



July 2021 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

WELL it is difficult to believe that a whole year has passed and that we are nearly at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Read on to see find out what we have been up to and our plans for 2021-22.....

LATEST INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Thank you for all your understanding this year. As yet we are still uncertain about organisation in September, however we do have Plan A, which will go ahead unless you hear otherwise.

PLAN A

The start of the school day 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.

LATEST INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 CONTINUED...

Breakfast Club

In September, Breakfast Club will just be open as it is now, as a childcare service from 7.45am—8.45am at a cost of £3.00 per child. If your child is already registered then they can just turn up, you don't need to book a place. Hopefully we will be able to reopen the FREE breakfast club after October half term.

P.E. Kits & Forest School Clothing

We have really thought about the P.E. Kit situation as some parents have told us that they prefer the children to come to school in their P.E. kit and feel that it is more hygienic. However, as a school we have noticed a slight deterioration in pupil attitude and behaviour when they come to school in their P.E. kits and not in school uniform. Learning how to dress themselves is also part of the school curriculum for the younger pupils and for the older pupils, once they have finished the P.E. lesson, they really need to get changed out of their sweaty kits, therefore, **children will be returning to bringing their P.E. kit to school on P.E. day.**

The same concept applies to Forest School clothing.

Bring FS clothes to school on the Forest School day and the children will get changed at school.



National Tutoring Programme & Catch Up Tuition

The National Tutoring Project (NTP) will continue in September with the current Y5 continuing to receive private tuition from a qualified teacher. The Catch Up tuition will be put on hold for a few weeks whilst we find a replacement teacher for Mrs Hobot.

School reopens to pupils on Friday 3rd September



SPORTS NEWS



It has been a real disappointment this year, not being able to invite parents and carers into school to enjoy Sports Day—this means that some of our pupils have never experienced a proper sports day! Fingers crossed that it will be reinstated in summer 2022.

This year, the bubbles are all taking part in separate 'Bubble Sports Days.' For more details about specific year groups, take a look at the class pages on the web-site.



KINGSWOOD

After an uncertain start, our Y5&6 finally managed to get to Kingswood – they eventually ended up at Peak Venture site in the Peak District.

They had a fantastic time, taking part in activities such as 3G Swing, Rock Climbing, Leap of Faith, Laser Quest, Aeroball, Jacobs Ladder, Archery, Buggy Build - they also managed to watch England beat Germany in the Euros!



For more information and photographs follow the link:
<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/residential/kingswood-2021>

ADAM PEPPER IN Y3 & NURSERY

Adam Pepper has done some fantastic work with our Y3 pupils (The Tudors) and in Nursery (Space Day). Check out their class pages to watch the videos that the children made. [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages)



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PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to all parents who completed and submitted the parent survey. We had a total of 28 responses, the majority of which were very positive and has also given us some areas to develop.

The results as percentages were:

The school is well led and managed—Yes—97%, Unsure—3%.

The school has good facilities—Yes—93%, Unsure—7%

My child feels very safe and secure at school—Yes—90%, Unsure 7%, No—3%

My child knows who to approach if they have a worry—Yes—93%, Unsure—7%

I feel that the teaching is good at the school—Yes—97%, No—3%

I know what to do if I have concerns about my child at school—Yes—100%

I receive clear information about forthcoming events.—Yes—97%, Unsure—3%

My child is making good progress—Yes—93%, Unsure—3%, No—3%

The school has dealt with COVID/lockdown well—Yes—97%, No—3%

I like my child being able to do homework on See-saw—Yes—61%, Unsure—13%, N/A—11%, No—15%

The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour—Yes—89%, Unsure—11%

My child enjoys school—Yes—83%, Sometimes, 15%, No—3%

Strengths include; leadership, communication, excellent staff, reward schemes, play equipment, friendly atmosphere, broad & balanced curriculum, enrichment activities such as Forest School & film making days, well organised

Areas that we are going to look at improving are: teaching children first aid skills (including CPR for the older children), Evidence Me to effectively inform parents in real-time about their child's learning, less focus on homework, getting a new crossing patrol, wider choice of food at lunchtime.

