

Stoneygate Nursery School



September 2024

Autumn Newsletter 1

Welcome back to all our families and friends after the summer break – we hope you all managed to spend some quality time doing the things that you enjoy the most! It has been great to welcome back lots of familiar faces as well as those new ones who have joined us too!

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am £2 cost
Meet the Teacher Stay and Play session:	Tuesday 1st October 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
Bonfire Craft Stay and Play Session	Tuesday 5 th November 10.00–11.00 am and 2.00–3.00pm
October Half term:	Monday 21 st – 25 th October inclusive

Meet the Teacher Stay and Play

We are holding two drop-in Stay and Play Sessions on Tuesday 1st October; 10–11am or 2–3pm. 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 their Class Teacher and ask any questions that you may have! We hope you can make it and look forward to meeting you!

Stoneygate Uniform

We have had a mad rush on uniform purchases since the start of term! It is great to see so many of our children in their Stoneygate t-shirts and sweatshirts! If you would like to purchase any of our uniform, then please feel free to pop into the office where there is a range on display and Janet, our lovely Office Manager, will be happy to help you!



T-shirts: £8.25

Sweatshirts: £10

Hoodies: £11.50

Nursery Clothing notice

Please can you make sure that your child is sent in to nursery in suitable clothing that complements our ever-changing Great British weather! If your child has any waterproof trousers then please do send in as well as making sure they have suitable footwear and a named water bottle– thank you! Don't forget that your child needs a bag with a spare set of clothing kept in nursery at all times. Thank you for your cooperation!

Polite Reminder Please make sure that you drop off and pick up your child at the correct session times. Disruption to your child's learning day can cause them upset and also means they could miss valuable learning time! Thank you for your cooperation!

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2025

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2025**

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County Council



School transport



Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



Snack Contribution

Please look out for our letter regarding snack money donations, coming home soon. Payment is now being welcomed via Parent Pay for this half term – thank you!



We are looking to gather some more 'parent views' about our nursery and the care we provide for your child, on the Ofsted website. When we do get visited by Ofsted inspectors, they will look at this platform to help form their opinions of our nursery school.

We would be very grateful if you could take the time to register and fill out the questions on their website. The process is very simple and if you scan the QR code underneath, you should be taken directly to the Ofsted website to register. Once you have entered your name and email, you will then need to locate 'Stoneygate Nursery School' before being taken to the questions to complete.

Many thanks in advance – we do appreciate this!



We need your help!

We are in need of empty boxes for our construction areas! Please save and send in any sturdy cardboard boxes, tubes (think pringle or larger!), shoe boxes etc. We would also welcome any scrap rolls of wallpaper for us to use in our provision! Thank you in advance!



Newsletters are also on our school website: www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk



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