



WELCOME NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

As the good weather of the summer continues, it really is a warm welcome back to Stonebow for everyone! The children have started the term with enthusiasm, from the moment they burst through the gate last Wednesday morning. Their attitude and behaviour in the first few days has been excellent, setting a very high standard to maintain throughout the year – well done and keep it up! I have read all the comments and constructive feedback made on the school report return slips and online questionnaire (which is still open). I would like to express my thanks for your kind words and appreciation of the tremendous work all our staff put in, to support the children of Stonebow. I would like to welcome back Mrs Bailey to our Year 3/4 team along with Mrs Hall and Mrs Robinson to our support staff. There is an exciting term ahead of us, with lots of opportunities for the children to take an active part in the life of Stonebow – through leadership teams, visits, sport, music and beyond. We welcome parental involvement, wherever possible. The newsletter will detail some of our expectations for the year, further information will be shared at our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on Wednesday, which I encourage you to attend, even if you have attended them in the past – as arrangements may have changed.

Paul Brockless

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two parent Governor vacancies. If you wish to apply please write a letter, with a personal statement, addressed to Mr Tim Willson, Chair of Governors. Also you can ask other parents to nominate you if you wish. A letter will be emailed out in the near future with more information.

Dates for your Diary

5th September 2018	Meet the Teacher
10th September 2018	Zoolab visit to School for Yrs 3 & 4
11th September 2018	Year 5/6 Boys North Charnwood Football Comp
18th September 2018	Year 5/6 Girls North Charnwood Football Comp
19th September 2018	Stonebow Singers at Trinity Church service
8th October 2018	LPAP Year 3/4 Boys Football
11th October 2018	LPAP Year 3/4 Girls Football
15th October 2018	LPAP Year 5/6 Boys Football
18th October 2018	LPAP Year 5/6 Girls Football



Sport - Children selected for the LPAP football events will be receiving letters within the coming weeks.

Also coming up before half term is our first Rice Bowl Cup game for the Year 5/6 boys, the date and time are to be confirmed with the opposition school. Huge county wide competition that can see the final being played at either the King Power Stadium or LCFC Training Ground.

Reminder of Term Dates 2018 - 2020

The following dates are published on our website www.stonebow.leics.sch.uk. Please be aware these dates may differ from other schools in Loughborough and also the Leicestershire county website. **In particular, our October half term is one week later than some local authority schools**, to align with our feeder secondary schools. Always refer to our website when checking for school holidays.

Autumn Term 2018

Mid Term Break - School Closed Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018

School Opens Monday 29th October 2018

Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 8th January 2019

Mid Term Break Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019

School Closes Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 23rd April 2019

May Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Mid Term Break Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019

School Closes Friday 12th July 2019

Autumn Term 2019

Teacher Training Days Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th August 2019

School Opens Thursday 29th August 2019

Mid Term Break Monday 21st to Friday 25th October 2019

School Closes Friday 20th December 2019

Spring Term 2019

School Opens Tuesday 7th January 2020

Mid Term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

School Closes Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term 2020

School Opens Monday 20th April 2020

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2020

Mid Term Break Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2020

School Closes Friday 10th July 2020

Illness / Absence from school

If your child is not attending school for any reason please telephone the school office and leave a message on the attendance line (01509 646217 Option 1). Any messages given to the teacher on duty can be delayed in being passed on to the school office.

The School Day

08.45am Gate Opens - Registration opens at 08.45am & closes at 08.55am

9.00am Gate Closes

12.10pm - 1.10pm Lunch break

3.15pm - End of School Day



School Kitchen - The school kitchen received another 5 stars rating from the inspectors the last week of the summer term. Our school catering service provide children with a healthy midday meal, all freshly prepared using seasonal & local produce. Following the sandwich option trial last term the kitchen can also provide a cheese or ham sandwich choice everyday. Children will need to ask for a school meal in morning registration and make the choice of a school meal or a school sandwich at dinner time. Many parents are still providing their own packed lunches, despite the options described above.

Universal School dinners are free to children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. The cost of school meals for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.20 per day. Don't forget to provide a water bottle each day for your child.

All payments for school meals, trips and book bags, should be paid on line via *School Money*. This is popular with parents and is a safe and secure way of payments being made. We will be unable to take cash payments in the new year. If you are having difficulties accessing this service or you would like a password reminder please contact the school office.



School Uniform - The children have returned to school looking extremely smart – setting a very high standard. I would appreciate your support in maintaining this throughout the year. Our school uniform consists of:

- Navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, with or without logo
- Navy or white polo shirt, with or without logo
- Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore (no jeans, or joggers)
- Navy, grey or white socks/tights
- In warmer weather – grey shorts, or blue summer dress

Footwear – black flat shoes or plain black trainers (no fluorescent patterns), black flat boots

PE kit – white or navy plain t-shirt, dark shorts, black plimsolls and a pair of trainers for outdoors (joggers, warm top for outdoor PE). Kit should be kept in school all week, ready for PE lessons.

There is no jewellery, other than watches or stud earrings (which must be removed for PE). Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Children should also bring into school a coat and/or waterproof, in case of bad weather (which can change suddenly in this country!)

ALL clothing and equipment should be named – this helps resolve issues quickly, when things go missing!

School Menus



Week 1 = 2018 - 27th August. 17th September. 8th October. 5th November. 26th November. 17th December. 2019 - 21st January. 11th February. 11th March. 1st April. 6th May.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza topped with tuna & sweetcorn Jacket wedges Sweetcorn or peas	Chicken Pie & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Broccoli Florets Carrot batons	Organic beef bolognaise & garlic bread Spaghetti Vegetable medley	Roast Pork served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Parsley potatoes Cabbage & Cauliflower	Battered fish served with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans Peas
Margherita Pizza Jacket potato Sweetcorn Peas	Quorn stir fry Rice Broccoli Florets Carrot batons	Cheese & potato pie Vegetable medley	Vegetable Pie & gravy Potato in the skins Cabbage Cauliflower	Quorn Dippers Chips Baked beans Peas
Steamed pear sponge served with chocolate sauce or Freshly baked sticky fruit bun	Fruity flapjack or Strawberry whip	Lemon iced sponge or Rice pudding served with a fruit compote	Peach crumble served with custard sauce or Chocolate crunch cookie	Vanilla ice cream served with a fruit coulis or Golden krispie cake

Week 2 = 2018 - 3rd & 24th September. 22nd October. 12th November. 3rd December. 2019 - 7th & 28th January. 25th February. 18th March. 8th April. 13th May.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Farm assured pork sausages & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Pizza with chicken and red peppers Pasta twists Sweetcorn Creamy coleslaw	Organic beef lasagne Garlic bread Salad bar selection Creamy coleslaw	Roast turkey served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Roast potatoes Vegetable medley	Fish fingers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Peas
Vegetable chilli fajita New potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Margherita pizza Pasta twists Sweetcorn Creamy coleslaw	Vegetable cottage pie Seasonal vegetable medley	Homemade vegetable bites Pasta shapes in tomato sauce Vegetable medley	Vegetarian sausage Chips Baked beans Peas
Lemon cheesecake with a summer berry compote or Jam crunch	Fresh fruit salad or Blueberry muffin	Steamed syrup sponge served with custard sauce or Flapjack	Mandarin jelly & cream or Feathered mint iced cake	Chocolate shortbread or Ice cream with a fruit coulis

Week 3 = 2018 - 10th September. 1st October. 29th November. 10th December. 14th January. 2019 - 4th February. 4th & 25th March. 29th April. 20th May.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon & spinach frittata Pasta spirals in tomato sauce Mixed salad Coleslaw	Chicken fillet served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Creamed potatoes Vegetable medley	Organic pork meatballs Rice Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Roast gammon served with pineapple Roast potatoes Cauliflower cheese Carrots	Fishcake served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Peas
Margherita pizza Jacket potato Peas Sweetcorn	Vegetable bolognaise Spaghetti Vegetable medley	Cheese flan Boiled potatoes Broccoli florets Creamy coleslaw	Quorn tikka masala Rice Cauliflower Carrots	Vegetable fingers Chips Baked beans Peas
Lemon cheesecake served with berry compote or Jam crunch cookie	Fresh fruit salad or Blueberry muffin	Steamed syrup sponge served with custard sauce or Flapjack	Mandarin jelly & cream or Feathered mint iced cake	Chocolate shortbread or Ice cream with a fruit coulis