

Stoneygate Nursery School



September 2022

Autumn Newsletter 1

A big welcome back to all our families and friends after the summer holidays. It has been lovely to see lots of familiar faces, and welcome those new to our Stoneygate family, arriving to start their new school year with big smiles on their faces. We are positive that those smiles will continue all year long as we have lots of wonderful learning, exciting activities and new exploring planned for the year ahead...

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Monday's 10.15–11.15am and Thursday's 1.00–2.00pm
Stay and Play Drop in Session	Wednesday 21 st September 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
October Half term:	Monday 24 th – 28 th October
Bonfire Night Craft Stay and Play Session	Wednesday 2 nd November 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
Christmas activities/celebrations	dates/activities to be confirmed

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.

Please let the Office know if you require your child/children to be booked onto any sessions! You can do this by popping in, giving us a call, or texting us on the Nursery WhatsApp – 07915 913714

*** New Uniform Alert ***

Our fantastic new hoodies and sweatshirts have arrived and we absolutely love them!

It has been fantastic to see some of our new Stoneygate uniform being worn in nursery... the children look very smart!



All uniform is available to purchase from the school office in a range of different sizes. Please pop in and take a look!

T-shirts: £8.25 Sweatshirts: £8.95 Hoodies: £11.50

Please 'like' and 'follow' us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):



Childcare Eligibility Check



Want to help your child get ready for primary school but not sure what you are entitled to? Funded places for children for 2 (and 3-4 year-olds) are available here at Soneygate Nursery.

As the only Lancashire Maintained Nursery School in the Preston area, meaning that we always have a full time qualified teacher on site, you can be sure that your child will receive the best start to their education in an inclusive, friendly and fun learning environment.

2-year-old children who meet the [gov.uk eligibility criteria](https://www.gov.uk/eligibility-criteria) are entitled to an early learning and childcare place up to 15 hours per week (570 hours per year).

Scan the QR code below to take a look at the short video below to find out a little more information by; just scan the QR code for a direct link.



Please look out for our letter regarding snack money payments, coming home soon. Payment is now due for this half term- thank you!

We need your help!

Little Gems (2 year old room) would like to ask if you could send in a photograph of your child's family to help create a 'Family Gallery' in class. Please could you only send in pictures of family members that your child lives with. These will be used to help the children develop their speech and language and help them learn about people who are important to them- thank you in advance!



Class Dojo at Soneygate

Following a successful trial in Summer Term, we have launched Class Dojo here at Soneygate! Class Dojo is a great platform that we can use in partnership to share information about your child. The app can be used to receive/send information and share photographs and achievements of your child. Easily accessible, the app can be downloaded free to your smart phone/tablet or can be accessed via the internet. Please check your emails for further information about how to set this up. If you have any problems, or need new log-in details, please just ask us!