

DECEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a very busy few months at nursery and it's now time to get ready for Christmas. Christmas will be a little different this year but we will still make it as magical as we can for our children here at nursery.

On this newsletter you will find lots of important dates for your diary! Remember you can keep up to date with all the fun at nursery by liking our Facebook page

[@StonehouseChildcare](#) –

please like and share our page.



We would like to wish you all a Safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Warm wishes,

Katy and the Stonehouse Team



Due to Coronavirus all events are subject to change.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



Monday 7th December

Christmas Photo Day

We have a photographer coming to take photos, if your child does not attend on this day please ring Katy/Gemma/Laura to book a time slot.

Friday 11th December

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your favourite Christmas jumper/dress to nursery and donate £1 into our Christmas Collection Box.



W/C Monday 14th December

Christmas Party Week!

Put your best party outfits on and don't forget your dancing shoes as we party all week and maybe even a visit from Santa!

Also this week the Preschool children will be carrying out their Nativity Christmas Sing along. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to attend but please do not worry we will be recording videos every day to put on your child's Learning Book so you can watch at home.

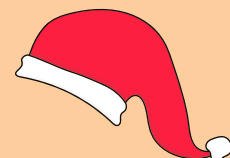
Thursday 17th December

Christmas Dinner

We will be tucking into Christmas dinner at nursery with all the trimmings.

Term time children will finish on Friday 18th December and return on Monday 4th January

Nursery will close at 4pm on Christmas Eve and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021 at 8am





Please and Thank you



Please ensure that children have a change of clothes in a clearly named bag.
With the weather getting colder please can parents make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.
Please bring a warm waterproof coat, wellies and a hat so we can explore the outdoors in all weathers!

Thank you for your continued support through a turbulent year. We hope you all have a safe Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Welcome to the Team!

A huge warm welcome back to **Laura** who has rejoined us as our Trainee Manager, Laura has come from our sister nursery The Hollies and helped us out earlier in the year.

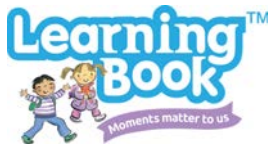
Laura will be working in the Preschool room alongside Josh and Shirley. Laura has a wealth of knowledge and experience to bring to our team.

Emma and **Sky** have also joined us as bank staff supporting the baby and toddler rooms. They have settled in well and are building lovely relationships with the children.

Learning Book

We have really enjoyed seeing all the fun you have been having at home during lockdown. Please continue to send as many photos as you can so we can see what magical experiences you are having at home.

Any problems accessing Learning Book please speak to Laura/Gemma.



Please & Thank You

We are developing our environments in Pre school and we are collecting jam and coffee jars, pots, pans, utensils, cups and saucers, teapots, kettles, old phones, cameras, old clothes (adult) ladies scarf's and hats and any costume jewellery. Nuts, bolts, screws, buttons, nails, ribbons, wool.

We would greatly appreciate any items if you are having a clear out.

Parents Evening over zoom or telephone

Unfortunately we are unable to have a normal parents evening so this term we will be conducting them via zoom or telephone call. Please book in your time slot with Gemma/Lauren/Laura on your allocated day. Zoom/Telephone meetings will be held with your child's key person.

Preschool (Laura/Josh/Shirley) Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th Dec
Toddlers (Lauren/Sam/Sharon/Gemma) Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th Dec
Babies (Katie/Kat/Marie) Thursday 17th Dec

