



September 2018 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 - [www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk). The website also contains useful 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 Rowland will be teaching in Y1 and Mrs Jones will be covering Miss Blakey's maternity cover in Y5.** 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.

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

We are pleased to let you know that Danny Williams, our caretaker, is now back at work after a serious illness

Over the next few months we will be introducing a 'cashless' system. You will be able to pay for lunches, visits, etc online—watch this space!

### 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**—As from **September 10th** we have been running a two-tiered breakfast club as follows:

- 7.45am— Breakfast Club —opens for parents/carers who need childcare before school. The cost of £2.50 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 will be 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).

### 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—Miss Steeples—Koalas

Y 3&4—Mrs Kaye—Dragons

Y5—Mrs Hobot/Mrs Jones

Y6—Mr Walmsley—Sharks 

### ENTRY INTO SCHOOL

**KS1 ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**—as from September 2018 at **8.45am all KS1 pupils will wait in the courtyard with their parents** (they will not go into the classroom.) The bell will ring at 8.55am, the classes will line up and the teachers will take the children in. EYFS pupils will still go into the classroom from 8.45am with their parents.

## 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:

Jason H—Highest School Attain-er

Danielle H—Most Progress Throughout KS2

Asha J—Overall Contribution to School Life



## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Don't forget that **Wednesday 10th October** is World Mental Health Day—we are asking **all pupils to dress up in YELLOW for charity (£1.00 per family.)** 

See <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

## 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 Monday afternoon.

## DRINKS BOTTLES

**Every child will be given a named drinks bottle for classroom use. They will be allowed to bring them home to be washed.** Please do not send your child with disposable water bottles as we are trying to reduce their use in school.



## 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.

## 2018 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.



### 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.

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all who won Headteacher's award in July 2018.

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.



### 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 (£2.50)  
Football Club –lunchtimes (F2-Y6)  
Paceball—3.25pm—4.30pm (mixed)  
Homework Club—3.25pm—4.30pm (Y3-Y6)

#### Tuesday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£2.50)  
Maths Club – lunchtimes (F2-Y6)  
Football –3.25pm – 4.30pm (£3.00)  
Animal Care Club—3.30pm-5pm (Y3-Y6)

#### Wednesday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£2.50)  
Sewing Club—lunchtimes (Y3-6)  
Choir—3.25pm— 5.00pm (Y2-6)



#### Thursday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£2.50)  
Internet Club –lunchtimes (KS2)  
Dance Club—3.25pm—4.30pm (F2-Y6)  
Golden Mile Club –3.25pm—4.15pm (F2—Y6)

#### Friday

Breakfast Club – 7.45am (£2.50)  
Football Club –lunchtimes(F2-Y6)  
Dodgeball League—3.25pm—4.30pm (KS2)



Letters will be sent out shortly with more details

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

A big thank you to all our club leaders.

### SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everybody who supported our summer fair—we raised a total of £630!

Many thanks to all who gave up their own time to help organise the event and run the different stalls. If you would like to get involved with our fundraising events, please see Mr Walmsley (Y6) or Miss Fenlon

## 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](http://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.



## STAY SAFE ONLINE

PC Land came into school to talk to our pupils about how to stay safe on-line. He gave the children lots of tips for staying safe. Please make sure that you are fully aware as to what your child is doing on-line and who they are talking to.

## F2 (Reception) COLOURING SUCCESS

Well done to all winners of the Tesco colouring competition. The winners were presented with their prizes in school—each winner received a special glass filled with sweets and chocolate. You can see the winning designs in Clay Cross Tesco.



## DIARY DATES—2018-19

**September 19th 2018**—Y6 Open evening at David Nieper

**September 21st 2018**—Art Day

**September 26th 2018**—Math's Morning

**October 3rd 2018**—Full Governors

**October 10th 2018**—Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day

**October 22nd & 23rd 2018**—Parent's Consultation Evening

**October 24th 2018**—Finance Governors Meeting

**October 26th 2018**—Break Up for Half Term

**November 5th 2018**—Inset Day

**November 6th 2018**—Back to School

**November 5th 2018**—Multi-Cultural Week

**November 7th 2018**—Strategic Governors Meeting

**November 16th 2018**—Anti-Bullying Day

**November 19th-23rd 2018**—Scholastic Book Fair

**November 26th 2018**—Flu Immunisations (F2-Y5)

**December 11th 2018**—Non Uniform Day—Bring a Bottle—School Fair

**December 13th(2pm) & 14th(10am) 2018**—KS1 Nativity

**December 18th 2018**—KS2 Visit to Pantomime

**December 20th 2018 (7.30pm)**—School Choir Performing at St Peters

**December 21st 2018**—Break Up for Christmas

**January 7th 2019**—Back to School

**January 23rd 2019**—Science Morning

**February 4th—8th 2019**—Safety Week

**February 5th 2019**—Y2 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

**February 6th 2019**—Photo Day

**February 15h 2019**—Break Up for Half Term

**February 25th 2019**—Back to School

**March 4th—8th 2019**—Book Week

**March 7th 2019**—World Book Day (Dress Up As A Book Character)

**March 25th 2019**—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)

**March 29th 2019**—Mother's Day Meal

**April 8th & 9th 2019**—Parents Evening (YF2—Y5)

**April 11th 2019**—Easter Egg Competition

**April 11th 2019**—Break Up for Easter

**April 12th 2019**—INSET DAY

**April 29th 2019**—Back to School

**May 6th 2019**—Bank Holiday Monday

**May 13th 2019**—Y6 Key Stage 2 Tests

**May 23rd 2019**—Y6 Evening Camp

**May 24th 2019**—Break Up for Half Term

**June 3rd 2019**—Back to School

**June 10th 2019**—Phonics Screening Week

**June 12th 2019**—Choir Evening Performance

**June 14th 2019**—Father's Day Meal

**June 17th 2019**—Healthy Living Week

**June 28th 2019**—Cluster Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

**July 19th 2019**—Children Break Up for Summer

**July 22nd 2019**—Inset Day



These dates are subject to change

## WEBSITE & App

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

[www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk)