



September 2022 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to school and the start of another year.

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 & Nursery 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 knowledge organiser (which will contain details about what your child will be learning) and also further details about 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 important date!

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 the school office. We will be pleased to see you or offer an appointment.

Mr James, our Family Support Worker, is in school every day. He will also be looking closely at our attendance this year, 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 on ParentPay. We also operate a FREE breakfast club. If your child arrives at school between 8.30am and 8.40am, they receive a breakfast free of charge.

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> .)



CLASSES

Class teachers & class names for 2022-23 are:

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

F2 (Reception) - **Mrs Holden**—Sheep

Y1—**Miss Rowland**—Elephants

Y2—**Mr Scott**—Meerkats

Y3—**Mrs Marshall**—Giraffes

Y4—**Mrs Marsh**—Koalas

Y5—**Miss Johal**—Dragons

Y6—**Mr Moss**—Sharks

School Tutor—**Miss Hilton**

Sendco— **Miss Rowland**

All classes have extra support staff every morning.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Gill got married over the summer—she has changed her name to **Mrs Holden**.

NEW SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Following Mrs Rushton's retirement, Mrs Greenhalgh is now our school business manager. Please contact her on 01773 872449

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 presented:

Most Progress Throughout KS2—Elli-Mai Townsend

Highest School Attainer—Amelia Harrison

The Mrs Kaye Award—Overall Contribution to School Life—Harry Shaw - Thurnham



Y6 VISIT TO TWINLAKES

On the last week of the Summer term, our Y6 children enjoyed their end of year visit to Twinlakes in Leicester. They had a wonderful time and, as usual, behaviour was excellent.



We are very proud of all our Y6 pupils and wish them all the best for the future.

NAMES IN CLOTHES

Please make sure that you label all uniform clothing, including coats—Thank You



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
Homework Club	Y5&6	Monday – 3.20pm- 4.20pm	Limited Places - Free
Homework Club	Y3&4	Monday – 3.20pm-4.20pm	Limited Places - Free
Homework Club	Y2	Wednesday – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Limited Places - Free
Cooking Club	Y2	Monday – 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Limited Places - Free
Football (Independent Company)	Y2-6	Tuesday – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Unlimited Places – Cost £3.00
Golden Mile Club	Y1– Y6	Thursday – 3.15pm – 4.00pm	Unlimited Places - Free
Sports Club	Y5&6	Thursday – 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Limited Places - Free
Dance Club	Y3&4	Monday – 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Limited Places - Free
Board Games Club	KS2	Wednesday – 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Limited Places - Free
Knitting & Sewing Club	Y4-6	Wednesday Lunchtime – 12.30pm – 1.10pm	Limited Places - Free

DRINKS BOTTLES & CAPS

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.

Children are also 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.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD—SUMMER TERM 2

Congratulations to all who won Headteacher's award in July 2022.

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.



Follow the link for further details: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>

MRS RUSHTON'S LEAVING PRESENT

On Wednesday 20th July we said a sad farewell to Mrs Rushton. After 39 years of working at the school, she has taken a very well earned retirement. Following a collection from school and the local community, she received flowers, a cake, two stone figures for the garden and some gar-



LUNCHTIME GOLDEN TABLE—SUMMER TERM 2

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 2022.



KEEPING US UPDATED

It is of vital importance that you keep us updated of any changes in medical needs for your child, including asthma and allergies.

We **MUST** have your most recent contact details (including mobile phone numbers & email) so that we can contact you immediately. **Please return the pupil information form as soon as possible.**

If you have changed your number over the holidays, please call the office immediately 01773 872449.

SWIMMING

Only Y5 will be swimming this year—every Friday morning at 11am.

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 must bring with them.

Friday is 'Free Friday' and children can bring any **nut free** snack of their choice.



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**.

Inset Dates:

Thursday 1st September 2022— Inset (school closed to pupils)

Friday 2nd September 2022—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 22nd December 2022—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Friday 26th May 2023—Inset (school closed to pupils)

Monday 5th June 2023—Inset (school closed to pupils)

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners cost £2.30 per day for children in Y3,4,5 & 6 unless they receive free dinners. School dinners must be paid for in advance on ParentPay.

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.



SAFEGUARDING

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

Mrs George
Mrs Beresford
Mrs Booker
Mr James

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.

DIARY DATES

September 5th 2022—Children Return to School

September 20th 2022—Staying Safe Online with Traci Good

September 29th 2022—First Aid Day—Y5&6

October 12th 2022—Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety

October 12th 2022—Adam Pepper-Y4

October 13th 2022—Adam Pepper- Y1

October 17th 2022—Black History Week

October 17th & 18th 2022—Parent's Evening

October 19th 2022—Adam Pepper Y5

October 21st 2022—Break Up

October 31st 2022—Children Return

November 11th 2022—Remembrance Day

November 14th—18th 2022— Anti-Bullying Week

November 18th 2022—Children In

Need Day

December 14th 2022—KS1 Nativity (pm)

December 19th 2022—KS2 Panto

December 21st 2022—Children Break Up

December 22nd 2022—Inset Day

January 9th 2023—Children Return

January 9th 2023—Adam Pepper—Y6

February 14th 2023— Safer Internet Day

February 17th 2023—Break Up

February 27th 2023—Back to School

March 2nd 2023—World Book Day

March 17th 2023—Mother's Day Meal

March 20th—24th 2023—Y5&6 Residential to Kingswood

March 27th & 28th 2023- Parent's Evenings

March 31st 2023—Break Up for Easter

April 17th 2023—Children Return to School

April 18th 2023—Adam Pepper in Y3

May 8th—11th 2023—KS2 Sats Week

May 25th 2023—Break Up

May 26th 2023—Inset Day

June 5th 2023—Inset Day

June 6th 2023—Children Return



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

WEBSITE & App

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk