

Term 1



Welcome back and welcome to the new children joining us this term. We're now in our 4th week and the children have had fun exploring and have settled really well.

Staff this year are: - Sarah, Jane and Hannah in the Bumblebee room.

Abby, Jo, Shannon, Sangeeta and Pam in the Ladybird Room.

Kim and Sarah in the office

This term we are getting to know you and your children and therefore our planning will be around the children and their families. We would love it if you could supply us with some family photos, which we can display.

For those children starting primary school in September 2017, detailed below are the local schools and their open afternoons/evenings.

You can apply online or by post from 1st November until Thursday 15th January 2017

<u>Stoke Lodge Primary School</u> 30 th September 1.30pm 6 th October 1.30pm 19 th October 9.30am	<u>Wheatfield Primary School</u> 3 rd October 11am 6 th October 11am 17 th October 11am 20 th October 11am 7 th November 2pm 21 st November 2pm
<u>Bowland Primary School</u> 4 th October 9.15am-10.15am 5 th October 6pm-7pm 10 th October 9.15-10.15am 17 th October 9.15am-10.15am	<u>Little Stoke Primary School</u> 28 th September 1.30pm
<u>Bailey's Court School</u> 12 th October 9.15am 3 rd November 9.15am 9 th November 9.15am	

Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 1	Monday 5/9/16 to Friday 21/10/16
Term 2	Monday 31/10/16 to Monday 12/12/16
Term 3	Tuesday 03/01/17 to Friday 10/02/17
Term 4	Monday 20/2/17 to Friday 7/4/17
Term 5	Monday 24/4/17 to Friday 26/5/17 (closed 1/5/17 Bank Holiday)
Term 6	Monday 5/6/17 to Monday 24/7/17

Please note – 2 year old fees will be £5.50 as of January 2017

Tapestry

All parents who authorised use of Tapestry should now have access to view your child's learning journal. Please take the time to have a look and feedback your comments. Please note the new website address to access tapestry.

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

If you are having problems logging on please email us and we will reset your password.

I wonder – You will now be seeing 'I wonder....' On some of your child's observations. Please comment if possible as these will be added to their learning profile.

Pushchairs – please do not leave pushchairs in the porch area. It could be a potential fire risk. Please leave them under the covered area outside your child's room. Thankyou.



Naming of all items: Please label everything including drinks bottles, coats and bags and lunch boxes. Also remember if your child brings in a book or toy for show and tell or extra clothing such as jumpers and cardigans, hat, scarves etc., these **MUST** all be named.
We cannot be held responsible for any unnamed items

Please advise us ASAP of any changes of personal details, including change of address or telephone number

Sickness –

If your child has a green discharge from their nose or is coughing consistently, please keep them at home.

Please remember to contact us with the reason why your child will not be attending pre-school. We legally have to give a reason as to why your child has not arrived, so if you do not call and leave a message or speak directly to a member of staff, then we will have to try and contact you.

If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting, they should not return to pre-school for 48 hrs after the last bout of D or V.

If your child has a high temperature or a constant production of green mucus from the nose or has an infection of any kind then your child should not be in pre-school.

If your child has had Calpol, they should not be brought to pre-school

If your child is on antibiotics, they should not be brought to school until they have had antibiotics for 72 hrs in case of allergy.

Important Reminder

Grapes are banned from our settings, including lunch boxes. With immediate effect please can you refrain from putting grapes in your child's lunch box, even if they have been cut in half. Any grapes found in a lunch box will be removed and sent back home at the end of the session.

Can we also remind you that your child's lunchbox **should not** contain sweets, chocolates or nuts and must be clearly labelled. We encourage, promote and support healthy eating.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



We are now open 3pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday. We are registered to take children from 2-11 years. Therefore children from Little Stoke primary school can also attend and will be collected from their classrooms by a member of staff.

If you feel you would like to use this additional service, please talk to Kim and she will give you a registration form to complete and will give you the phone number of the new manager, Beth, who will invite you in for a chat.