



May 2021 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

At last life seems to be getting a little bit more back to normal. Make sure you check the calendar on the website or on the App so that you know exactly what is happening in school.

CLASSES FOR 2021-2022

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The classes and teachers for September:

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

Catch Up Tuition—Mrs Hobot

All classes have extra support staff every morning



ATTENDANCE

So far this year The Elephants(Y1 class) have the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 98.3%. Which class will be having a non uniform day at the end of term?

Attendance Figures up to May 16th

Elephants(Miss Rowland) —98.3%

Dragons (Mr Moss) - 98%

Meerkats (Mr Scott) - 97.6%

Sharks (Mr Walmsley) - 97.5%

Giraffes (Mrs Marshall) - 97.2%

Sheep (Miss Gill) - 95.8%

Koalas (Miss Johal) - 95.1%

Thank you for all your help & cooperation.

BIKEABILITY

Finally, in late April, the Y6 children were able to complete their bikeability level 2 training. The training develops skills for cycling on single-lane roads with simple junctions and moderate traffic and includes the core functions for safe and responsible cycling including:

- Making good and frequent observations
- Communicating intentions clearly to others.
- Choosing and maintaining the most suitable riding position.
- Understanding priorities on the road, particularly at junctions.



PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

In April we had to hold the parent consultation meetings virtually, using SchoolCloud. We are really interested in your opinion as to how this worked for you. If you have not already done so, please follow the link below to complete the short survey, letting us know your thoughts: <https://forms.office.com/r/gxEDDWiJCr>

 **schoolcloud**
Parents Evening

KINGSWOOD 2021 (28th June—2nd July)

The final parent meeting for the 2021 Kingswood trip will take place virtually on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 19th May at 4pm. During this meeting Mr Walmsley, Mr Moss & Miss Johal will run through all the final arrangements, kit lists and answer any questions that you may have about the trip.

Consent forms will be sent out on Thursday 20th May and must be signed and returned to school by Thursday 27th May.

If your child is going to Kingswood in June, please make sure that we have your email address so that we can invite you to the Teams Kingswood meeting.

KINGSWOOD 2022 (21st March—25th March 2022)

Even though the 2021 Kingswood residential visit has not yet taken place, we have had to provisionally book the 2022 visit. The cost of the visit will be £260 (this includes all travel, food, a hoodie & accommodation.)

The visit is open to pupils who will be in Y5&6 in March 2022 (current Y4&5). If you would like to secure a place for your child, please send a deposit of £40 into the office or pay by ParentPay by 27th May 2021. Find further information by following this link: [Stonebroom Primary And Nursery School - centres](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/merits)

Please see either Mr Walmsley or Mr Moss for more details.



MERIT BADGES

Merits are awarded for outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum—this could be maths, writing, P.E., computing, artwork etc. When a child has earned 25 merits, they are awarded with a **green** merit badge.

Once a child has received their **green** badge, they can work towards their **blue** badge (50 merits), **yellow** badge (75 merits) and **red** badge (100 merits.)

Once a child has achieved their **RED** badge, they will then work towards achieving **150 Merit Award**—they can choose a book/books up to the value of £10 with Mrs George.

Follow the link to see who has achieved their merit badges: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/merits>

UNIFORM

Now that the shops are open, we expect children to be in **FULL UNIFORM**.

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

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



- Blue checked summer dress (in warmer weather)

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/leggings, plimsolls or trainers (to be worn to school on P.E. day.

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 the office.

LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

The Little Princess Trust is a UK charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people, up to the age of 24, who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment or other illnesses.

One of our pupils recently had 10 inches cut off her hair and very kindly donated it to the Little Princess Trust.



YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

Last week our Y1 children enjoyed Forest Schools—they went foraging for nettles and dandelions and made vegetable soup, which they then ate!! Follow the link for more information:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>



INSET DAYS

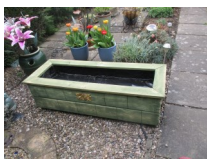
Remember—28th May 2021 and 7th June 2021 are Inset days—school is closed to pupils.

JOHN—OUR SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Members of the local community recently collected for John, our school crossing patrol. They told us that he is such a positive representative for Stonebroom, smiling and waving at all the passing cars every morning.



John was thrilled to receive a large wooden planter and a plaque has been erected in his honour. He wishes to say a BIG thank you to everybody.



John is actually officially retiring at the end of May. His last day with us will be Thursday 27th May 2021—I'm sure you will join me in saying what a loss he will be to our school community.

RECRUIT INFORMATION

If you are interested in becoming our new school crossing patrol, the hours of work are approximately 6 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. The application must be made through [Derbyshire.gov.uk/jobs](https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/jobs) or a hard copy application form is available should you not have online access. Any candidate will have to undergo a DBS check and references taken up.

Contact school for further details.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

The school policy, in line with Government regulations, is that we do not authorise holidays that will take place in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. An example of an exceptional circumstance would be a child's parents getting married. Having a holiday moved from last year to this year does not count as exceptional circumstances. If you do take a holiday during term time, you may receive a penalty fine issued by Derbyshire County Council.

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Koby J F, Declan S, Lucas S, Acacia P, Alice S, Lydia H, Hayden R, Brooke B, Harry L, Courtney O, Logan Wi, Daisy H, Maya H, Alex R, Eva R, Alveena F, Archie M, Oscar B-J, Bella R-D, Reed S, Sienna B, Henry H, Damon G, Reegan M, Ava W, Lucas S, Josh P, Jack S, Lily-Grace L, Takunda K, Ava P, Elissia W, Oliver B, Ellie Mai T, Phoebe G, Riley C, Georgia L, Charlie J, Louie W, Layla S, Joshua W, Frankie W, Ferrari B & Jayden A who have all been in the Golden Book since the last newsletter.



INCLUSION P.E.

In May we had the Derbyshire P.E. Inclusion Team visit us for the day. The team taught our children and staff how to play games that are aimed at all participants. They tried table cricket, seated volley ball and boccia. Seated volley ball proved to be a great favourite, especially amongst the staff.

We all really enjoyed experiencing activities that we would not usually be able to experience.



BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER

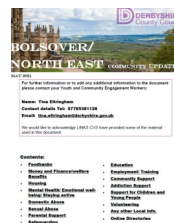
As the weather warms up, can you please make sure that your child arrives at school wearing sun cream—sun cream is also available at school for the children to self-administer throughout the day. All children have water bottles in school which they have access to all day. Only school hats to be worn please—spare hats are available at the office.



COMMUNITY LINKS

Follow the link below for information about local foodbanks, welfare benefits, housing, mental health support, domestic abuse support, safeguarding, education, employment, training, community support, volunteering etc. If you would like a paper copy, please ask at the school office.

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/community-links>



DIARY DATES

May 26th 2021— Year 6 Camping
May 27th 2021— Headteacher's Award
May 27th 2021—Break Up
May 28th 2021—Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
June 7th 2021—Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
June 8th 2021—Children Return to School
June 9th 2021—Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper
June 10th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y3
June 15th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Nursery
June 17th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y1
June 21st—24th 2021 —Y6 Tibshelf Transition Days
June 28th—July 2nd 2021—Y5&6 Residential
July 6th 2021—KS1 Sports Day (TBC)
July 6th 2021—Y6 David Nieper Transition Day
July 7th 2021—KS2 Sports Day (TBC)
July 7th 2021—Strategic Development & Pupils Gov-

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July 9th 2021—Swanwick Hall Transition Day
July 12th 2021— Whole School Transition Day
July 19th 2021—Y6 Performance (TBC)
July 22nd 2021—2pm—Leaver's Assembly (TBC)
July 22nd 2021—Break up for Summer
September 3rd 2021—**Children Return to School**
November 1st 2021—Inset Day
December 23rd 2021—Inset Day
May 27th 2022—Inset Day
June 6th 2022—Inset Day

May 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

Don't forget to look at our website where you will find the latest class newsletters and SEN Information.

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk