



Newsletter July 2020

As we near the end of what has been an eventful year at Stepping Stones Pre-school we would like to thank everyone who has come together to make this year the success it has been. Thank you to all parents, the committee, and the children. From The Stepping Stones Team

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to all parents who completed the survey, the results were outstanding:



You gave us 4.9 stars!

100% of parents say their child is happy at Stepping Stones

100% of parents are happy with the quality of care their child receives

100% of parents believe their child is fully supported to meet their potential

We will be including suggestions for improvement in our action plans in the future

A full copy of the report is available within the setting, if you would like a full copy emailing to you please let Sam know

COVID-19

As you are all aware COVID-19 has had major impacts on our setting, from us closing the doors on 20th March, to reopening in small groups from 2nd June. I am pleased to confirm that as of 20th July the government guidance no longer requires Early Years settings to operate in small groups. This will allow us to open full time to all children in September. We will need to revise our risk assessments and the new cleaning and hygiene routines will remain but essentially we will be fully open, 5 days a week, from September.

Top tip for talking

If a child makes an error in a word or sentence, simply say the correct version rather than pointing out the mistake. For example, if the child says “I goed to the park”, you could say “wow, you went to the park” rather than criticise, demonstrate the right way

Committee

Our management committee is made up of parent volunteers who undertake a variety of roles including chair, treasurer, secretary and fundraising. They meet each half term to review the workings of the setting and make key business decisions. The committee raises fund to invest in new equipment and support the setting financially. Some members of the committee will be standing down this summer so if you are interested in getting involved please speak to Sam or any member of the committee.

Children leaving Stepping Stones to go to “Big” school

It is always a time of mixed emotions when our children leave us, we are sad that they are leaving but excited for their future. On the last day of term, 17th July you will be able to log on to tapestry and access your child's full journal as a downloadable file. We wish all the children every success in the future.

The Summer

Though we will be closed throughout the summer we are available on e-mail preschool1@clipston.northants.sch.uk or our mobile 07444597698 if you need to contact us.

We wish you all a safe and fun summer holidays

and look forward to seeing those families returning in September

Term dates

End of term	Friday 17 th July 2020
Summer holidays	Monday 20 th July – Tuesday 1 st September
Autumn term first half	Wednesday 2 nd September – 23 rd October 2020
Half term break	Monday 26 th September – Monday 2 nd November 2020
Autumn term second half	Tuesday 3 rd November – Friday 18 th December 2020
Christmas holidays	Monday 21 st December 2020 – Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring term first half	Tuesday 5 th January – Friday 12 February 2021
Half term break	Monday 15 th February – Monday 22 nd February 2021
Spring term second half	Tuesday 23 rd February – Friday 26 th March 2021
Easter holidays	Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April 2021
Summer term first half	Monday 12 th April – Thursday 27 th May 2021
Half term break	Friday 28 th May – Friday 4 th June 2021
Summer term second half	Monday 7 th June – Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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