

Stoneygate Nursery School



March 2025

Spring Newsletter 4

Spring is definitely springing and here in nursery, we are ready for it! We have been busy enjoying lots of outdoor play in the sunshine and can't wait for it to warm up even more! We have had a busy start to this half term and it promises to be busy until we break up for our Easter holidays... please make sure you read the dates below so that you don't miss out on any events that we may be holding.

Dates for the Diary

SEND Group: <i>Colourful Footsteps</i>	Thursday 1pm–2.30pm in nursery until further notice.
World Oral Health Day:	Thursday 20 th March
Mother's Day Stay and Play session:	Wednesday 26 th March 10–11am and 2–3pm – if your child is not in nursery that day, you are still more than welcome to attend a session. This is for all Mums/significant adult!
Easter egg competition deadline:	Wednesday 3 rd April
Nursery closes for Easter holidays:	Friday 4 th April 12.30pm
Nursery reopens:	Tuesday 22 nd April 8.30am
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May – nursery closed for the day
Primary School places issued:	Wednesday 16 th April

Easter Egg competition

We are holding our 'decorate an egg' competition again in nursery this year. If you would like to enter, please send entries in by Wednesday 3rd April for judging!

To enter, all you need to do is hard boil (pretty please!) an egg and decorate it however you would like! Could you turn your egg into a super-hero, your favourite cartoon character or even a rocket? Whatever you make, we are sure it will be EGGcellent!

Winners and runners-up prizes for both competitions in both rooms! Have fun!



Help us spread the Stoneygate word!

We need your help! We are trying to grow our profile in the community and raise awareness of our wonderful nursery... if you can spare a few moments, please could you leave us a Google review?



World Oral Health Day

It is World Oral Health Day on Thursday 20th March! To mark this, we will be chatting to your children about the importance of good oral hygiene. You may have heard lots of 'teeth talk' on the news of late, with the Government really trying to emphasise and promote the importance of brushing teeth in young children.

In nursery, we have had some recent training around this and are looking at rolling out 'supervised brushing' sessions in the near future... more details will follow. In the meantime, why not help your child recognise the importance of looking after their teeth by using some of the links below!

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/how-to-keep-your-teeth-clean/>

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/resources>

Urgent Reminder

We are aware that some parents of our pre-school children have still not applied for a primary school place for their child.

The deadline to do this was 15th January 2025. A late application means that there is a high chance that you will be allocated a school that is not local to you, or one that you wouldn't necessarily have chosen for your child. **Please apply today if you have not already!**

You will find out about your child's primary school placement on April 16th 2025.

Polite Reminder

Please can you ensure that you use the back playground entrance to nursery when dropping off/collecting your child for their session. The front nursery entrance should only be used if you are arriving outside of session times for a medical appointment/emergency.

Please can we also remind you that you need to be on time to drop off and collect your child for their session, as this is very disruptive to all the children's learning. Thank you.

Morning session drop offs: 8.30–8.40am or 9.00–9.10am

Morning session collection: 11.20–11.30am

Afternoon Session drop offs: 12.30 – 12.40pm

Afternoon session collection: 3.20–3.30pm

Please note, there is a £10 charge if you are late by more than 15 minutes to collect your child.

Jewellery

We have noticed several children coming into school with jewellery on lately. Whilst we do not mind studded earrings, please can we ask that hoop earrings, along with any other jewellery such as bracelets, are not worn. This is for both health and safety reasons and to avoid upset should any precious items be damaged/lost.

Toilet Training

If your child is currently being toilet trained, please can we ask that they be sent in in trousers that are easy for them to pull down/up, such as track-suit bottoms. Jeans should be avoided to help make the process easier for your child. Thank you!

How to keep in touch...

Please like and follow us on...



...and don't forget our school website is available with lots of information!

www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk

Class Dojo keeps you up to date with your child's progress and links you directly to your child's Key Person / Class Teacher.