



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another positive week in school.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children are now happily settled into their new classes.

The teachers have enjoyed meeting you to learn more about your child and to share with you the plans for the class this year.

We understand that many of you work so please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet or have a telephone conversation.

We extend a warm welcome to all of our new reception children and their families.

We will do our very best to ensure every child's time at our school is happy and successful.

Reception

What a fantastic first week in Reception all of the boys and girls have had!

The children have been exploring the different areas and we have all been getting to know each other.

Please ensure that your child has a named pair of wellies and PE kit in school for next week.

Please also remember to bring your child's book bag to school every day.

Thank you.

Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:

We have had a great second week in Year 1!

We have been talking about our family and those close to ours by drawing our own Family Trees.

In Maths we have been finding out what the children know about numbers.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be reading the story 'The Train Ride' and introducing daily Phonics and Guided Reading.

In Maths we will be beginning our work on place value.

Please remember PE kits, wellies and painting shirts/aprons.

Also book bags if you haven't brought them in yet.

Please remember that we only have water or milk in the classroom.

Tuesday 18th September The Year 1 teachers will be holding a Year 1 information meeting at 2.40pm in the Hall.

Year 2

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been learning about the story 'The Bear and the Piano'. We have been reading to our teachers and have been playing some phonics games.

In Maths we have been counting and in D&T we have begun to make a forest scene using the boxes that the children kindly brought in.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will continue to read 'The Bear and the Piano' and we will write about different parts of the story. In Maths we will begin thinking about place value and will be ordering numbers.

We will continue to make our forest scene in D&T and in Science we will be thinking about how humans and animals grow.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit in school for Mondays (Lime swimming) and Wednesdays. Thank you.

Nursery News

Acorns

Welcome to all our new and existing Acorns!

This week we have been focusing in settling everyone in and getting to know one another. We have had lots of sand play inside and outside. We have been looking at our colours book at circle time and all children have loved singing time, especially joining in with "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

Conkers

The children have enjoyed their first week in the Conkers Room and have settled very well. The small world toys have been successful, dolls house, Farm and Brio train track, the children have engaged with each other to produce good imaginary play.

The children explored the outside area with enthusiasm, playing in the sand with buckets and spades and diggers whilst demonstrating good climbing skills on the large tube climbing equipment.

Our "Stonehouse Park Infant School Star Learners"

Staff will praise and reward children when they show learning to learn skills.

These are skills for lifelong learning.

The process of learning is as important if not more important than the finished piece of work.





Health and Safety

We kindly ask for your assistance and co-operation with the following:

Please make sure that your child does not wear jewellery for school, other than stud earrings if they have pierced ears.

Dogs must not be brought on to the school site at any time.

Please ensure you or your children do not ride bikes or scooters on school premises.

Please refrain from smoking in the school grounds or Car Park.

Parent Helpers

We really appreciate the amount of help we get in school from parents. Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to help in school. You may have a hobby or skill to share i.e.

gardening, cooking, music, art. You may be interested in hearing children read or playing maths games. We also appreciate help on school trips and outings, some parents prefer to help in a different class to their child or would help by taking things home e.g. cutting out.

Thank you for your support.

Illness / Absence

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and notify the school before 10 a.m. on the first morning of absence. In cases of vomiting and diarrhoea, it is

essential that a period of 48 hrs, free from these conditions, has elapsed before your child returns to school.

If your child has to be taken out of school for a doctor's or dentist's appointment make sure that teaching staff are informed in advance.

Thank You.

Emergency Telephone Contacts

It is very important that contact details are kept up to date.

Please inform the School Office if you change your home/work/mobile emergency contact telephone number and/or address.

Emergency contacts must be able to get to the school within 30 minutes to care for your child.

If you make an alternative arrangement for the bringing or collection of your child it is essential that you inform your child's class teacher in advance so that details can be recorded on your child's contact form.

Staff will not be able to let children go home with an unauthorised adult

Harvest Assembly

We warmly welcome all parents to attend our Year Group Harvest Assemblies on the following dates:

Wednesday 3rd October 2018 - Year 2

Thursday 4th October 2018 - Year 1

Wednesday 10th October 2018 - Reception

All Assemblies will be held in the School Hall at 9.15 a.m.

We would be grateful for any small contribution (tins, packet, flowers but please no fresh produce), which the children will display in the hall as part of the Harvest Festival and then we will pass on to the Food Bank.

Thank you for your support!

Parents Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the 'Getting to Know You' meetings with your child's class teacher.

We hope you found these meetings informative.

We are very proud of the high quality provision at Stonehouse Park Infant School.

The staff team and governors work hard to always improve on our best.