

# Stoneygate Nursery School



April 2024

Summer Newsletter 1

**Welcome back to the Summer Term,** we hope that all our families had a lovely break– despite the very ‘Un-Springy’ weather we experienced! Our Summer Term has already got off to a busy start... the children have enjoyed getting back into the classrooms and being back with their friends which has been lovely to see! Lots of dates for parents below too!

## Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am – £2 per family
Primary School Placements issued:	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Primary School Transition Parent Information session:	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April (9.30–11.30) or Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May (1pm–3pm)
'Oral Hygiene' Parent Information session:	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30–11.30 – ALL WELCOME!
Toileting your Child Parent Information session:	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30–11.30 – ALL WELCOME!
Graduation Photographs (School Leavers)	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 11am–1.30pm (All School Leaver's welcome)
May Day Holiday Closure:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Nursery closes for half term:	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm

## Parent Information Workshop Sessions

We are really pleased to be able to offer you a range of Information sessions, run by Children and Family Wellbeing Service, here in nursery over the next few weeks. The sessions are really helpful and informative and will be covering [School Transitions](#) (for those children starting Primary School in September) [Toilet Training](#) and [Oral Hygiene](#).

Reply slips have been sent home with all school leavers about the school transition sessions; please return these slips into nursery to let us know which session you would like to attend; we can make sure we have enough tea and biscuits that way!

We do hope you can join us for the sessions and we promise they are really beneficial in helping you further support your child/ren. Any questions, please pop in, call or email nursery– thank you!

Newsletters are available on our school website: [www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk](http://www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk)

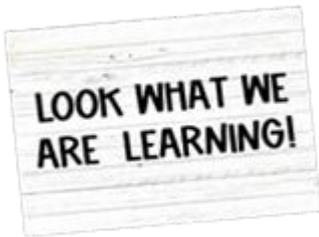
## Measles Update

Measles is one of the world's most infectious diseases, with one infected person giving it to approximately 15 other unvaccinated people. Cases are continuing to rise across England and in the North West.

Having two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine at the right is the best way to protect your child and help prevent it spreading, especially to those most vulnerable.

Symptoms include a runny nose, cough, high fever, sore red watery eyes and a blotchy red-brown rash.

For more information about measles, including when to call 999 or go to A&E, visit: Measles – NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))



Over the next couple of weeks, our Little Gem's children are reading the story of Meow and the Big Box and are enjoying singing along to the nursery rhymes 'Humpty Dumpty' and 'Three Little Fireman Standing in a Row'. The children are also enjoying exploring lots of exciting sensory activities, both in and outdoors, too!

In our Jewel's pre-school room, the children have started their new 'minibeasts' topic! They are enjoying hunting for minibeasts and looking at examples of them under the magnifying glasses. In class this week, there is a ladybird theme and the children are enjoying listening and joining in with the novels 'What the Ladybird Heard' and 'The Bad-tempered Ladybird'. Why not see if you spot any ladybirds outside? How many spots do they have?



## School Placements Reminder!

Primary School offers were issued on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April; we hope you managed to get the place that you wanted for your child! For anyone who has not received their placement or wishes to appeal, then please contact school admissions on 01772 532 109 or visit:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/school-offers/>

## Water Bottles

Thank you to all of you who have sent your child in with a water bottle for their session. The children have been very excited to show us their bottles and have been using them a lot! If you haven't already, please send your child in with a named, familiar bottle as soon as you can – thanks!



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