

Stoneygate Nursery School



March 2024

Spring Newsletter 4

What a busy month

March has been! We have already managed to pack lots of special events into this month so far, and we still have a week and a half to go before we break up for Easter! If you have managed to join us for any of our events then we do hope you have enjoyed them. Lots of information for you below, plus some EGGciting activities for you to join in with!

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am – £2 per family
Little Yogi Yoga sessions:	Wednesday 20 th March 9.30–11.30 in nursery session times.
Easter Egg Competition:	Thursday 28 th March – see information below for more details.
Nursery closes for half term:	Thursday 28 th March 3.30pm
Nursery reopens:	Monday 15 th April 8.30am
Primary School places issued	Tuesday 16 th April (email notification)



Easter Egg competition

We have decided to hold not ONE, but TWO Easter competitions in nursery this year! If you would like to enter one/both, please make sure all entries are brought back into nursery for Thursday 28th March so that they can be judged, and prizes given!

- 1) Easter egg colouring competition! Please collect a sheet from your child's class teacher if they would like to enter.
- 2) Decorate an egg! Hard boil (pretty please!) an egg and decorate it however you would like! You could turn your egg into a whole host of creations... could it be 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!



Key Person and your child

We are currently reviewing our Key Person groups within nursery. You will be made aware of your child's Key Person before we break up for the Easter holiday, next Thursday. Your child's Key Person has the most direct contact with your child during their nursery session and is able to build a close relationship with your child, assessing their current levels of development and identifying next steps of learning. The Key Person is the first point of contact if you have any questions around your child's learning or progress, however the Class Teacher is still available should you wish to speak to them! If you have any questions about the Key Worker system, then please don't hesitate to ask us!

Attendance/punctuality

We would like to remind you about the importance of your child attending their nursery session and arriving to their session on time. Non-attendance, or missing parts of sessions, has a huge impact on both your child's development and progress and ultimately, affects their next stage of learning. Arriving late also can have an unsettling effect on your child, placing them at a disadvantage against their peers for the rest of their day. Although we appreciate that all children may fall ill at times, we are seeing an increasing trend in non-attendance and late arrivals and have started to monitor this more closely. Please can we ask that you do your best to ensure that your child attends nursery if they are well and that they arrive at the correct starting time for their session- thank you for your support.

School placements Reminder!

Primary School offers will be issued on April 16th. If you have not applied for a Primary place for your child, or do not receive your offer, then please contact school admissions on 01772 532 109 or visit: [Late applications - Lancashire County Council](#)

FIND: SEND newsletter for Lancashire families.

Please scan the QR code below to be taken to the latest issue of the SEND newsletter.



Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns around SEND and your child, then please pop in to speak to the SENCO or a member of the staff team – we will do our best to help you!

Polite Reminder

Whilst we understand the pride that you take in ensuring your child/ren look smart for nursery, please can we remind you that they will get messy /dirty; take it as a sign that they have had great fun! There is every chance that the clothes you send your child/children in, may get paint, sand, mud, water, slime etc. over them, so please send them in clothes that you are happy for this to potentially happen to. May we also ask that clothing is weather appropriate too- although we are supposed to be in Spring (very debatable at times!), your child does still need a warm coat and wellies/waterproofs if the weather is poor. Thank you!

Remember- school uniform is available to buy from the School Office- just pop in!

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