



Little Learners Newsletter 22nd August 2017



Welcome to new members of the Nursery Crew

Please see the attached documents for the Nursery Crew room allocations which will be phased in from Monday 21st August as new members of the Nursery Crew join us. This week we would like to welcome Bridget Starr who is joining us as a Deputy Manager in addition to our current Deputy Manager Anna Blasdale. Please do extend our warm welcome as you meet Bridget this week. Also, please keep your eyes peeled for key person information which will be displayed in the classrooms as soon as possible.

Changes from week commencing 4th September

In addition to welcoming some new members of the Nursery Crew there will be some minor changes to our daily routine. Please see below our five options of Nursery sessions available from 4th September 2017. The only change from what we currently offer is to a Short Day which will now be finishing at 3.30pm

Early Bird	7.30am-8.00am
All day	8.00am – 6.00pm
Short Day	8.00am – 3.30pm
Morning	8.00am – 1.00pm
Afternoon	1.00pm – 6.00pm

All Early Bird sessions will take place in the Discoverers (school building). A member of the Nursery Crew will accompany your child to their own classroom at 8.00am if they are usually in Explorers or Adventurers.

We will be amending the time the gate is locked for arrivals from 8.45am to 9.00am. We hope this small change will help ease congestion in the car park as but still allow us to start our Nursery day efficiently and effectively.

Our Little Learners have always been the first group of children to go to the hall for their lunch, arriving for approximately 11.50-11.55am. From 4th September we will have a slightly earlier lunch slot and arrive at the hall from 11.35-11.40am. This will ensure our growing group of Little Learners have enough space and time to enjoy their lunch in the hall whilst also ensuring there is enough time and space for our expanding school classes to filter in as and when each class has their allocated time.

Our tea time is currently 4.00pm and from 4th September this will move to a slightly earlier slot of 3.45pm and more excitingly a new location! All children from Discoverers (school building) will join their friends from Adventurers and

Explorers in the new building for tea and the last part of their Nursery day. The Nursery Crew will ensure their belongings are with them ready for you to collect them from the new building at the end of the day. It is possible that in the future, if there is enough demand for this end of day sessions in all rooms that children will indeed stay in their own classrooms for tea. However at present, we feel it is a brilliant opportunity for our current group of Little Learners to benefit from the new facilities and of course your Little Learner will still be able to see Anna, Emily and Abby and share their adventures with some new friends too.

Funding for September



Thank you to those families who have already provided us with a valid code. Little Learners are part of a pilot scheme, working with North Somerset to trial their new IT system for Early Years funding.

North Somerset will roll this out fully in September to all Early Years settings but so far we have been successful with most applications.

Please let us remind you that we will require the following from you by no later than **Friday 25th August 2017** to ensure your Little Learner can attend their **funded** sessions from **Monday 4th September**. If you have any questions, please email littlelearners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk and we will do our best to answer them for you.

Nursery Uniform

During summer 2017 NK Sports will be introducing polo t-shirts with an embodied logo in the three Nursery colours. These will be available alongside the current embroidered hoodies. Embroidered Nursery bags will also be available.

There is stock of the current crew neck t-shirts and printed bags available in our school office at a discounted rate of £4. Drawstring bags are available at £3.50 each. Please purchase these directly from the school office using cash only.

	Aqua green	Blue	Purple
3-4 years	SOLD OUT	In stock	In stock
5-6 years	SOLD OUT	Two left	Three left

Learning diaries for pre-school leavers

Please look out for an email which will arrive during your Little Learners last week to inform you that your child's Tapestry learning diary is ready to download. If you have any questions or difficulties please do contact us and we will do our best to help.

Nursery deep clean

We are pleased that our annual paint has now taken place and next Wednesday we will have a follow up deep clean. Our Nursery children will use the Learning Street and hall space while this takes place and we will ensure there is adequate signage available if you need to collect your Little Learner from a different entrance.

Spare clothes and nappy supplies

We welcome donations of all underwear for both boys and girls and trousers/shorts for boys. If you have a clear out of any unwanted items aged three or above we would welcome these as spares. If your Little Learner is not yet toilet trained, please ensure they have enough nappies, wipes and nappy sacks in their bag for the duration of their session.