



BrightSparks@Stanbridge

Welcome back, hope you had a good holiday and we are in our last term of this school year, where has the time gone!

Highlights for this term:-

We are continuing to cook each week with a parent volunteer, preparation for those children leaving us for school, family fun day, stay and play sessions, Butterfly performance and much more!!

PE will be continue on Thursday mornings.

Transition to school – for all our children leaving for primary school, all schools have been contacted and most teachers will come and visit the children within the setting.

For those going to Stanbridge Primary we have visits to the reception class, visits to the dining hall, Miss Owen coming to read a story and outdoor play sessions with reception. These will all happen over the month of June.

Transition from caterpillar to butterfly class – for those children moving from our caterpillar to butterfly area, during the month of July they will spend time exploring the butterfly area and joining in some 'butterfly' activities.

PE sessions – These are being held Thursday mornings in the school hall. All of the children going to school must remember to bring their PE kit, hopefully we can help them to learn how to change/dress for PE before starting reception.

Parents afternoon – Thursday 6th July, 12noon til 4pm for children leaving for school only

This is your opportunity to come and discuss your child's progress and view their transition report before we pass it on the relevant school. Marie and Paula will available.

Please complete the slip below and return it as soon as possible. Email confirmation will be sent.

Family Fun afternoon – Wednesday 5th July, 1.30pm-3pm for all children and parents

All children and families are welcome to attend. If your child attends on a Wednesday please drop off at normal time and then return at 1.30pm for our fun afternoon.

This will be a fun packed session with games, opportunities to play in the mud kitchen, build a den and lots more.

Caterpillar stay and play sessions – Tuesday 11th July and Friday 14th July, 9am-10am

An opportunity for caterpillar parents to come and play with their children, indoors and outdoors.

Butterfly end of year performance, Thursday 20th July, 9.30am start

All of our butterfly children will be performing for parents/grandparents/etc in the school hall. All butterfly children should be dropped at pre school for 9am and parents will need to wait outside the school hall, for entry from 9.30am. The performance will last for approx. ½ hour max.

School leavers party, Thursday 20th July, 3pm-4.30pm – for children leaving for school only

This is for all children that are leaving us for school in September. If your child normally attends on this day, they will continue after the session but if it is not their normal day please bring them at 3pm.

We will be asking for food donations and will put up a list nearer the time.

September 2017 – for all the children returning to us in September, please ensure you have booked your child's place.

Our toddler group will continue in September, Tuesday afternoons, running from 1pm-3pm.

Any information pack will be sent out in due course.

Don't forget our trip to cattle country on Friday 16th June – there will be no sessions on this day.

Lunchboxes – as the weather is hopefully getting warmer please ensure your child’s packed lunch box has a small ice pack within it to help keep the food fresh until lunchtime.

Can we remind you that your child’s lunchbox should not contain sweets or chocolates and must be labelled.

Please remember if your child is absent from pre school, please ring to advise the reason why. We do have an answer machine on the phone, so please leave a message.

A plea from all the staff – when buying your child’s next pair of shoes for preschool please can you pick a pair which your child may be able to do themselves. We are encouraging the children’s independence by finding their own shoes/coats and trying to put them on but some shoes are impossible for them to do, normally lace ups. Your help would be appreciated!

Outdoor play – we do give the children the opportunity to choose whether they play indoors/outdoors even if its raining. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for this.

Please remember to label everything clearly, hopefully then we can ensure everything goes back with the correct child! We do have a box of lost property in reception, please check through it.

Reminder – please remember you are not allowed to use the school car park between 8.30am-4pm and must park in the local streets, always considering the neighbours.

Term Dates

Monday 5th June-Monday 24th July inclusive.

Parents afternoon Thursday 6th July

Child’s name

Please circle/highlight preferred times

Thursday 6th July	
12noon-12.15pm	12.15pm-12.30pm
12.30pm-12.45pm	12.45pm-1pm
1pm-1.15pm	1.15pm-1.30pm
1.30pm-1.45pm	1.45pm-2pm
2pm-2.15pm	2.15pm-2.30pm
2.30pm-2.45pm	2.45pm-3pm
3pm-3.15pm	3.15pm-3.30pm
3.30pm-3.45pm	3.45pm-4pm

Your appointment will be confirmed by email.