

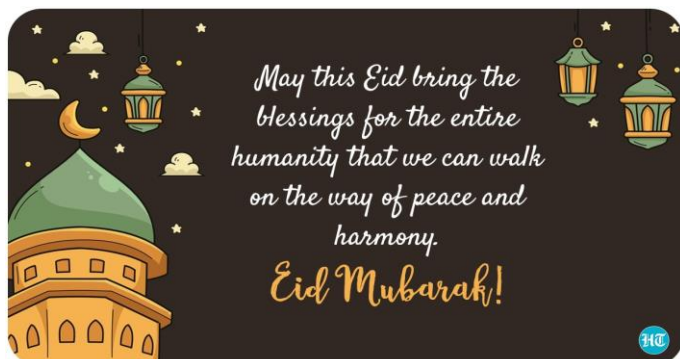


Stoneyholme Nursery School

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Summer Term Newsletter – April 2023



Eid Mubarak! We hope you had a good holiday break and are getting ready for the end of Ramadan and the start of Eid. Please note that school will be closed on Friday 21st April.

This week the children are learning about Ramadan and preparing for Eid. **Parents are invited to come to see our Eid play on Monday 24th April. Morning session is at 10.45am, Afternoon session is at 2.00pm.**

The school is also closed for Bank Holiday Mondays for May Day on 1st May and on 8th May after the King's Coronation.

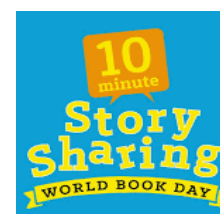
Coronation Family Fun Day: Wednesday 3rd May (10am-2.00pm)

All children and parents come and join the fun from 10am-2pm.



Parent Workshops: Thank you for the great feedback at the end of last term on our exciting **Science Day**, **Parent Consultations** and also our workshops earlier last term on **Internet Safety**, **Physical Development** and **Communication, Language & Literacy**.

World Book Day: Thank you too for your support on World Book Day when the children learnt more about their favourite authors and lots of other reasons we read such as reading for information.



We are continuing to invite our parents into Nursery to share books with your child and their Key Person. **Following requests from parents, we have changed the time back to the start of the session each day. Book sharing now at 8.45am or 12.30pm.**

Our aim in nursery is for our children to love sharing books, songs and rhymes. We have a lot of multi-lingual books and picture books to encourage children to develop their understanding of language by talking to you about the story or what the book is about by looking at the pictures.

Parent Workshop: Maths - Number Rhyme Star!
Tuesday 2nd May or Thursday 4th May (8.45am or 12.30pm)



This term, we are inviting you to take part in a parent workshop on **Mathematical Development**, particularly on how children learn about **Number and Counting** in every day activities. Please come to one of the workshops to find out how you can help your child to become a **Number Rhyme Star!**

Book Sharing

Mornings @ 8.45am

Afternoons @ 12.30pm

Your child's key worker group is:

Monday - Mrs Yasmin

Tuesday - Mrs Hassan

Wednesday - Mrs Khan

Thursday - Mrs Southworth

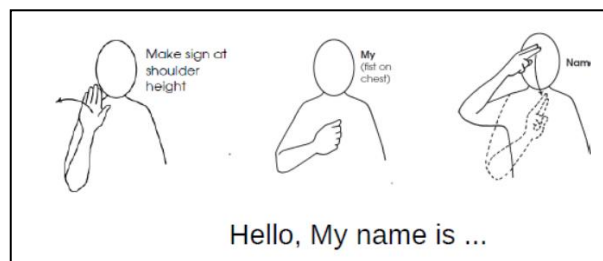
Friday - Mrs Begum

Parent Workshop: Makaton & Total Communication

Tuesday 23rd May or Thursday 25th May

8.45am or 12.30pm

You may have noticed your child coming home, doing a few Makaton signs. This is because all staff have taken Level 1 Makaton training as it helps all children and adults communicate. It is a unique language programme that uses signs, symbols and speech to enable people to communicate. Please come to one of the workshops to find out more.



Together we will lay the foundations for life-long learning!

Summer Term Curriculum Plan: This first half-term, the children will be learning about healthy life styles, exercise and mindfulness. This will focus on planting, growing, making, baking and tasting different summer foods. This will include Road Safety as we take part in walk to school week, walking to the park and local shops. Please see the attached plan for more information of our focus books such as 'Jack & the Beanstalk' and 'Handa's Surprise'. Also, non-fiction such as 'Where does bread come from?' and rhymes such as 'Five currant buns' and 'Five fat sausages'.

