

July 2020 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

KEEP SAFE

This is our final newsletter before we close school for the summer holidays. It has not been an easy academic year for anybody who attends Stonebroom Primary School and I would personally like to say a big thank you to all our pupils, parents, staff and Governors for all your support throughout this year. I have been teaching for over 30 years and have never experienced anything like it.

I look forward to September 2020 which, although will be different, will mean we have all of our pupils in school.

CLASSES

Due to current circumstances, the class teachers have changed slightly for the academic year 2020-2021

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

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

Y1—**Miss Rowland**—Elephants

Y2—**Mr Scott**—Meerkats

Y3—**Mrs Marshall**—Giraffes

Y4—**Miss Johal**—Koalas

Y5—**Mr Moss**—Dragons

Y6—**Mr Walmsley**—Sharks

Small Group Tuition—**Mrs Hobot**

Senco— **Miss Rowland**

All classes have extra support staff every morning



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SCHOOL IN JULY

We are now nearing the end of the school year—the Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children who have returned to school have settled well and are enjoying their time in school. The staff are working hard to support these children as well as continuing to plan for those children still at home.

Although we are still living with uncertainty, we are hoping that all children can return to school as normal in September and we would very much welcome that (see next page). However it all depends on how the virus behaves now we are easing out of lockdown. **School will not be open to any pupils during summer holidays.**

You will be aware that the government have scrapped their plans for all children to return to school in July. In order to meet the social distancing measures that were put in place, we are currently operating class bubbles of 8 or 9 (depending on the size of the classroom). The Year 6 children are in a bubble of 14 as they are operating in the hall. We are now using all of our classrooms for our key worker, Year 1, Year 6 and Reception bubbles and have reached capacity for the number of staff that we have available. We will not therefore be inviting any pupils back from other year groups until September. We will continue to provide home learning through Seesaw until the end of term (17th July 2020).

We continue to have a staggered start and end to the school day and also each bubble has their own break and lunch times.



DINNER MONEY CHARGES

Please note: as from Thursday 3rd September dinner money will be charged at £2.20 per day. Please pay on ParentPay if possible.



UNIFORM IN SEPTEMBER

Our school has a dress code and all children are expected to wear our uniform which consists of:

Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

Pale blue or white polo shirt

Grey or black trousers, pinafore dress, shorts or skirt (leggings to be worn under garments only)

Low heeled black shoes/boots

Blue checked summer dress

We will be expecting all children to be in full uniform in September.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS

On Thursday 16th July 2020 at 1pm we will be inviting our Y6 pupils and families (2 people per child) to take part in a picnic on the field followed by the leavers assembly. More details available in the letter.



PE KITS

Children are to come to school in their P.E. kits on P.E. day and will remain in them all day, therefore no P.E. kit in school is needed—they will be informed of their P.E. day in September. P.E. kit consists of: **white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/joggers & trainers or plimsolls. Please wear school jumpers.**

SEPTEMBER 2020

We are aiming to have all children back in September, government regulations permitting. **More details pertinent to your child are on the letters page of the school website—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>**, however we ask you to be aware that the following regulations will be in place:

- Children will be wearing school uniform—this will be our usual uniform (see previous page) with the exception of P.E. day when they should come to school in the P.E. kit (see previous page).
- Children will be in key stage bubbles—Foundation (Reception & Nursery), KS1 (Years 1&2), Lower KS2 (Years 3&4) & Upper KS2 (Years 5&6).
- There will be staggered times to the start and end of the school day for each bubble.
- Paid breakfast club will be open (£3.00 per day), however free breakfast club will not be available.
- Bagels will be available free of charge on the playground.
- There will be no tuck shop—children must bring their own snack (fruit only Mon—Thurs)
- Desks in years 1-6 will be forward facing, with children sat next to each other (not facing each other)
- There will be no parent assemblies during the autumn term.
- Reception parents will not be able to bring their children into school. The children will be collected from the courtyard.
- The school kitchen WILL be open for hot dinners.
- Year 3 children **will** still be learning to play a musical instrument every Wednesday afternoon.
- Year 5 **will** be swimming every Thursday afternoon although this will not start until November 2020 at the earliest.
- The only after school club in the autumn term will be Homework Club—Monday 3.30pm—4.30pm. It will be held in 3 different classrooms with 3 different teachers.
- Children will be asked to only bring essential items in from home (no toys, pencil cases etc) to reduce the risk of cross contamination and sharing.
- There will be extra tuition provided for small groups/ individuals who we believe may have been affected academically during lockdown. This will be led by Mrs Hobot.
- Mrs Attenborough (Learning Mentor), Annette Dillon (Pastoral Officer) and Elaine Wright (counsellor) are here to help support you and your children. Please contact us if you or your child would like to have a chat with them.
- School attendance WILL be compulsory—**your child must come to school.**

DIARY DATES

- July 16th 2020**— Y6 Picnic & Leavers Assembly—1pm
- July 17th 2020**—Break Up
- September 1st 2020**—Staff Return to School—First Aid Inset Day
- September 3rd 2020**—Pupils Return to School
- September 22nd 2020**—Staying Safe Online Day—**Parent’s workshop—6pm**
- September 24th 2020**—Science Morning
- October 19th—23rd 2020** —Black History Week
- October 21st & 22nd 2020**—Parent Consultation Evening
- October 23rd 2020**—Break Up for Half Term
- November 2nd 2020**—Children Return to School
- November 13th 2020**—Children In Need Day
- November 20th 2020**—Anti-Bullying Day
- November 26th 2020**—Flu Immunisation Day
- December 17th 2020**—Break Up
- January 4th 2021**– Inset Day—The Curriculum
- January 5th 2021**—Children Return to School
- January 20th 2021**—Maths Morning
- February 9th 2021**– Safer Internet Day
- February 12th 2021**—Break Up
- February 22nd 2021**—Children Return to School
- March 4th 2021**—World Book Day
- March 12th 2021**—Red Nose Day
- March 12th 2021**—Mother’s Day Meal
- March 22nd –25th 2021**—Kingswood Residential
- March 31st & April 1st 2021**—Parent Consultation Evening
- April 1st 2021**—Break Up for Easter
- April 20th 2021**—Children Return to School
- May 3rd 2021**—May Bank Holiday
- May 10th—13th 2021**—Y6 Sats
- May 27th 2021**– Break Up
- June 8th 2021**—Children Return to School
- June 18th 2021**—Father’s Day Meal
- June 22nd 2021**—Break up for Summer
- Times and dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control. These dates are also on the school calendar on the school website.**