

**Hello children,**

**We are all really excited for you to start your first day at Stanhope Primary Nursery. We hope that you have had a lovely summer and you are ready to start your learning journey with us.**

**Nursery (FS1)**

**Teacher**:

Mrs Warrington

**Teaching Assistants**:

Miss Knaggs & Miss Martin



**Supporting your child’s learning**

Count the stairs when going to bed.

Spend time together sharing a story and looking at the pictures.

Sing songs or nursery rhymes, dance to music on the radio.

Work on a jigsaw together.

Encourage your child to help with everyday jobs around the home.

Encourage help with shopping tasks e.g. how many apples do we need?

Encourage your child to dress and undress, put on their own coat.

When out walking look for numbers on the front doors or the numbers on the bus, the colours of the cars in the car park and shop names on carrier bags.

**Make it fun and enjoyable**

**Nursery hours**

Morning session: 8:30am - 11:30am

Afternoon session: 12:25pm - 3:25pm

Full day session: 8:30am – 3:25pm

The nursery doors open 10 minutes before the end of each session for parents and carers to collect children, this will allow for a smooth transition.

Once your child has settled in nursery then they will begin their three-hour session. Should your child need a little longer they will visit for a short time each day as they build their confidence.

On your visit please inform staff if you have any concerns about your child starting nursery.

Welcome to the Foundation Stage.

We are delighted that you have chosen Stanhope Primary Nursery.

Starting nursery is an exciting time. We hope that time spent with us will be both happy and rewarding.

Your involvement in your child’s education is very important throughout their school years; we look forward to developing a strong partnership with you.

If you have any questions about the year ahead, please speak to us and we will help put your mind at ease.

Further information can be found on our school website. www.stanhopeprimary.com, and on our school Facebook page.

**General Information**

**Sickness**

It is important that children attend regularly. We do expect parents to support pupils by developing good time keeping and attendance. If your child is unwell you must ring the school office before 9:00am (0191 4201710). You can leave a message on the designated line.

**Nursery 50p fund money**

Please support the work in the nursery by contributing weekly on a Monday. Money collected helps us to purchase fresh ingredients for cooking, play dough resources and other everyday materials as well as special treats.

**Library**

Library sessions take place on a Friday. Children are encouraged to choose a book from our school library. Named bags are provided and books are returned in the bag the following Friday.

**PE sessions**

PE takes place every Friday in the school hall. Children come to school dressed in their PE kit, with suitable footwear for climbing on apparatus.

**Tuck Shop**

Children can bring up to 60p to purchase healthy snacks in our tuck shop to eat in school following our PE session. Snacks cost 20p each and 10p for bread sticks. A named envelope for each child will be kept in school. Any change will go back in the envelope and can be added to the next Friday. Snacks will include cartons of juice, rice cakes, bread sticks and crispy fruit slices.

All garments including coats and shoes should be clearly marked with your child’s name.

A spare set of clothes should be brought to the nursery each day in case of accidents.

Children must wear strong sturdy shoes at all times.

In the interest of safety, jewellery must not be worn.

We encourage children to bring a named bottle of water to nursery every day.

Nursery Uniform

**Boys**

Navy jogging bottoms / Navy trousers

White polo shirt

Navy sweatshirt or plain navy v necked pullover

Black trainers / black shoes

**Girls**

Navy jogging bottoms/ navy trousers

Navy skirt, navy pinafore, blue gingham summer dress

White polo shirt

Navy sweatshirt, plain navy cardigan, pullover

Black trainers / black shoes

Clothing can be ordered from our uniform suppliers. www.theschooloutfit.co.uk. Sunshine yellow PE t-shirts can be ordered from the school office.