



Stonehouse Park
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'PTA News'

Ever wondered what the PTA is and what it does???

In order for all the proposed events to take place we need **New Members!**

Our Annual General Meeting is taking place on **Friday 7th October 2016** At 9 a.m. in the **School Staff Room**

Please come along and help support our school!

Cake Sale

We are having a **Cake Sale** on **Friday 14th October 2016** at **3.15 p.m.** in the **School Hall.**

We kindly ask that you bring in any cake donations into school on Friday morning. Thank You.

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.



Milk

Please contact 'Cool Milk' direct if you have any queries in relation to your child having milk at school.

The number to contact them on is 0844 854 2913 .

Children who are under 5 years of age are entitled to free milk. When your child reaches the age of 5 you must register them.

Registration Forms are available from the School Office or register online at www.coolmilk.com

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.

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

Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 9 a.m. The doors are open from 8.55 a.m. It is very important that children arrive on time for school. If they arrive late they disrupt the rest of the class and miss important learning.

Attendance

We are very aware that good attendance and punctuality has a really positive effect on children's achievement and sense of inclusion at school. For the well-being of your child, if we do have any concerns about attendance we will bring them to your attention as a matter of course so that we can work together.



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Harvest Assembly

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

Tuesday 4th October
Year 2
Wednesday 5th October
Year 1
Thursday 6th October
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.

New Parents Open Day Open Evening

All prospective parents and children are invited to come along and see our school 'in action' on

Tuesday 8th November 2016
between the following times:

9.30 - 10.30 a.m.
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 17th November 2016
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you



Reception

Our Reception children will be staying for lunch next week.
Please collect your child at 1 p.m.

We have been enjoying Forest School and P.E this week.
We encourage all children to be independent learners as soon as they start in school. It is important that children are given the best opportunities from home to support them with this independence.
We kindly ask if you could help us by teaching your child to put on their own coat and shoes. Thank You.

'Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:
This week we have been looking at the story 'The Train Ride' and we have had a go at retelling parts of the story. We have been doing lots of work on numbers this week and have been filling in missing numbers.
We have also had fun making trains out of 2D shapes and went outside on a senses walk.

What we will be doing next week in school:
Next week we will still be looking at the story 'The Train Ride' and having a go at creating a story map to retell the story.
In Maths we will be doing lots of counting and number recognition and looking at properties of 2D shape.

Please remember to bring jumpers, rain coats and wellies every day please, especially now Autumn is coming!

Thursday 29th - 2.45pm
Year 1 Parents Meeting - to meet in the middle classroom in Year 2.

Year 2

What we have been learning about this week in school:
This week we have been writing an acrostic poem using our names and have made pictograms about our eye colours.

What we will be doing next week in school:
Next week we will begin to learn our Harvest story.

We will be learning addition and subtraction in Maths and in Science we will be thinking about a healthy diet.

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.