Additional comments are very positive and supportive—

Thank You

FIRST AID FOR PUPILS

In September our Y5&6 pupils will take a mini first aid course which will give them the confidence to know what actions to take if faced with a medical emergency—this will become an annual event for pupils in Y5&6

Y4 VISIT TO HIGH PEAK

Y4 had a wonderful day when they went to visit High Peak—The Wonders of STEAM. The children took part in a mix of activities along Cromford Canal and High Peak Junction. The weather was glorious and we had a fabulous time.

Behaviour, as usual for Stonebroom pupils, was excellent.

Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/koalas-1/gallery-14>



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Sharks class who have won the termly attendance competition.

They will have a **non-uniform** day on Wednesday 21st July 2021.



Y1 MEDIEVAL DAY

On 9th July our Elephant class (Y1) had the most wonderful day—they dressed up in medieval costumes and had a Medieval Day—this included making medieval tarts, learning how to do archery, juggling like a jester, make their own coat of arms, enjoying a banquet and finally they took part in medieval dancing.



Follow the link for more photographs of a super day: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>

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MARCUS RASHFORD BOOKS

All of our Y4 pupils received a book in June—the books come from the Marcus Rashford Book Club, which Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School are members of. There is no cost to being in the club and we will receive sets of books for certain classes to take home once a term.

A message from Marcus Rashford, 'I want you to take this book home tonight and write your name in the front because this book belongs to you and only you. It's obviously fine to share with friends and siblings but only if YOU want to. Tell your friends that this book is a gift from me to you because that's exactly what it is. Escape into the story and find the joy in your reading. If you're struggling don't be afraid to ask for help. We all need help along the way, me included. There is no rush to get to the end, enjoy every word at your own pace. I'm so excited to hear what you think.' MBE

GOODBYE TO

Miss Norton, & Mrs Hobot—We wish them lots of luck & happiness for the future.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to ... Joshua W, Alfie B, Franky B, Henry B, Ronnie F, Alice S, Phoebe G, Alex S, Macie W, William B, Lizzie K, Oscar B-J, Lucas S, Milo C, Arlo R, Liam M, Lydia H, Joe B, Thomas B, Arthur B, Amber B, Evie-May A, Ava W, Oliver B, Esme C, Athen E, Richard E, Lilli-Mai C, Macie P, Rio B, Ruby H, Shantelle P, Jayden W, Peyton D, Ronan B, Raygen S, Alex R, Francesca G, Sofia J, James R, Jayden A, Acacia P, Hayden R, Ava P, Alveena F, Henry H, Ferrari B, Frankie W, Jack S, Lola-Mai F, Brisben E & Alana H who have all been in Golden Book this month.



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**.

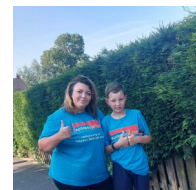
150 MERIT BADGES

We have had our first pupil EVER who has achieved 150 merits. When a child achieves this milestone, they are rewarded with a selection of books of their own choice, Congratulations—keep up the good work!



RAISING MONEY FOR EPILEPSY

A special well done needs to go to one of our pupils and his mum, who are raising funds for Epilepsy Action—a charity that improves the lives of everyone affected by epilepsy—they also give advice, improve healthcare and campaign for change.. They are aiming to walk 350 000 steps between them in the month of July. For more information see www.epilepsy.org.uk



SWIMMING IN 2021-22

As the current Y5 children have missed a whole year of swimming, we have arranged for both Y5 & Y6 to go swimming next year.

Year 5 (current Y4) will go swimming every Tuesday morning at 9.30am with Mr Moss & Mrs Horner.

Year 6 (current Y5) will go swimming every Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm with Mr Walmsley & Mrs Horner



DIARY DATES

July 15th 2021—Year 6 Orienteering Day—Holmebrook Valley Park

July 21st 2021—Y6 Leavers Celebration Evening Event

July 22nd 2021—Y6 Leaver's Picnic (details to follow)

July 22nd 2021—Break up for Summer

September 2nd 2021—Inset Day

September 3rd 2021—Children Return to School

September 6th 2021—Nursery Children Return

September 14th 2021—Adam Pepper in Y2

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.

What an eventful year! Many thanks for your continued support—have a lovely, safe summer and we will see you on Friday 3rd September 2021.

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