



September 2021 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another year. Although I had a belated start myself to the term, it has been lovely to see our pupils this week—from walking around school they seem genuinely pleased to be back.

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that the children have rested well and are now ready for a year of excitement and hard work.

I would also 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 this 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!

Mrs. George remains Head Teacher and Mr Walmsley 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.

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am and the entrance & car park are on the High Street. It is open for parents/carers who need childcare before school. The cost is £3.00 per day and can be paid daily or on ParentPay.

All children who wish to attend Breakfast Club must arrive by 8.30am 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> .)

Free Breakfast Club is currently closed—we will let you know as soon as it opens.

CLASSES

Class teachers & class names for 2021-22 are:

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

F2 (Reception) - **Miss Gill**—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

Tutor—**Miss Hilton**

Sendco— **Miss Rowland**

All classes have extra support staff every morning



NEW CROSSING PATROL

We are delighted to welcome Mr Rock who will be our new patrol crossing officer. He will be joining us as soon as all the legalities have been processed.

NEW OFFICE APPRENTICE

We would like to introduce Miss Smith, who will be in the office every day, working alongside Mrs Rushton and Mrs Morris.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises unless a specific risk assessment has been carried out—this also means that they must not be carried onto the premises. This is a DCC regulation.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Reminder—we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL—this is because we have children in school who have life threatening reactions when they come into contact with nuts. Please help us to keep our children safe by not sending any food into school that contains nuts. Any food found to contain nuts will be confiscated and returned to the parent at the end of the school day.



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:

Jessica—Most Progress Throughout KS2

Jack & Maya—Highest School Attainers

Chanel—The Mrs Kaye Award—Overall Contribution to School Life.

We had a wonderful afternoon on the last day of term—we enjoyed an outdoor picnic and then the children shared their favourite moments of their school life with everybody.



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/joggers, plimsolls or trainers.



Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct uniform or are unsure about anything—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.

CLUBS

Our extra-curricular clubs vary from term to term and class to class. This term clubs on offer include:

Name of Club	Year Group	Day & Time	Places Available
Cooking Club	Y2	Monday PM	Limited Places
Tony's Football	Y2-6	Tuesday PM	Unlimited Places
Homework Club	Y2	Weds PM	Limited Places
Homework Club	Y3&4	Monday PM	Limited Places
Homework Club	Y5&6	Monday PM	Limited Places
Knitting Club	Y5&6	Weds Lunch	Limited Places
Dodgeball Club	Y5&6	Thursday PM	Limited Places
Golden Mile	All	Thursday PM	Unlimited Places
Sports Club	Y5&6	Weds PM	Unlimited Places

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**.



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.

SCHOOL CAPS

A reminder that children are given a school cap which should stay in school. Please do not send your child to school in their own cap as it may get lost.



CHANGES TO 2021-22

- Children should be wearing school uniform everyday (see previous page)
- Children will **bring** their PE kits and Forest School Kits to school—they will not arrive at school wearing them.
- Y4 will be doing Forest Schools this term.
- Children are no longer in key stage bubbles—if a child tests positive for COVID the whole class will NOT be sent home. Other children within the class will be expected to attend school but will also be encouraged to take a PCR test (unless they are displaying symptoms.) As long as the member of staff in the class has been double jabbed, they will be encouraged to take a PCR test but will be able to continue to attend school whilst waiting for their result.
- Should a child test positive but be deemed well enough to learn from home, then work will be set on Seesaw.
- Paid breakfast club is open (£3.00 per day), however free breakfast club is not available at the moment. Breakfast club is available to pupils from Reception to Y6 (not nursery)
- Bagels are available free of charge on the playground.
- There is no tuck shop—children must bring their own snack (fruit only Mon—Thurs)
- Desks no longer need to be placed in lines.
- There will be no parent assemblies during the first half of the autumn term—we will let you know as soon as this changes.
- Teachers will not be setting work on Seesaw for children who are absent for any reason other than COVID.
- Year 5 **will** be swimming every Tuesday morning and Y6 will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon.
- There will be extra tuition provided for small groups/ individuals who we believe may have been affected academically during lockdown.
- Mrs Attenborough (Learning Mentor), Barbara Riggott (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 IS compulsory—**your child must come to school.**

CHANGES CONTINUED....

Reception Class

Children in Reception will start at 9.00am. They will line up in the courtyard at 9.00am and be collected by their class teacher.

Y1—6 8.45am—8.55am

The pupil entrance door will be opened **from 8.45am** to all pupils from Y1 to Y6. They will simply walk into school and go into their classroom. A member of management will be stood on the main door and teaching staff will be on the school gates (this will be on a rota.) A member of the class teaching team will be in the child's classroom, ready to greet them. **The register will be taken at 8.55am** when all children should be in class, ready to learn.

The end of the school day

Teaching staff will bring their classes out onto the courtyard exactly as they do now.

3.10pm – Reception

3.15pm – Nursery & KS1

3.20pm – KS2

Important Note —Children will arrive/leave school at their own class time, not at the time of their siblings.

Nursery Hours

AM—8.45am—11.45am

PM—12.15pm—3.15pm

Don't forget, we also do lunch club at a small cost and offer 30 hour provision.

INSET DAYS

INSET Days booked for the academic year 2021-22 are:

Monday 1st November 2021— Sir John Jones Cluster Inset

Thursday 23rd December 2021—Staff Training Day

Friday 8th April 2022—Jubilee Day

Friday 27th May 2022—Staff Curriculum Day

Monday 6th June 2022—Report Writing

Please note that children do NOT attend school on these days.



SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners cost £2.20 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.



All families in Reception must complete a FSM form (in the pack.)

SAFEGUARDING

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

Mrs George
Mrs Beresford
Mrs Booker

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 21st 2021—Staying Safe Online with Traci Good (including a meeting for parents.)

September 30th 2021—First Aid Day—Y5&6

October 5th 2021—Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety

October 13th 2021—Adam Pepper-Y4

October 14th 2021—Adam Pepper- Y3

October 18th 2021—Black History Week

October 18th & 19th 2021—Parent's Evening

October 22nd 2021—Break Up

November 1st 2021—Inset Day

November 2nd 2021—Children Return to School

November 4th 2021—Individual Photographs

November 15th—19th 2021— Anti-Bullying Week

December 22nd 2021—Children Break Up

December 23rd 2021—Inset Day

January 10th 2022—Children Return to School

January 10th 2022—Adam Pepper -Y6

February 8th 2022— Safer Internet Day

February 18th 2022—Break Up

February 28th 2022—Back to School

March 3rd 2022—World Book Day

April 4th & 5th 2022 - Parent's Evenings

April 7th 2022—Break Up for Easter

April 25th 2022—Children Return to School

April 26th 2022—Adam Pepper in Y5

May 9th-12th 2022—KS2 Sats Week

May 26th 2022—Break Up

May 27th 2022—Inset Day

June 6th 2022—Inset Day

June 7th 2022—Children Return to School

June 30th 2022—Adam Pepper in Y1

July 22nd 2022—Break Up for Summer

Times and dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

www.printable-calendar.com

WEBSITE & App

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

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