



TERM DATES

Summer Term 1 - Tuesday 19th April -
Friday 27th May

Bank holiday - Monday 2nd May

Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday
3rd June

Summer Term 2 - Monday 6th June -
Thursday 21st July

Summer Holidays - Friday 22nd July -
Friday 2nd September

Autumn Term 1 - Monday 5th

September - Friday 21st October

Half Term - Monday 13th February -
Friday 17th February

CAR PARK NEXT TO NURSERY

We would like to let you know that the car park located next to the nursery is for Wilson Marriage centre staff only with the exception of parents dropping off or collecting their children with physical difficulties only. All other parents are advised to park in the lower and other car parks and walk their children by the yellow walking path line for safety.



TOPIC'S THIS SPRING TERM

1st half term: 19th April – 27th May
“**Growing**”

In this topic children will learn how things grow and how they themselves develop and grow too including stories such as Jack & The Beanstalk.

2nd half term: 6th June – 21st July
“**Querks**”

In this topic children will join with the lovely creatures and travel the world visiting different countries, learning about beliefs, food, festivals etc. At snack time they will have the opportunity to sample food from that country.

SICKNESS/ILLNESS POLICY

Please could parents' **telephone before 9.30am** if their child is unable to come in due to sickness etc as this really helps us with arranging staffing.

Our telephone No: **01206 860467** has a 24-hour answer machine.

Please try **NOT** to leave messages on Facebook as we do not always get to these until much later.

If your child experiences any form of sickness or diarrhoea it is essential you keep them at **home for a full 48 hours after the last episode** to prevent infections spreading to other children and families.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Appropriate clothing.

Can we please ask that you send your child into nursery in appropriate clothing i.e., summer coats/jackets, sun hats, sandals or summer shoes etc for the weather. Please can we ask that **all** clothing and any other items coming into nursery **are clearly named**.



HEALTHY EATING

At stepping stones play and learn group we promote healthy eating with our children and families. At snack time the children will be offered milk or water alongside a healthy snack. This will help the children with their oral health as well as their wellbeing.

Please limit biscuit-based items and do have a look at the link below for ideas on what to put in your child's lunchbox.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Please cut up **grapes length ways** because they are a choking hazard. **Popcorn** is also a choking hazard so can we ask that this is **NOT** put in lunch boxes anymore.



LEAVERS AFTERNOON

This year's leavers afternoon will be on Thursday 21st July. We kindly ask that all children not leaving this year are collected at 1.00pm. Your child will get the same opportunity when they leave.

SPORTS DAY 2022

Our Sports day returns on
Tuesday 12th July

Where we will meet at **11.00am** in the Recreation Park for an hour's fun racing for all children and of course the greatly anticipated parents' races.

All children taking part in every race will receive a coloured ribbon.

Please bring a picnic lunch for yourself and your child which we can all enjoy together after the races; parent can then take their child home.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: (look for our page and like) – **Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group**

Instagram: **stepping_stones_play**

Twitter: **@SteppingPlay**



SUN CREAM

If your child needs specific sun cream please bring a named bottle in to keep at nursery. If not we will use our factor 50 on your child.

SUN HAT



If you did not have one of our blue hats from our starter pack, please make sure your child has a sun hat which is kept at nursery.