

Stoneygate Nursery School



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Summer Newsletter 1

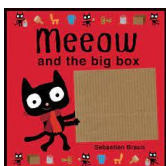
A huge 'Summery' welcome back to all our families after the Easter break; we hope that you had a lovely rest and managed to have some family fun too! Our Summer Term has got off to a busy start... the children have enjoyed getting back into the classrooms and engaging in the provision, alongside helping out with making and preparing resources to celebrate the festival of Eid.



Dates for the Diary

May Day Bank Holiday closure:	Monday 1 st May
Red, White and Blue Clothes days:	Wednesday 3 rd , Thursday 4 th , Friday 5 th May
King's Coronation Bank Holiday closure:	Monday 8 th May
Graduation Photographs (school starters):	Wednesday 3 rd May
Half Term Nursery closure:	Friday 26 th May 5.30
Nursery reopens:	Monday 12 th June 8.30
Father's Day Stay and Play:	Wednesday June 14 th 10-11 or 2-3
Mobile Farm visit:	Wednesday 5 th July

Story Corner Our Little Gems have been reading the text 'Meeow and the Big Box' and learning the words to the nursery rhyme 'Five Little Firemen Standing in a Row'. Our Jewels children wo Little Dicky Birds'. Next week, the children will be exploring the adventures of 'Spots first Easter'. In Jewels classroom, the children have enjoyed exploring lots of non-fiction books around Ramadan and the celebration of Eid al-Fitr. Scan the links below to be taken directly to some resources you can share and enjoy at home.



Meeow and the Big Box



Five Little Firemen



What is Eid al-Fitr?





The new Walk and Talk activity is easily accessible to all – it's in the garden or backyard! Scan the QR codes below to be taken directly to the activity card or the bingo game.

What to talk about in the garden/backyard

Show an interest in what your child is doing and make comments for example "swinging high on the swing..." Are there any plants growing nearby? Talk to your child about how they grow, what they look like or plan to plant your own. "Where will we plant, how tall it will it grow?" What sounds can you hear? Gates closing, doors slamming, pets, aeroplanes...

You could also play the bingo activity for added fun! Remember, all the activity cards are available in Bengali, Gujarati, Urdu, Polish and Ukrainian; let us know if you would like a copy!



In the garden activity...



In the garden... bingo

Celebration

The King's
CORONATION

MAY 6, 2023



As well as lots of special activities in nursery to celebrate the King's Coronation, we are inviting children to join in with the festivities by wearing Red, White and Blue clothes on 3rd/4th/5th May, if they wish to do so!



We are looking for parent governors for our school

Being a school governor gives you the opportunity to contribute to the running of your child's school and your local community. Governors are given lots of support from the Head, staff, other governors and our Governor Services department.

You will also be able to access a wide range of training at no cost to yourself; being a governor can open up valuable employment opportunities for you!

What to do if you are interested...

Please leave your details with Janet in the office or speak to the Headteacher/ Chair of Governors if you have any questions!

Summer Term Snack Money...

Letters have been sent out regarding snack money payments. Payment is now due for this half term- thank you!



Sun Safety



Thank you to all those parents who have returned the sunscreen application permission slips! Even though Summer does not look to be appearing anytime soon, here is a little reminder...

Please ensure that children come to nursery with sunscreen applied; this is for all children attending any session. Please also send your child in with sunscreen (we do not provide this) if they are in nursery all day. Children should also be sent in with a hat/cap in their bags. Thank you for your cooperation!



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