

Stoneygate Nursery School



June 2025

Summer Newsletter 3

We hope that you are all enjoying this lovely weather! We are doing our best in nursery to keep cool; ice pops, dens and time spent in the shady Forest are all helping us! Despite us approaching the end of another school year, we are still very busy with lots of learning to fit in before the end of the Summer Term.

Dates for the Diary

Oaks class End of Year Reports	w/c Monday 7 th July
End of Year party	Tuesday 15 th July (see below for more info)
Nursery closes for Summer	Tuesday 22 nd July 11.30am
Nursery re-opens	Monday 1 st September 8.30am

End of Year Reports

If your child is in our Oaks Classroom and is starting primary school this September, then they will be coming home with an end of year school report next week. The copy is for you to keep- we will send an additional copy on to your child's new school. If you wish to speak to Emma, the class teacher about any aspect of your child's report, then please contact us to arrange a meeting. Thank you!

School Transition sessions

Thank you to those parents who attended the school transition sessions that were held in nursery recently. We had positive feedback about the sessions and hope they were useful to you! If you do have any questions about your child's transition to primary school, then please do ask as we may be able to help or direct you to the correct place.

Reading Books

Please could we ask that all reading books are returned by Friday 11th July so that we can get them prepared for the new school year- thank you!

Polite Reminder

Just a polite reminder to ask you to ensure that your child's clothes are labelled. This makes them much easier to return to you at the end of a session- more so in this hot weather where jumpers/jackets etc are often taken off!

End of Year party

We will be having our end of year parties for all children on Tuesday 15th July. We will have one party in the morning and another in the afternoon to accommodate as many children as we can. If your child does not attend nursery on a Tuesday but would like to come along to one of the party sessions, then please let the school office know- thank you! More details will be sent out by Class Teachers on Class DoJo.

DFE Guidance during hot weather

As much as we have been longing for some signs of Summer, hot weather can pose potential risk for many. The DFE have produced some useful guidance on spotting signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke in young children, that may be of some use...

Heat exhaustion

Symptoms of heat exhaustion vary but include one or more of the following:

- tiredness
- dizziness
- headache
- nausea
- vomiting
- excessive sweating and pale, clammy skin

To cool a child suffering from heat exhaustion:

- move the child to a cool area and encourage them to drink cool water
- cool the child as rapidly as possible, for example, by sponging or spraying the child with cool water and placing cold packs around the neck and armpits, or wrapping the child in a cool, wet sheet and assist cooling with a fan

If you are concerned about symptoms, or they are worsening, seek medical advice by contacting NHS 111.

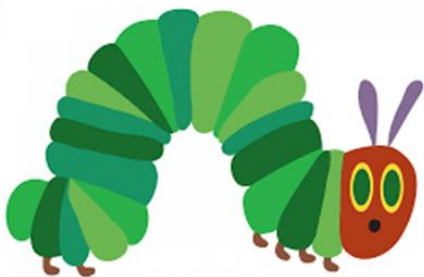
Heatstroke

Heat exhaustion can lead to heatstroke when the body is unable to cool itself down. Heatstroke is a medical emergency and can be fatal.

Symptoms of heatstroke may include:

- confusion or lack of co-ordination
- seizures (fits)
- loss of consciousness
- high body temperature – a temperature of or above 40°C (104°F)
- red, hot skin that can be sweaty or dry
- fast heartbeat
- fast shallow breathing
- diarrhoea

If heatstroke is suspected, call 999 and then cool the child down whilst awaiting medical assistance.



All of our children have been enjoying exploring the well-loved story by Eric Carle – The Hungry Caterpillar. There have been lots of exciting activities taking place in both classrooms as well as lots of butterfly growing and spotting! Why not see if your child can tell you about the story or the life-cycle of a butterfly?

You could also enjoy watching this lovely animation of the story together, by scanning this code:

