

Stoneygate Nursery School



September 2022

Autumn Newsletter 2

It definitely feels like Autumn is in the air, as we get ready for the colder weather, big puddles to jump in and colourful, crispy leaves to kick around. It has been lovely to see the children starting to spot signs of the changing seasons around our nursery grounds... perhaps you could look out for signs in and around your neighbourhood too?

Dates for the Diary

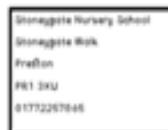
Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am (please note change of day)
Stay and Play Drop in Session	Wednesday 28 th September 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
October Half term:	Monday 24 th – 28 th October
Autumn/Bonfire Craft Stay and Play Session	Wednesday 2 nd November 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
Christmas activities/celebrations	dates/activities to be confirmed

Little Sparkles Notice

From October, our Little Sparkles Playgroup session will be changing from a Monday morning, to a Tuesday morning.

The duration of the session will also be slightly longer and will now run from 10.00–11.15am.

If you haven't already tried one of our playgroup sessions, then do please come along; it's a lovely way for your little-ones to make friends, explore new and exciting activities and resources and also provides a great opportunity for parents to socialise too!



Little Sparkles Playgroup

From 0-4years



New Session

Tuesday 10.00 –11.15 – Story and Sensory Play

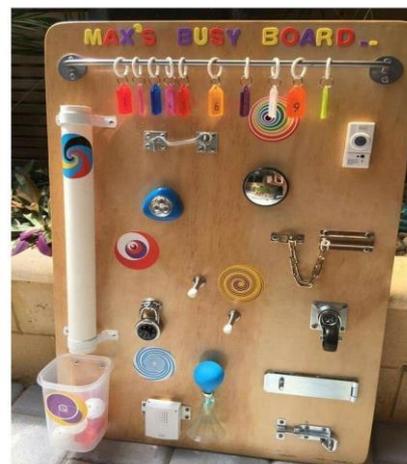


Price per session only £2 per family

Please let your family and friends know about these sessions!
If you would like to join in with our fun, interactive sessions in a friendly community environment, please come along no booking required

We look forward to exploring with you!

We need your help!



Our Little Gem's staff are still needing items to help them create some 'Busy Boards'! Busy Boards not only provide a wonderful opportunity for little fingers to explore and play with real-life, everyday things such as door handles, locks and switches, but also provide an excellent way to develop and embed essential fine motor skills. Here are some examples of the types of items we would welcome... door handles/knobs, security chains, door stopper, switches, large zips, hinges, castors, padlocks, old bells, old remotes... any donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

A Stoneygate Farewell...

Sadly, this week sees us having to say farewell to Vashali Patel, our pre-school teacher, who has been teaching at Stoneygate since September 2021. Vaishali is moving on to embark in a new career and we all wish her the very best of luck! Thank you for all you have done here at Stoneygate Vashali...the children and staff shall miss you!

We have been successful in appointing a new nursery teacher, Alison Dullenty, to replace Vaishali and teach in our Jewels pre-school room. Alison is an experienced nursery teacher who is very much looking forward to meeting all the children, staff and parents here at Stoneygate. Alison will be here on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will be in this week, getting to know the children and staff and finding her way around, before starting with us on Monday 3rd October. If you have any questions or would like to pop in and say hello, then please do so!

Welcome also

to Aimee Holding, our new SENCo here at Stoneygate Nursery. Aimee started work here at Stoneygate at the start of term, and is here to help provide any children with additional educational needs, the support required, to help them complete their education.

Aimee has already been busy meeting some of our families here, and is looking forward to meeting more families in the near future.

If you do have any worries or concerns about your child's progress or development, then please remember that we are here to listen and help in the best way we can. Please don't hesitate to make a time to come in and discuss any concerns with the class teacher.



Dojo Reminder

Thank you again to those parents who have signed up to use Class Dojo. It is easily downloadable as an app, or to use through the website, and will be our main way of communicating information to you down the line. If you haven't already, please sign up (a registration email has been sent to you) and have an explore!

If you have any problems, or need new log-in details, please just ask us!

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