

STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Caring, Achieving, Respecting, Enjoying, Supporting



10th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to you all and a happy new year! We have had a positive start so far and are currently welcoming some new children into our Nursery who have recently turned 3 years old, those that have started this week have settled in really well!

CELEBRATE

Our boiler has now been replaced and although there is further work to be done in the boiler house, the heating in the main building is now fully functioning!!

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you will need to apply for a Reception school place by **15th January 2025** to secure a place to start school in September 2025. Stenson Fields Primary School is a Derbyshire school so you will need to use the Derbyshire County Council tab to find us.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

3rd - 7th February. The theme this year is 'KNOW YOURSELF, GROW YOURSELF'. We will be holding a special mental health and wellbeing day on **Friday 7th February** and children may wear a hoodie or Oodie over their uniform.

UNIFORM

We were a little more relaxed about uniform before Christmas due to the boiler issues, however now this has been resolved we would like to start the new year with everyone looking really smart in approved school uniform. I have noticed a few bad habits creeping in, so I have attached the Uniform Policy for your information. I would like to mention a few areas that we can work together on to improve:

- School shoes should be sensible black shoes or ankle boots - **no trainers** (trainers should be for PE days only).
- Pierced ears should be one small stud in each ear only (no hoops or dangly earrings). No other jewellery is permitted.
- Leggings **must not** be worn as normal school uniform; these are only permitted for PE.
- All hair shoulder length or longer must be tied up at all times.
- Tights (and socks) should be **plain** grey, black, navy or white.
- No nail varnish or false nails are permitted.
- PE kit should be black or navy joggers, leggings, hoodie, with a plain coloured T-Shirt matching your child's house colour.

We feel it is important that students should wear uniforms because:

- It helps everyone feel like they belong.
- Uniforms make everyone look neat and tidy and have a sense of pride.
- It stops any competition over who has the latest fashions.
- It's cheaper for families.

Thank you for your continued support.

PARKING REMINDER

Please **DO NOT**

- **DOUBLE PARK** – blocking the road for other vehicles and especially emergency services
- **PARK ACROSS ANY DRIVEWAYS** - residents need to get to work and can't get off their drives.
- **PARK ON PAVEMENTS** – we have many parents with pushchairs who are having to go into the road to get past cars blocking the pavement
- **PARK ON GRASS VERGES** – this churns up and kills the grass and makes the area unsightly
- **PARK ON HEATHER CLOSE** or **DRIVE INTO HEATHER CLOSE** - during drop-off and pick-up times

Please park at Stenson Fields Pub, Asda or further away from the school site and walk.

IMPORTANT DATES

23 Jan	Pantomime
3-7 Feb	Mental Health Week
11/13 Feb	Parents Evenings
14 Feb	National Number Day
14 Feb	Break up – Half Term
24 Feb	INSET – school closed to children
3-7 March	Book Week (dress-up world book day to be confirmed)
10–14 March	Science Week
21 March	Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Odd Socks
3 April	Easter Bingo
4 April	Break Up for Easter
22 April	INSET – school closed to children
23 April	Children back to school

INSET

Monday 24 February 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Kind regards

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