



## September Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to welcome you all back to a new year at Stoneferry Primary School or to those of you who are just joining our school, I would like to welcome you as your child begins their school journey here at Stoneferry. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer! It has been lovely to see all the children back in school. Thank you very much for ensuring your children look smart. As I have walked around the school, I have enjoyed hearing about some of the fun events that have taken place over the holidays and I have been very impressed with their behaviour, manners, and attitude towards work, they have settled into their new classes very quickly and have made an excellent start to the new year.

Below are a few reminders, so please do take a time to read through the letter. Thank you!



Reminder- school starts at 8:45am with the school gates opening at 8:35am and children have until 8:45am to get into school. At 8:55am the gates are closed and the children arriving after this time, must go to the school office. School closes at 3:15pm with the school gates opening at 3:10pm. For safety reasons, may we politely remind parents/carers that children should not play on the school play equipment either before or after school.

It is important that your child arrives at school on time. Being 5 mins late each day over a school year equates to 3 days lost. This helps them learn good timekeeping and reduces the chance of classroom disruption, embarrassment and awkwardness.



ALL ABSENCES from school require a telephone call to the school before 9am on the morning of each day's absence. By calling every day, we can be sure of your child's whereabouts and that they are safe. Please do not wait for the office to phone you.



Although it is not necessary to have school branded uniform, all uniform should adhere to the school colours. Please ensure all clothing and water bottles are clearly named because we appreciate how expensive they are, and we want to be able to return any found items. Just to remind you PE kits must be left in school everyday and will come home at October half term, unless it becomes dirty before then.



Just a reminder, breakfast club is now open from 7:30am and after school club closes at 5pm Mon- Thursday and 4:30pm on a Friday. This is to help support working parents, but please ensure you book at least one week in advance. If you require any further information, please contact the office.

#### School Dinners



School dinners must be ordered at least one week in advance.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: school meals are free.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: the cost of a school meal will be £1.50 unless you are entitled to Free School Meals.

**PLEASE**



**NO PEANUTS  
OR  
NUT PRODUCTS**

We are asking you to please monitor all food items that your child(ren) are bringing to school. Since we have students with life threatening allergies, we must continue to be diligent in not allowing these food products in our school. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Just to clarify water bottles are accessible at all times throughout the day but they will be stored in a box rather than on their desk. This is to prevent equipment getting damaged. Water bottles will now go out with the children at lunch and playtime to ensure children remain hydrated.



This year we have signed up to Seesaw, more information will be given to you regarding Seesaw this week, but one of the features will allow a two way messaging systems between teachers and parents.



Friday's assembly is the highlight of the week and something I always look forward to. We will now be moving it to a morning straight after morning drop off and should be finished by 9:15am.



As we start a new school year it is important that our allergies list is up to date. If your child has an allergy or their allergies have changed, please contact the school office.

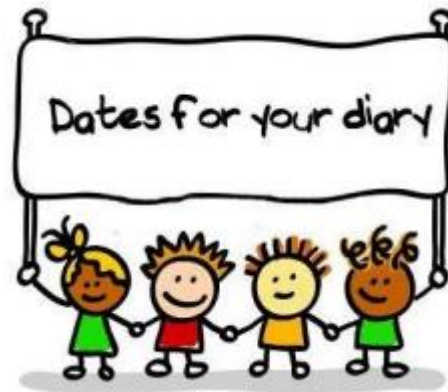


Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and has done so through the summer holiday period. Congratulations to the winners! If you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/s/1607377321>



Thank you to all parents who have helped with PTA events and meetings last year, your support is very much appreciated and thank you to all parents who have supported our events. If you would like to know more about the PTA our next meeting is this Thursday 3:15pm.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, but can we just ask that if you need something clarifying please ask your child(ren)'s teacher to avoid misconceptions. I look forward to a great year ahead!



### Autumn

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| • School community                    | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September              | PTA meeting 3:15-4:15pm                            |
| • School community                    | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September                | Hot dog sale                                       |
| • Whole School                        | WC 25 <sup>th</sup> September                    | Cycle to school week                               |
| • EYFS and KS1                        | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September              | Hobgoblin Theatre performance                      |
| • Whole school                        | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September              | Movie night 3:15pm                                 |
| • Whole School<br>brought into school | Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> –Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> October | Harvest donations to be                            |
| • School Community                    | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October                | Harvest Festival Service at St<br>Columba's church |
| • EYFS and KS1                        | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October               | Halloween disco -3:15-4:15pm                       |
| • KS2                                 | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October               | Halloween disco – 4:30-5:30pm                      |
| • Whole School                        | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October                 | Flu Vaccination                                    |
| • Whole School                        | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October                | School closes for half term                        |
| • <b>Whole School</b>                 | <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>            | <b>Training Day School Closed</b>                  |
| • <b>Whole School</b>                 | <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>            | <b>Half term week</b>                              |
| • <b>Whole School</b>                 | <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>            | <b>Children return to school</b>                   |

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School