

# Stoneygate Nursery School



February 2026

**The snowdrops are out...Spring must be on the way!** As ever, nursery has been extremely busy as we have welcomed lots of new starters and their families over this last month. All our new arrivals are doing a great job of settling in as they adjust to Stoneygate life! We have a few events coming up over the next few weeks so please ensure you check out the calendar below and keep an eye on your child's Class Dojo page.

Diary Dates		
ongoing	Parent Meetings	tbc
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Stay and Play with special visit from the Teeth Brushing Team	10-11am and 2-3pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for half term	3.30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School reopens	8.30am
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day activity – details to follow	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Stay and Play sessions	10-11am and 2-3pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Close for Easter Holidays	11.30am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens	8.30am



## Brushing Little Teeth Every Day

We have been doing lots of work in nursery around teeth brushing. Brushing teeth twice a day is an important part of keeping children healthy and happy. Helping your child brush their teeth in the morning and before bed supports good oral health, helps prevent tooth decay, and builds positive routines that last a lifetime. Making toothbrushing fun – using songs, timers, or brushing together – can help children feel confident and proud of looking after their own teeth. In nursery, we have been using the Brush Bus song to help children learn about teeth brushing... why not give it a listen with your child at home?

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/listen-watch/songs/brush-bus>

Thank you for supporting us in promoting healthy habits from an early age.

## Valentine's Day Stay and Play sessions



Our Valentine's Day Stay and Play sessions will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February in nursery. As ever, we are running two sessions; 10–11am and 2–3pm. Our sessions not only provide you with the opportunity to come along and see your child in provision and chat to the staff, but allow you to take part in crafts, games and activities with your child too.

If Wednesday is not your child's normal nursery session do not worry! You are more than welcome to bring your child along to one of the sessions on the day and join in with the fun!

We are also lucky enough to be joined on the day by some representatives from the NHS Teeth Brushing team, who will be able to chat to you about any questions you may have. The

We hope you can make it!

### Free Family Community Groups



Please find a great link below, outlining a range of free, local group activities for you and your children! With a variety of sessions ranging from Baby Massage, Music club, Stay and Play and Reading group, there will be something for everyone! Please take a look and give one a try!

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all-events?service=ALL&areas=Preston&attendance=In+Person&page=1>

### Please note!

Despite asking on the previous newsletter for your cooperation, we are sadly still experiencing a large number of prams being left at the front entrance of nursery. Not only is this a health and safety hazard should there be an emergency, but these are also preventing staff, children, parents and visitors being able to enter and exit the building with ease. If you must leave your pram at nursery, we ask that you leave this around the back on the playground. In the event that you arrive outside of the 'open gate' times, we ask that the pram be folded away before being left at the front entrance. Failing this, we ask that you take the pram away with you.

Thank you.

### Some of our AMAZING penguin portraits...

