



September 2019 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that the children have rested well and are now ready for another year of excitement and hard work.

I would like to welcome all our new children and parents to Stonebroom Primary School. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance—they will be available on the playground at the end of the school day. Each year group will be sending out a newsletter which will contain information about topics, homework, P.E. etc. These will also be available on the website—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>

The website also contains extra information including the monthly school newsletter. The school phone App is also very useful as it synchs to our school calendar, ensuring you will never miss another assembly!

There are a few changes within the school: **Miss Steeples got married in the holidays and is now Mrs Marsh & Miss Jackson also got married and is now Mrs Horner. Mrs Marshall is teaching in Y5 with Mrs Hobot.** Mrs. George remains Head Teacher and Mrs Kaye the Deputy Head Teacher. If you wish to speak with either of them, please contact the school by phone, e-mail or by visiting school. We will be pleased to see you or offer an appointment.

Our nursery has had a new floor over the holiday and now looks very smart. Pop in and take a look.

Mrs Dillon, our Pastoral Officer, will be with us every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon. She will be looking closely at our attendance, and following up any concerns that we may have.

LATE BOOK

If you arrive later than 9.00am, **you will be asked to sign the late book as you enter school.** School starts at 8.55am. Please try to be on time thus avoiding disruption for both the class and your child.

BREAKFAST CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB- We run a two-tiered breakfast club as follows:

- 7.45am– Breakfast Club –opens for parents/carers who need childcare before school. The cost of £3.00 per day will remain the same.
- 8.30am—**A free Breakfast Club will be available to all children who would like to join us for a free breakfast.**

All children who wish to attend Breakfast Club must arrive by 8.40am at the latest. There is

no need to book in advance, you can just turn up on the day, however you will need to have registered (forms available from the office or on the website—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters> .)



CLASS NAMES

This year, class names are:

F1 (Nursery) —Mrs Beresford/Mrs Bowes—
Monkeys

F2 (Reception) —Miss Gill—Sheep

Y1—Miss Rowland —Elephants

Y2—Mr Scott—Meerkats

Y3—Mrs Marsh—Koalas

Y 4—Mrs Kaye—Dragons

Y5—Mrs Marshall/Mrs Hobot —Giraffes

Y6—Mr Walmsley—Sharks



Y6 LEAVERS

As you are no doubt aware, our wonderful Y6 pupils left school in July, but not before the final presentation assembly.

Awards were presented to:

Jaya —Highest School Attainer

Harley-Jo —Most Progress Throughout KS2

Chelsea & Emilie—Overall Contribution to School Life



We are very proud of all our Y6 pupils and wish them all the best for the future.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is wonderful to see that all of our pupils are dressed smartly in uniform.

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

- Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- Low heeled black shoes/boots (not black and white)
- Blue checked summer dress

You may notice that **trainers are not on this list** – footwear should be low heeled black shoes or boots. You will be contacted if your child's uniform is not in line with school policy.

P.E. Kits consist of a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct uniform. I am sure that we will be able to help. If your child is unable to wear uniform for any reason, please contact Mrs George.



TAKING HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME



NOTICE FROM DERBYSHIRE

Important Notice for parents/carers– Unauthorised leave of absence during term time

Derbyshire County Council will consider the issue of a penalty notice for any period of holiday absence which has not been authorised by the headteacher.

This means you **MUST** have a holiday authorised by the school—application forms are available from the office however please be aware that we will only authorise holidays in **exceptional circumstances**.

SWIMMING

Only Y5 will be swimming this year—every Tuesday morning.

DRINKS BOTTLES

Every child is given a named drinks bottle for classroom use. These bottles are washed at school. Please do not send your child with disposable water bottles as we are trying to reduce their use in school.



2019 MATHS AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to these children who won the annual maths competition for their year group. Each winner received an engraved trophy and certificate.



The maths competition takes place over the whole year and is based on elimination. There is a different mathematical category for each round (fractions, place value, decimals, shape, data etc.) The lowest scorer drops out each week—the winner is the last person remaining.

SNACKS AT BREAK TIME

Just a reminder that we have a snack policy. At break time we only allow children to eat fruit, which they can bring with them or purchase from the school tuck shop for 20p.

Friday is 'Free Friday' and children can bring any snack of their choice, or again, can purchase a snack from the tuck shop.



INSET DAYS

Inset dates (staff training days when school is closed to pupils) for 2019-20:

Monday January 6th 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Please note that the May Bank Holiday is on a Friday this year—Friday 8th May 2020.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all who won Headteacher's award in July 2019.

To win Headteacher's Award, children must have shown excellent behaviour, a positive attitude, been polite and have displayed excellent manners throughout the half term. Any child who has ever won a Headteacher's Award should be very proud of themselves indeed.



