

# Stoneygate Nursery School



June 2024

Summer Newsletter 3

**Welcome back to the final** half term of this school year – the one that is supposed to be the warmest by all accounts too!? We do hope everyone enjoyed their half term break and it is nice to see everyone back in nursery with huge smiles this week!

## Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am – £2 per family
Pre School Leavers End of Year Reports:	Monday 8th July
Meet the Teacher Drop-In's	TBC
Teddy Bear's Picnic party	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> July (children only)
Closure for Summer:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Nursery Re-opens:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 8.30am

## Father's Day Stay and Play

A big thank you to all those parents who managed to attend one of our stay and Play session today! We had a fantastic turnout and the children were thrilled to see you! We hoped you enjoyed it just as much as the children did! Thank you also to the staff for all their hard work once again in preparing for the event. We wish all our families a Happy Father's Day this Sunday.

## New website

Our brand new, shiny website is up and running and we are so very pleased! Please find the time to take a look – on it you will find lots of parent information, links to advice and support and photographs from our busy nursery day! Let us know what you think; if there is anything you cannot find, or feel would be useful to be included, we would welcome your feedback.

Thank you!

[www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk](http://www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk)

## Dressing for the weather

Another polite reminder...please can you ensure you send your child in to nursery with suitable clothing on. The Great British Weather seems to be playing games with us still and 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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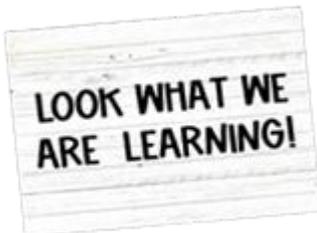


## End of Year progress

We cannot believe how close it is until the end of this academic year– time seems to fly so quickly! If your child is leaving us this July to head off to big school, then you will receive an end of year report for them week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July; a copy of this will also be sent on to their primary school. There will be an opportunity to drop in and discuss any questions that you may have about your child's report or their progress in general. For all other children who are not school leavers, opportunity will also be provided to have a chat with your child's Key Person about their progress and development.



Happy Eid al-Adha to all our families who are celebrating this special holiday over the weekend.



This week our Little Gems class have been reading *The Hungry Caterpillar* and have been enjoying learning about all the different foods that he eats before turning into a wonderful butterfly! We are expecting our delivery of caterpillars into nursery any day now, so that the children can observe the life cycle first-hand – exciting! *Twinkle, Twinkle* and *Three Little Ducks* have also been the rhymes of the week – why not have a go at singing them with your child at home?

In our Jewel's pre-school room, the children have been reading Julia Donaldson's *Superworm!* They have been busy learning the words to the story and have been introduced to lots of new wormy vocabulary! As well as exploring the story, they have been enjoying measuring worms, making play-doh worms, digging for worms and developing their fine motor skills by sorting the little wrigglers too!

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