

Stoneygate Nursery School



May 2024

Summer Newsletter 2

Where is the time going? We hope everyone enjoyed the long (and strangely sunny!) bank holiday weekend, however if you are anything like us in nursery, we now cannot remember which day of the week it is. Time really does seem to be whizzing by at the moment with another half term holiday not too far in the distance! We have been very busy in nursery as usual and still have lots more to pack in...

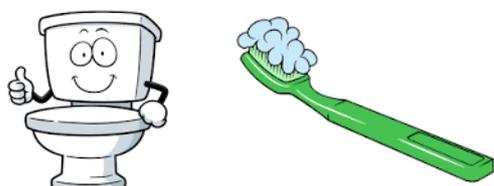
Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am – £2 per family
Toileting/Oral Hygiene Parent Information session:	Wednesday 15 th May 1–3pm – ALL WELCOME!
Nursery closes for half term:	Friday 24 th May 3.30pm
Nursery reopens:	Monday 10 th June 8.30am
Father's Day Stay and Play	Thursday 13 th June 10–11 or 2–3
Jewels' Class end of year reports:	w/c Monday 8 th July

Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to all those parents that have managed to join us for one or more of our Parent Information Sessions held over the last two weeks. Both School Transition sessions were well turned out and lots of useful information and advice was shared.

We had our first Toilet Training/Oral Hygiene session today and have another one of these being repeated next Wednesday 15th May, 1–3pm. The feedback so far has been great from this session; we do hope that you can join us for next week's session if you couldn't make the first one.



Dressing for the weather

Please can we remind you to send your child in to nursery with suitable clothing on. Although we are seeing brighter, warmer days, the weather is very changeable so please ensure you send your child in with back-up if needed!

Can we also remind you **not** to send your child in with open-toe shoes (e.g. sliders/flipflops) – this is for safety reasons. Thank you!

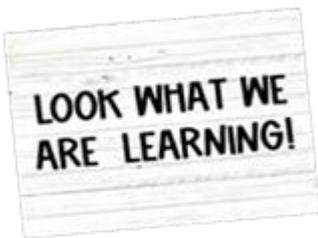
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www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk

Lancashire County Council Get Ready for Spring Campaign

Lancashire have launched a campaign which aims to provide advice around how to keep safe when spending time outside. Hopefully, you will be able to get out and about now the days are getting longer and warmer. Regular physical activity, especially outdoors, has lots of physical and mental health benefits whatever your age.

Throughout Lancashire, we are very lucky to have access to country parks and lots of green spaces. The following information (scan the QR code below) outlines a few things that may be useful to know and be aware of, whilst enjoying the great outdoors.



This week our Gems class have been listening to the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and have loved learning and joining in with the Incey Wincey Spider nursery rhyme. In fact, spiders and bugs have taken over their room! They have been hiding in the messy play, been inside the playdoh and been hidden outside for them to find in the provision! The children have loved exploring a variety of herbs with their senses this week too- lovely!

In our Jewel's pre-school room, the children have been really enjoying reading the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have loved helping Emma to create a beanstalk display for the classroom and have also been excited to retell the story and act it out – they have even been using a megaphone to create an authentic 'Fi-Fi-Fo-Fum!' In Phonics the children have been developing their listening skills to 'stop' and 'go' with musical instruments and in maths, they have been exploring how to measure (beanstalks obviously!) with non-standard measuring equipment.

Snack Money

Just a gentle reminder about snack money payments. We do ask for parents to contribute £2 a week towards your child/ren for their daily snack. Whilst this is a voluntary donation, we do rely heavily on your good will and appreciate this more than you know. Thank you to all those parents who have/do make contributions!

Payments can be made weekly or termly into our school account or our Parent Pay account for your ease. Thank you!

Water Bottle Reminder

Please can you ensure that you send your child in with water only in their water bottle. Thank you!



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