

Stoneygate Nursery School



September 2026
Autumn Term Newsletter 1

A big welcome back to a new school year here at Stoneygate and to all of our new and existing families. The children have made a great start at settling back into the school routines and have been enjoying exploring, learning and playing with their friends and our lovely staff.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30 th September	'Meet the Teacher' Parent Drop in sessions (more details below)	11–11.30am or 2–2.30pm or 3–3.30pm
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half term break	3.30pm
Monday 2 nd November	School opens	8.30am
Wednesday 4 th November	Bonfire Stay and Play session	10.15–11.15am or 2.15–3.15pm

Meet the Teachers



We are holding three parent drop-in sessions on Wednesday 30th September. These sessions will give you an opportunity to see how your child is settling into their classroom and the types of activities that they get to take part in during the nursery school day. You will also have the opportunity to chat/meet your child's Key Person and the Class Teacher and ask any questions that you may have! We hope you can make it and look forward to meeting you!

School Uniform

We have a selection of Stoneygate uniform items for sale in nursery. If you would like to purchase any of our uniform, then please pop into the office where Janet, our lovely Business Officer, will be happy to help you!



Polo shirts = £8.50
Sweatshirts = £10
Hoodies = £11

Please visit our school website: www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk

Nursery Apps



Here in nursery, we use the Class Dojo app as our main tool of communication to pass on messages and reminders and most importantly, share pictures of your child's learning throughout their nursery day! The Dojo app also allows you to send us messages too, should you need to contact us. The app is free and easy to install on your smart device or can be accessed via a web browser. Thank you to all who have downloaded this and signed up to the platform already!

We operate a cashless system in school. We kindly ask that all additional payable sessions or snack monies are paid through this account where possible.

If you need any help setting either of these accounts up, or need replacement log-in details, then please pop into see Janet in the office where she will be happy to help!

Healthy Lunches



In Nursery, we promote healthy lunches and healthy eating. A healthy lunchbox helps give your little one the energy they need to learn, play and grow throughout the day. Try to include a variety of foods, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, wholegrain sandwiches or wraps, a source of protein like cheese, yoghurt or eggs and plenty of water to drink. Keeping lunchboxes colourful, balanced and varied can help children develop healthy eating habits from an early age. Thank you!

There are some good lunch ideas on:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Password Sheets

Please can all password sheets be returned to school as soon as possible. A password is required upon collection if someone other than parents/carers are collecting. Thank you!

Snack Payments

There is a small charge of 25p per session for your child's snack. If your child attends a full day, the cost will be 50p (2 x sessions). Snack time is a lovely, sociable time for the children where they can choose to eat a variety of fruits or snacks like breadsticks/rice cakes. There is also a choice of milk or water to drink. Payments need to be made on a Monday for the week or can be paid for the half term/term/year if you wish. We are happy to accept cash or payment via Parent Pay; thank you for your support.



Labelling Belongings

Please can we ask that you label all of your child's loose items in nursery. Water bottles, packed lunch bags, coats, hats and spare clothing should all be labelled so that these can easily be found/returned should they get misplaced- a very regular occurrence here in nursery! Thank you for your cooperation!

Can you help?



Do you have any old mobile phones that you could donate to nursery for us to use? Emma in our pre-school class would like some phones to use in our 'Speaking and Listening' area! Thank you!

