

NOVEMBER '19  
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DECEMBER '19

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy few months at nursery, packed full of fun activities and events!

As Summer comes to an end we've already started to look forward to everything we have planned at nursery over Autumn and dare I say it... Christmas!

On this newsletter you'll find some key dates for your diary! I hope you are as excited about the upcoming events as we are in nursery. Remember you can keep up to date with all the fun at nursery by liking our Facebook page [@Stonehousechildcare](#)

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know!

Warm wishes

Katy and the Stonehouse Team



## ANNOUNCEMENTS...



### Library Applications

The library cards application form for the Toddler and Pre-School group will be issued out from week commencing the 21st October, as we are wanting the Library bus to make a stop at nursery. Please could you ensure to bring the completed application forms back, and if you require another form please do not hesitate to ask.

### Welcome to the team

We would like to welcome our new apprentice Katrina and Rebecca our new nursery cleaner to the team!



### Traffic Warning

There will be a lot more traffic on site, due to the large work vehicles for the demolition of the unused building towards the end of October beginning of November. We would like all parents to be mindful when leaving the nursery building.



### Road Safety

We will be chatting to all the children within the nursery about road safety and how to be careful when crossing the road. There will be plenty of role play activities as well as the possibility of the policeman coming into nursery to talk to the children about this.



### Christmas Closure

Nursery will be closing at 4pm on Christmas Eve and reopening on 2nd January 2020.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

## PRE-SCHOOL

**Week commencing 21st October**

### Halloween

Lots of fun activities will be taking place in nursery! The children will be experimenting with different ingredients, making their own spooky potions.

**Tuesday 5th November**

### Bonfire Night

We will be making our own safe firework display, using musical instruments to make the noise of the different fireworks. We will be getting creative looking at different art techniques to create the illusion of a fire work display.

**Wednesday 13th November**

### Outdoor Fun

We are having an outdoors day, where the whole day will be spent outside exploring the environment!

Can we please ask all parents to bring in wellies, a warm winter coat with a hat, gloves and a spare change of clothes to change into after all the fun.

**Friday 20th December**

### Christmas Concert

Tickets will be on sale soon! Please keep an eye out around nursery for more information.

**Christmas Parties**

Please keep a look out for an email with extra dates for the Christmas Party.

## BABIES



**Week commencing 21st October**

### Halloween

Lots of fun, messy activities will be taking place in nursery! The little ones will be taking part in jelly play with creepy crawlies, messy slime pumpkin play and many more activities.

**Week Commencing 4th November**

### Bonfire Night

In celebration of Bonfire week bring in your favourite teddy and enjoy a week full of fun.

**December**

### Christmas Crafts

This month the babies will enjoy taking part in lots of Christmas activities and crafts. The children will be looking at how marks can be made through the different activities as well as water play with ice cubes.

**Christmas Parties**

Please keep a look out for an email with dates for the Christmas party week!



## School Applications

The portal is now open for parents / carers to apply online for a school place for your child.

Applications must be submitted by **15th January 2020** through accessing the site at

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

## TODDLERS

**Thursday 31st October**

### Halloween

Get your best spooky outfit ready for our Halloween party! If your child is not in nursery on this day but would like to attend, please speak to a member of staff in nursery.

**Week Commencing 4th November**

### Bonfire Night

Lots of fun activities will be happening in nursery during bonfire week! The children will be making edible sparklers, chocolate apples and taking part in many more creative activities.

**December**

### Christmas Fun

In the run up to Christmas we will be having lots of outdoor fun exploring the environment. We will also be taking part lots of messy play activities.

Can we please ask all parents to bring in wellies, a warm winter coat with a hat, gloves and a spare change of clothes to change into after all the fun.

**Christmas Parties**

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