



Stoke Kindergarten

Nov 2016

Absences can be sent by text to 0275214224

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Clover Whittington and Emily Foote to our morning sessions. We are sure that they will enjoy their time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Max Nalder, Skye Middlebrook, Riley Kelling, Reign Manning-Ross and Clover Whittington as they start their journey through school. We wish them all the best.



Lost Property

We have an accumulation of lost property at Kindergarten. Please have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.

School Zoning

Due to increasing numbers on their rolls, the Ministry of Education have asked Stoke Schools to implement zoning regulations. There is a map of the proposed zones on our Transition to School notice board (beside the children's toilet door) for you to consider and talk over with the teachers when thinking about school choices for your child.



Head Lice

It's a constant battle to rid your child of head lice and it gets very expensive! Your child's doctor is able to write a prescription for a treatment and this may be a more cost effective way of dealing with the little nasties.

Up coming Events

- 30th Nov—Toshi's Birthday - Wacky Wednesday
- 2nd Dec — Volunteers Morning Tea, all welcome
- 7th Dec—Julie's Story Session
- 13th Dec — Xmas Party at Modellers Pond
- 15th Dec—Xmas Carols at Kensington Court AM
- 20th Dec — End of Year
- 19th Jan—Beginning of Term One 2017!



End of term clean

Wed, Thur, Fri
14th, 15th, 16th December

"Many hands make light work"

We would be **hugely grateful** if you could spare **half an hour** or so to help us clean our equipment before the end of term. To protect the health of your children, it is essential that the Kindergarten and equipment is thoroughly cleaned each term and we need a hand to ensure this is done.



Washing

All of our cushion covers, dolls clothes, dress up clothes etc need a wash before the beginning of next term. If you are able to take a bag of washing home to close to the end of term that would be hugely appreciated. .

HATS ARE COMPULSARY IN TERMS 1 AND 4

PLEASE ENSURE THESE ARE NAMED



For Sale

We have 'Stoke Kindergarten' hats for sale for only \$5!

NO HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY

Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be **Tues 20th Dec** and children may go home early at **12.45pm**. Providing an early finish will make it possible for teachers to carry out the end of term duties, and make plans for the upcoming year. Term 1 starts on **Thursday 19th January 2017**



New Babies

There have been three new babies born! Congratulations to ... Alysha & Dominic who welcome Jordan to their family. Jess, Nick & Alex who welcome Dylan to their family. Debbie, Malcolm, Ollie & Ella who welcome Blake to their family.

Programme

Science has become a centre of interest lately with children involved in lots of fun science experiment helping to develop their observation and discussion skills about how & why things work.



Our focus, as part of our continuing 'All About Me' programme, is on how to say no to behaviours or words which you don't like and who to go to for help in various situations. This emphasises the importance of a child knowing their full name and address, and their parents name too. We would appreciate you following up this at home.

As we are close to Christmas our programme will be incorporating stories, songs and activities relating to this significant occasion. We are hoping to have Margaret Stewart, pastor at Stoke School, to come in and tell the traditional story of Christmas so children gain an understanding of the historical reason we celebrate Christmas.

Quite a few of our children had their art entered in to the A & P show at the weekend. Apologies for not letting you all know. We thought we had put it in a newsletter but hadn't.

