

Stonesfield
Pre-School & Daycare
Making the most of each and every moment



Fond farewells and new beginnings



We would like to wish Freddie, Loulla, Reign, Ella, Fleur, Rose, Harry, Lucy, Poppy and Samuel all the very best on their new journey in life, we are so proud of you all and cannot believe how much you have grown-up during your time with us. Please remember to pop over to pre-school to say 'Hello' and let us know how you are getting on at big school. We shall miss you all, remember you will always be part of our pre-school family!



Reflection of learning and development this term



We finally opened our doors after lock down on the 1st June, and we are now at the end of a seven week term, which has flown by! The 'New normal' of the pre-school environment, boundaries and routines were forced upon us all to keep everyone as safe as possible at pre-school. We have been very impressed at how well the children have adapted to these strange changes, it never ceases to amaze us how resilient our children are.....!

Throughout this term we have focussed strongly on the children's emotional well-being. Louise, Sarah, Pam and Sandra know the children well and are expert observers of their play. Great thought has been put into activities on offer for each bubble and I (Lizzie) over the weeks have witnessed first hand some wonderful play opportunities that have been extended in many different creative ways for the children. It has been a happy, relaxed and fun term 😊



We played together with our friends, we practised our skills and learnt new ones. We looked after each other and most importantly we laughed and smiled lots and were very proud of all that we achieved!



September return

We have all been affected some way or another in these unprecedented times and we feel that it is important that our communication with our families now more than ever needs to be top-notch. To enhance our two way communication, a few weeks prior to your child's return to pre-school in September you will receive an email informing you of your child's key person and offering you the opportunity to book an informal chat virtually or via a phone call with your child's key person and/or Lizzie. This will give us both the opportunity to have a general catch-up and relay any information that will help your child settle into their sessions at pre-school. We hope you will find this both reassuring and helpful. We shall also keep you fully informed during the holidays of any changes we are making to ensure we are keeping everyone safe in September by following the updated guidance from the government.

This year due to the lock-down we did not write an end of year report for the younger children. Instead we felt it would be more appropriate to write a settling in/progress report for all the children at the end of term 1 (October'20).

During the summer holidays the pre-school will be re-vamped by volunteers, we are extremely fortunate that others are willing to give their free time to ensure our pre-school children will return to a bright and stimulating environment. Indoors will be repainted, which will be quite a big task in itself. We would also like to tidy up the outside area and possibly re-paint the summer house and the sheds. If you are able to offer any help at all with this please email Lizzie at pre-school stonesfieldps@outlook.com

Fundraising

We continue our fundraising quest which is vitally important now more than ever. Holding any events at this present time is not possible but we are coming up with other ideas that will enable us to raise much needed funds for the pre-school.

If you have not already signed up to our 100 Club, please consider doing so. You are able to choose more than one number, you will just need to fill in a separate form for each of your numbers. Please also pass extra forms to relative and friends, they may like to have a flutter whilst supporting our fantastic village pre-school, helping it to thrive and continue to be a very important part of the Stonesfield community.

Please join our new 100 Club!!!! a great way for you to support your local Pre School whilst having a bit of a flutter.

You complete our annual membership form and make a payment of £6.00. We will have 6 draws a year with the chance of you to win 1st Prize £25.00 and 2nd £10.00.

If you would like a membership form please email stonesfieldpsad@outlook.com or telephone 01993 898012

Please remember our fun sports day challenge sponsor forms we gave out last week for your child to take part in. This too we are hoping will bring in some extra pennies for our pre-school 😊.



Finally, we wish everyone a happy and healthy summer break, we look forward to seeing you in September and remember we will be in touch before your child returns to pre-school. In the meantime, if you need to contact the pre-school during the holiday for advice or support please email Lizzie at pre-school: stonesfieldps@outlook.com. This email will be checked regularly throughout the summer holidays.



Dates for your diary:

Term 1: 3rd September to 23rd October 2020

October holiday - 26th October - 30th October inclusive

Term 2: 2nd November - 18th Dec (finish 12noon)