

Stoneygate Nursery School



July 2022

The end of the nursery year is nearly upon us and what a busy few weeks we are having! The children loved visiting the mobile farm that we had in nursery earlier this week and have lots more fun things to look forwards to before the end of term...

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions	Monday's 10.15-11.15am and Thursday's 1.00-2.00pm
Jewels Reports sent home	w/c Monday 11 th July
End of Year Teddy Bear's Picnic:	Wednesday 20 th July
End of Term Summer Closure:	Thursday 21 st July
Start of Autumn term:	Friday 2 nd September

Fun at the Farm!

The mobile farm came to visit Stoneygate on Wednesday! The children had a lovely time learning about the different animals and those who were brave enough, even had a quick cuddle!



Transition Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents/cares that managed to make it along to the transition meetings held in Nursery last week. We had a great turnout and it was lovely to see so many of you in nursery. Lots of useful information was shared during the meetings and handouts with key information were given. If you couldn't make it and wish to receive any information/handouts, then please just pop in to nursery and speak to a member of staff where we will be more than happy to help!

Preston Summer Holiday Clubs

Useful Information! Please find a link below to a list of summer holiday activities available to children in Preston. Unfortunately, the clubs are not open to children under 4 but we hope the link may provide some use for you!

Please scan the code below to take you directly to the 'Get Stuck In' booking page.



Annual Parent Consultation

Thank you to everyone who has returned their parent consultation form. We really value your opinion here at Stoneygate and take on board your suggestions/comments. It is not too late to have your say and fill in your form; just return it to the school office. Thank you!

Stoneygate Uniform Reminder



Just to remind you that Stoneygate t-shirts are available to order from the school office and cost £8.25 each. They are available in three different sizes and we have samples if you wish to pop in and have a look. Watch this space... hoodies and sweatshirts coming soon!

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Number Fun

- The development of early 'number sense' is critical for children to be able to understand maths in their later years. Counting is one of the important early number sense skills that children learn and there are lots of things that you could do to help and support them develop their number skills at home. Here are a few ideas:

- Count household and everyday objects such as buttons, pebbles, lego bricks, or even steps that you take!

- Spot numbers as you are out and about- they are everywhere! On doors, street signs, shop windows...

- Sing counting songs. There are lots of nursery and finger rhymes that involve numbers and children love to sing!

- Play board games together. Board games provide lots of opportunity to practise counting and recognising numbers – plus these can be lots of fun!

- Have a watch of Number Blocks! The Number Blocks is a fantastic animated resource to help preschoolers develop their number recognition and counting skills. Visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>



And Finally...

Sadly, we are having to say a goodbye to Anna Peachey, our SENDCo here at Stoneygate, at the end of this term. Anna has worked at Stoneygate for more than 3 ½ years, providing invaluable support and guidance for lots of our families. She will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her the very best of her luck as she moves on in her career. Thank you for everything Anna and you are more than welcome to visit us anytime!