

Stoneygate Nursery School



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Summer Newsletter 3

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year – the one that is supposed to be the warmest by all accounts too!? We do hope everyone enjoyed their half term break and it is nice to see everyone back in nursery with huge smiles this week!

Diary Dates		
Thursday 18 th June	Father's Day Stay and Play	10.30–11.30 or 2.30–3.30
w/c Monday 6 th July	Pre School Leavers End of Year Reports	
TBC	Teacher Drop-In's	
w/c 13 th July	End of Year Teddy Bear's Picnic party (children only)	all day
Friday 17 th July	Close for Summer	11.30am
Tuesday 1 st September	Nursery Re-opens	8.30am

Father's Day Stay and Play

We are holding a Father's Day Stay and Play session on Thursday 17th June here in nursery. There will be two sessions; 10.30–11.30 or 2.30–3.30 with some fun activities planned. If your child does not attend nursery on a Thursday but you would like to come along, then you are more than welcome to join us. We hope you can make it!

Snack donations



Polite reminder... we are asking for snack money donations please! We rely on your kind contributions to fund the lovely snacks that your child gets each session they are in nursery; without your help, this would not be possible. Payments are now being welcomed via Parent Pay for this half term– thank you!

Dressing for the weather

Please can you ensure you send your child in to nursery with suitable clothing, including footwear, on. The great British Weather seems to be playing games with us still and is very changeable, so please ensure you send your child in with back-up if needed! Can we also remind you not to send your child in with open-toe shoes (e.g. sliders/flipflops) – this is for safety reasons. Thank you!

End of Year progress

We cannot believe how close it is until the end of this academic year– time seems to fly so quickly! If your child is leaving us this July to head off to big school, then you will receive an end of year report for them week commencing Monday 6th July; a copy of this will also be sent on to their primary school. There will be an opportunity to drop in and discuss any questions that you may have about your child's report or their progress in general. For all other children who are not school leavers, opportunity will also be provided to have a chat with your child's Key Person about their progress and development before the end of the school year.

School Readiness

Starting school is a huge and exciting milestone for both you and your child. There are lots of things that you can do to help your child become more 'school ready' before September; in fact, you are probably already doing more than you think! There are two really great resources that are definitely worth a look if your child is starting school this September – just scan the QR codes:

The Government's Best Start in Life website is full of useful information, including videos and resources, for you to explore.



Best Start in Life

Lancashire County Council also have a great booklet that can help you with school readiness advice too – just scan the code below to download the booklet on to your device.



Scan me!



Graduation Photographs



We have had a few parents enquiring about the graduation photographs that were taken before the half term holidays for our school leavers. These are still with the photographer but we are expecting them back with us soon. We will keep you updated with a DoJo message to let you know when they are being sent home.

Classroom Learning

The children have been busy learning all about their new key texts this week! In Seedlings, children have been exploring 'The Busy Spider' and in Oaks classroom, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' is their current novel.

Why not try and read these books or watch the videos for these with your child? Links for the stories are on the Class Dojo app.

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