GOLDEN TABLE

Every term, children who have displayed excellent behaviour and manners at lunchtime throughout the half term, are invited to sit at the Golden Table.

Congratulations to all children who were invited to sit at the Golden Table in July 2019.



CLUBS AT STONEBROOM

We are very lucky at Stonebroom to be able to offer a large variety of clubs. This term we will be offering:

Monday

Breakfast Club—7.45am (£3.00)

Football Club –lunchtimes (F2-Y6)

Paceball—3.25pm—4.30pm (mixed)

Cooking Club—3.25pm—4.30pm (Y2)

Homework Club—3.25pm—4.30pm (Y3-Y6)

Tuesday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£3.00)

Maths Club – lunchtimes (F2-Y6)

Friends & Heros Club—lunchtimes

Football –3.25pm – 4.30pm (£3.00)

Animal Care Club—3.30pm-5pm (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£3.00)

Knitting Club—lunchtimes (Y3-6)

Makaton Club—lunchtimes (F2-Y6)

Choir—3.25pm— 5.00pm (Y2-6)

Thursday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£3.00)

Dance Club—3.25pm—4.30pm (F2-Y6)

Golden Mile Club –3.25pm—4.15pm (F2—Y6)

Friday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£3.00)

Football Club –lunchtimes(F2-Y6)

Letters will be sent out shortly with more details

(Times and dates may vary due to weather conditions etc.)



ALDI STICKERS

If you shop at **Aldi's** please pick up **TeamGB** stickers whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store. Then bring it into school and we will add it to our poster. 300 stickers will give us a sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000.





SCHOOL DINNERS

Don't forget—school dinners are **FREE to children in F2, Y1 and Y2**. You only need to inform us if your child will be bringing sandwiches.

School dinners will cost £2.10 per day for children in Y3,4,5 & 6 unless they receive free dinners.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals or would like to know how to get free school meals, please contact the school office or ring County on **01629 53648** or complete the application form online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. Claiming free school meals, if you are eligible, means more money for school which in turn means more resources for your children.



SAFEGUARDING

We take safeguarding very seriously. Our Child Protection Officers are:

Mrs George

Mrs Beresford

Mrs Kaye

All staff are trained in safeguarding procedures. There are safeguarding leaflets available on the leaflet stand (as you enter school.) The school policy is available on the school website.

If you have any concerns at all about any child, please contact one of our trained officers.

DIARY DATES

September 11th 2019—NSPCC morning

September 19th 2019—Y5&6 Football

September 23rd 2019—African Ark Day

September 26th 2019—Maths Morning

September 30th-October 5th 2019—Black History Week

October 1st 2019—Silverscreen Day Y2

October 2nd 2019—Full Governors

October 4th 2019—Art Tiles Day

October 18th 2019—Roman Day in Y4

October 23rd & 24th 2019—Parent Consultation Evenings

October 25th 2019—Break Up for Half Term

November 4th 2019—Back to School

November 4th—8th 2019—Local History Week

November 5th 2019—Silverscreen Day in Y3

November 14th 2019—Pupil Parliament at Heath

November 11th –15th 2019—Anti-Bullying Week

December 11th 2019—Carols Around the

Tree (choir)

December 12th 2019—KS1 Nativity (2pm)

December 13th 2019—KS1 Nativity (10am)

December 16th 2019—KS2 Panto

December 20th 2019—Break Up

January 6th 2020—Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

January 7th 2020—School reopens to pupils

January 7th 2020—Silverscreen Day Y6

January 22nd 2020— Science Morning

February 4th 2020—Y2 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

February 10th—14th 2020—Safety Week

February 10th & 13th 2020—Road safety Workshops

February 11th 2020—Safer Internet Day

February 14th 2020—Break Up

February 24th 2020—School Reopens

February 25th 2020—Silverscreen Day in Y5

February 27th 2020—Pupil Parliament at Blackwell

March 5th 2020—World Book Day

March 12th 2020—Y6 Parents Consultation Evening

March 20th 2020—Mother's Day Meal

March 23rd 2020—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)

April 3rd 2020—Break Up

April 20th 2020—School Reopens

April 21st 2020—Silverscreen Day Y1

April 30th 2020—Staying Safe Online Day (for staff, pupils, parents & carers.)

May 6th & 7th 2020—Parent Consultation Evenings

May 8th 2020—May Bank Holiday

May 11th—14th 2020—Y6 Sats Week

May 20th 2020—Y6 Camp Night

May 21st 2020—Break Up

May 22nd 2020— First Aid Inset Day— School Closed to pupils

June 1st 2020—School Reopens

July 17th 2020—Break Up

July 20th & 21st 2020—Inset Days

Dates are subject to change

WEBSITE & App

Don't forget to look at our website & download our App

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk