

April 2020 Newsletter

## Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

Although the children have not been in school, we thought that we would put together a short newsletter to say that **we are here if you need us**—call school on 01773 872449.

As yet we still do not know when school will be re-opening. We are really hoping to open before the summer holidays and will let you know as soon as we do.

Keep Safe

### FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

If your child receives free school meals, or your circumstances have changed, then you are eligible to receive free school meal vouchers.

Once you have given school your email address, we will contact DFE, who will send you an ecode worth £15 per child, per week. When you receive your code go to [www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk) and enter the 16 digit code. Select your choice of supermarket, enter the amount and add to the basket. Check out and enter the email address you would like the eGift card sent to. Your eGift card will be processed and sent back to your inbox.

This process will take a few days. **Please call us on 01773 872449 if you think you are entitled to the free school meal voucher.**



### SEESAW— OUR ONLINE LEARNG PLATFORM

It is wonderful to see that most of our pupils have logged onto Seesaw and are taking part in our online learning lessons. The maths and English lessons are structured and progressive. As we don't know how long the school will be closed, it is important that the children do complete some of the activities so that they do not fall behind. The teachers and support staff are monitoring and responding to the children on a daily basis.

If you have lost your login, or are having problems, please contact school on 01773 872449. Either Mrs George or Mr Walmsley are in daily.

Follow this link for quick access to Seesaw: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

### INSET DAY—CHANGE OF DATE

We have had to move our **First Aid Inset Day to June 15th 2020**—therefore **IF** we are back open by this date, school will be closed to children on this date.

### CLASSES FOR 2020-21

**Classes & teachers for September 2020-2021 are as follows:**

F1 (Nursery) - **Mrs Beresford**—Monkeys

F2 (Reception) - **Miss Johal** covering Miss Gill's maternity leave—Sheep

Y1—**Miss Rowland**—Elephants

Y2—**Mr Scott**—Meerkats

Y3—**Mrs Marshall & Mrs Hobot**—Giraffes

Y4—**Mrs Marsh**—Koalas

Y5—**Mr Moss**—Dragons

Y6—**Mr Walmsley**—Sharks

All classes have extra support staff every morning



### KINGSWOOD

As you are no doubt aware, we had to cancel the Kingswood residential due to the country going into lockdown. We have been in touch with Derbyshire County Council Insurance Department, who have sent us this response: *'...Unfortunately, as you can imagine, AIG are experiencing vast number of claims at present and are struggling to turn them round with their usual swiftness. I will ask somebody to liaise with the insurers today to find out where we are up to. For now, all I can ask is that an apology be sent to parents. We are in such unprecedented times at the moment and business is far from normal.'*

We will keep you informed about the progress of the claim. Any Y5 pupils who should have been going to Kingswood in March, will be given priority for the 2021 visit.



### HAVE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED?

If so, you are likely to be eligible for free school meals— a voucher worth £15 per child, per week to be spent at any supermarket of your choice. Follow the link to apply online for free school meals: <https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/formBuilder/free-school-meals/7471C40D-CA68-4B81-AA2D-32DCDA60CCCC>

Or call: 01629 536400 or 01629 536481.