

Stoneygate Nursery School



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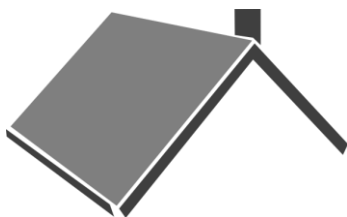
Summer Newsletter 3

The end of term is quickly approaching and it is just as busy as always here at Stoneygate! We have lots of fun activities planned to squeeze in before we break up– we even have some events for the parents too!

Dates for the Diary

Transition for parents of Primary School starters:	Monday 3 rd July 9.30am at Stoneygate
End of year reports Pre-school children:	Wednesday 5 th July
Mobile Farm (with Special guest visit– Mayor of Preston!)	Wednesday 5 th July
Parent's drop in (end of year report follow up if needed)	Wednesday 12 th July
Transition session for new Nursery starters:	Friday 14 th July 9–10am
Jewels children Teddy Bears Picnic: (children to bring a named teddy bear please!)	Wednesday 19 th July
Closure for Summer	Friday 21 st July 3.30pm
Nursery Re-opens for Autumn term:	Friday 1 st September 8.30am

Building work



As you can see, Stoneygate is having a bit of repair work carried out at the moment! Essential maintenance to our school roof has started and will be with us until the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation whilst we try and navigate drop off/ pick up locations! If you could also ensure that you are on time for these, then that greatly helps our staff out too– thank you!



Please 'like' and 'follow' us on

Facebook and Instagram:

Don't forget!

Transition session – School starters

We are holding a transition session, in partnership with Children and Family Wellbeing Service, on Monday 3rd at 9.30am. The session will be held here at Stoneygate and will provide you with lots of information on how to support your child, and what to expect, as they transition from our nursery to their new Primary School. The session will be really beneficial to all parents whose children are starting primary school in September. We really hope you can join us!

Transition session – New to Nursery

On Friday 14th July we will be holding a transition session here at Stoneygate, from 9–10am, for any new starters. This will provide the opportunity for you to have a look around, meet the staff, and ask any questions that you may have about your child starting nursery!

A Stoneygate Farewell...

Farewells at Stoneygate are never easy, and this one promises to be no different. Sadly at the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Alison Dullenty our pre-school teacher, who came to teach here on secondment, from Rockwood Nursery, back in September 2022.

Alison joined the Stoneygate team for what she initially thought was 3 months, but loved us so much we convinced her to stay for an extra 6! Alison has been a wonderful addition to our Stoneygate teaching team and will be really missed by all the children and staff. A big thank you Alison, for all you have done to help us and for all the lovely ideas and learning you have brought into the children's lives; you will be greatly missed!

...and a Stoneygate welcome!

We have been successful in appointing a new nursery teacher, Emma Schofield, who will be working in the pre-school room- Jewels- full time from September.

Emma is an experienced nursery teacher who is very much looking forward to meeting all the children, staff and parents here at Stoneygate. She has lots of wonderful ideas to bring to Stoneygate and can't wait to join us!

Emma will be in nursery on both Thursday 29th June and Thursday 13th July, getting to know the children and staff and finding her way around, before starting with us in September. If you have any questions or would like to pop in and say hello, then please do so!

After School Club Notice



Please let nursery know if you wish to take up a place at After School Club from September. We are currently looking ahead to organise our provision for September, so would be very grateful if you could let us know if you need a space asap- thank you!

After School Club: 3:30 - 5:30 pm
£7.50 per session.

Fun at the Stoneygate Farm!

The mobile farm is coming back to visit us again on Wednesday 5th July! Planned as an end of year treat, the children will get chance to meet, pet and chat to the animals. If last year's visit is anything to go by, the children will have a fantastic time!



Stoneygate Uniform

We have a fresh batch of uniform in stock for anyone wishing to purchase polo shirts/sweatshirts/hoodies in time for the new term. Just pop into the entrance to see a sample of sizes on display, or ask our wonderful bursar Janet in the office, who will be happy to help!



Polo shirts: £8.25

Sweatshirts: £8.95

Hoodies: £11.50

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This will take you directly to the story 'Starting School' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg; a great read that may help ease some worries!