Look out for the second half of the Summer Term which Curriculum Plan will be with you after the half-term holidays in June.



Summer Term – Out & About

As well as walks out in the local community, we are delighted to say we have planned end of term educational visits in June for Day Trips to:

Blackpool Zoo for 3 & 4 year olds: 20th June
Thornton Hall Farm for 2 year olds: 22nd June



Please look out for letters coming soon with more information!

Parent Feedback Questionnaires: In May, we will be asking for your feedback on how well we support your child's nursery education and involve you in their learning.

Nursery School Council: We will also be seeking the views of the children with one representative from each key person group from the morning and afternoon sessions. Their views really matter - it was their feedback that led to us adding cars and taxis to our bikes and trikes!



Attendance: Thank you for ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time for the whole session and avoid taking holidays in term-time. We continue to closely monitor children who are absent. Please continue to let us know if your child is not able to come to nursery by phone on 01282 454 473 or via email: bursar@stoneholme-nur.lancs.sch.uk

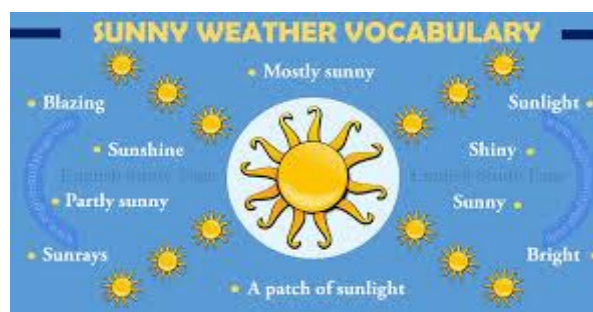
Dairy Dates for the Summer Term & School Calendar 2023-2024

Please see the attached list of key dates and events for the Summer Term 2023 including Sport's Day, Teddy Bear Picnic and Parent's Week when you can come to stay and play!

... and also, the School Calendar of term dates and holidays from September 2023 to July 2024.

Here's looking forward to sunny, summer term!...

Please remember to put at least factor 30 sun cream on your child and a hat! *Mrs. Susan Holden* Headteacher





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SUMMER TERM 2023 IMPORTANT DATES AND NOTICES!

as at 17.04.23

Please make a note of these on your calendar, on your phone or in your diary.
More details and information will be sent out nearer the time by letter and text!

April 2023 – SUMMER TERM 2023

- 17th Nursery opens for children: First day of summer term.
- 21st Nursery School closed for children - Staff INSET Training
- 24th Eid Celebration Event: Children may wear their Eid clothes and will enjoy Eid activities.
Parents come to see the Eid play at 10.45am/2.00pm.
- 25th New children to come for stay & play sessions: First week for new starters.

May 2023

- 1st Nursery School closed: Bank Holiday - May Day
- 2nd & 4th Parent Workshops: Maths-Number & Counting 8.45-9.45am/12.30-1.30pm
- 3rd King's Coronation Family Day: 10am-2.00pm Pack a family picnic and join us!
- 8th Nursery School closed: Bank Holiday - King Charles' Coronation
- 11th Governing Board Meeting / Training (12.30pm-3.30pm)
- 23rd & 25th Parent Workshop: Makaton & Total Communication 8.45-9.45am/12.30-1.30pm
- 26th Last school day before half-term break

29th May – 2nd June Nursery School closed for children – Half-term Holidays

June 2023

- 5th Nursery opens for children
- 15th Governing Board Meetings (12 noon-3.30pm)
- 20th 3 & 4 year olds: Trip to Blackpool – more details to follow
- 21st Photographer in school for family photos and school leaver graduation
- 22nd 2 year olds: Trip to Thornton Farm – more details to follow
- 26th – 30th Parents' Week: Parents are invited to stay, play and chat about Learning Journeys
- 29th Nursery School closed for children - Staff INSET Training / Eid

July 2023 – SUMMER TERM 2023

- 4th & 6th New starters In Autumn Term 2023 children to come for stay & play sessions.
- 12th Sports Day (weather permitting. If wet, reserve date is 13th)
- 18th Graduation Ceremony for children leaving us in July 2023 to go to primary school.
- 20th Teddy Bear's Picnic: for all children/families – bring your own food and blanket ☺
- 21st Last day of Summer Term for children

24th July – 2nd September Nursery School closed for children – summer holidays

September 2023 – AUTUMN TERM 2023

- 1st & 2nd Nursery School closed for children - Staff INSET Training
- 5th Nursery opens for children