

Stoke Kindergarten

Sept 2016

Absences can be sent by text to 0275214224

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Temania Phillips, Chais Jenkins, Jack Jamieson, Aashishna Lal and Indie Gilmer to our morning sessions and Cole Crowther, Amelise Kelling and Aarsh Lal to our afternoon session. We are sure that they will enjoy their time here with us.

Farewell

Sadly we will soon be saying farewell to Kobi Villis-Cleaver, Desha Tepu, Mateo Motino Wilton and Ben Squires as they start their journey through school. We wish them all the best.

Programme

We are currently focusing on Feelings-how to recognise and name them; how to express them in acceptable ways, and to let someone know how you are feeling, The message from our Suzy Cato's 'Amazing Me ; dvd is for children to Stop, Think and Act' to keep yourself safe. There is a very good short film you can get on line, <http://amysmartgirls.com/short-film-just-breathe-helps-kids-deal-with-emotions/>, which we will show all the children to help them identify how their bodies may feel when they are angry and what they can do. From this we have devised 3 simple strategies for children to do when angry to help them calm down. They are **1. Find a place by yourself. 2. Close your eyes. 3. Take 3 deep breaths.**

Gym Visit for all children



On the last day of term, 23rd September, we have booked a bus to take everyone to the Nelson Gym (behind Nelson Intermediate) for a fun end of term activity session. Our afternoon children are welcome to join us on the bus, leaving at 9.45am or to meet us there.

End of Term

The last day of term will be **Friday 23rd September** 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 term. Term 4 starts on **Monday 10th October**.



End of term clean

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
19th—22nd September**

"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 do next week that would be hugely appreciated. We would like them back by **Friday 16th September** if possible.

NAMED HATS ARE COMPULSARY IN TERM FOUR



For sale

NO HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY

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

Sunscreen



For children staying for our all day sessions, can they please bring their own named sunscreen in their bags that we can apply at lunch time.

Hint: The 'Mum' roll on deodorants have removable lids so sunscreen can be added to empty bottles for easy, no mess application.