

# Stoneygate Nursery School



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**We have been Busy Bees** in Nursery this week! Not only have the children transformed into amazing 'Story Tellers' whilst exploring the books 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' and 'A Dark, Dark Tale', but they have also had lots of fun learning outside, and have enjoyed rolling conkers, playing in the sand and water and had great fun blowing bubbles into the wind!

## Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am
October Half term:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Stay and Play Craft Session	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
Christmas activities/celebrations	dates/activities to be confirmed

## Happy Diwali!



We will be learning about the celebration of Diwali in nursery next week, where we will be taking part in some fun activities and crafts. We would like to wish any of our families who will be celebrating later this month, a very happy Diwali.

## Uniform

Our uniform supply is fully stocked! For anyone wishing to order Stoneygate t-shirts or hoodies, just pop in and see Michelle in the Office who will be happy to help!

## Outdoor Clothing



Outdoor learning is a big part of our day here at Stoneygate– come rain or shine!

The children love being outdoors; whether it be playing in the sand and water, using the climbing equipment, using the bikes and kicking balls or exploring the natural environment.

Now that the weather has turned, please can we ask that you ensure your child is sent into nursery with suitable clothing. Wellies, warm coats, waterproof trousers/coats and scarfs/hats/gloves, when needed, enables your child to comfortably and safely continue to venture in to our outdoor areas and join in the fun!

## Is your child starting school in September 2023?

School admissions are now open for all children due to start primary school in September 2023.

Why not be top of the class and apply for your child's school place now?

Make sure you choose your preferences wisely – read up or visit your preferred schools. You can always pop in and chat to us about any queries you may have too.

Applying is a quick and easy process; just follow the link below, or scan the QR code to take you directly to the Lancashire website.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>



## Could we use your recycling?



We would love to take any old paper/magazines off your hands, to use in our Creative Areas. If you also have any recycling that could be used for our junk model making activities (e.g. tubs, tubes, boxes...) then we would welcome that too!

Thank you!

## Reading Books

Here at Stoneygate, we strive to promote a love of books and reading with our children. Your child will bring a reading book home with them every week from our 'library'; please enjoy this book together and talk about the characters, story and setting, encouraging your child to join in with you wherever they can!



Remember to return your child's book back to nusresry once you have finished with it, so that a new one can be sent home to enjoy!

**Did you know** that your child's brain grows the fastest during the first 5 years of life? As a parent, you play a huge role in feeding your child's mind and helping them to communicate. Hungry Little Minds, a government initiative, was set up to provide parents and carers with fun ideas and activities to support your child's early learning and help set them up for school and beyond! All the little things you do with your child – like everyday conversations, make-believe play and reading together – make a big difference to their development. Why not search Hungry Little Minds for simple tips and activities, or to find out what's available where you live.



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