obstacle courses and blowing bubbles.

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions	Every Monday 10.15–11.15am and every Thursday 1.15–2.15pm
Transition Meetings for Parents: Gems	Wednesday 29 th June 10.15 – 11.15am
Transition Meetings for Parents: Jewels	Wednesday 29 th June 2.00–3.00pm
Mobile Farm visit:	Wednesday 6 th July – all day
End of Year Teddy Bear's Picnic:	Wednesday 20 th July
End of Term Summer Closure:	Thursday 21 st July

Look at our Stoneygate Uniform!

Our new Nursery t-shirts have arrived!

Don't our children look fantastic?



T-shirts are available to buy in two different sizes (small and medium) and cost £8.25. If you are interested in purchasing one for your child/children, then please order at the school office! We look forward to seeing more of our children wearing these in the future...lovely!

Reminder

Transition Meetings for new/existing parents

Transition meetings for new and existing parents are taking place on Wednesday 29th June. There is a separate meeting for parents of Little Gems/Jewels children (please see times above). The meetings will last approximately 30–45 minutes and will give us the chance to share information with you, such as what your child will be learning throughout the year and Stoneygate routines. The sessions will also give you an opportunity to meet some of the staff, have a look at our facilities and ask any questions that you may have. We hope you can make it and look forward to meeting you!

Computer Safe

Did you know that on average, 3-4 year olds spend over 6 hours a week online?

Did you know that 54% of 3-4 year olds have their own device?

With more and more pre-schoolers having access to (or having their own) electronic devices, it is really important that we are aware of the simple things that we can do to ensure that our children stay safe on the internet.

Internetmatters.org have some fantastic advice, parent tips, and lists of age-appropriate apps, that you can look into for your children to use in order to keep them safe whilst learning!

Just scan in the QR code below for direct access to their website. Happy (and safe) surfing!



Starting BIG School

Children are interested in all sorts of things and love to learn and explore. Starting school is a big moment for children; not to mention for you as their parents or carers!

In addition to the information shared on the last newsletter, please find below a fantastic video for some hints and tips to help you support your child to be ready for starting school. Just click on the link to access the video...



[Getting Ready to Start School – YouTube](#)

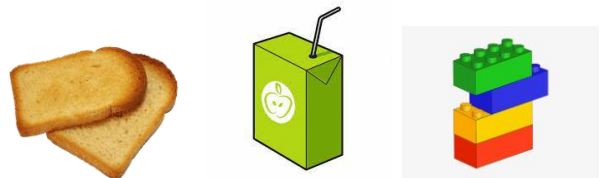
If you scan the QR code below also, it will take you directly to a leaflet with some excellent 'Top Tips' for parents and carers.



Annual Parent Consultation

We will be sending our Annual Parent Consultation home soon. The consultation gives you, as parents/carers, the chance to tell us what is working well for your child/children and gives you the opportunity to suggest and ways in which you think we could further improve or enhance our provision. We really value your opinions, and take on board the suggestions and comments provided. Thank you in advance for your time with this; we rely on you filling these out so that we can work together to help provide the best Early Years education for your child. Look out for paper copies coming home with your child next week!

Wrap-a-Round care at Stoneygate



Did you know that we offer daily wrap-around care here at nursery?

Breakfast club: 8:00 – 8:30 am = £3 per session.

Tea-Time club: 3:30 – 4:30 pm = £5 per session

After School Club: 3:30 – 5:30 pm = £7.50 per session.

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