



Newsletter January 2024

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful festive period and are well rested ready for a new term. There are various dates for your new diaries below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to us.

Allergies

Please ensure your child's packed lunch does not contain NUTS. It has always been the policy for Stepping Stones to not have nuts and we currently have a child with a known nut allergy so please, please be very careful what goes into the packed lunch tomorrow and always. This includes cereal bars and chocolate spread that contains nuts. Many thanks.

Announcement

I am delighted to announce that Rosie O'Connor has joined the Stepping Stones team as our Administrator. We hope you will join us in giving her a warm welcome.

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th January at 5:00pm is the deadline for Primary School Applications for those children starting school in September 2024. Applications must be made via the Gov.uk website. We recommend not leaving it until the last day in case of any technical difficulties. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask. Please do not miss the deadline.

Friday 2nd February Spratton Hall are offering a Discovery Day. Please see poster below for details.

Saturday 3rd February we will be holding a fundraising event at a local farm. It's lambing season and children will be able to take part in a competition to guess which sheep will be the 1st to have the lamb, as well as tea and cake of course! It is a great event and I would highly recommend contacting Louise to book asap. See the poster below for further details.

Easyfundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your online shopping this year. Over 7,500 brands including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Stepping Stones Pre-school, Clipston, for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. #MakeltCount <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/steppingstonespsclipston>

Stepping Stones Lambing Event

Date: Saturday 3rd February

Time: 10.30-11.30

Stepping Stones is hosting a fundraising visit for children and their families to see the ewes and lambs at Little Oxendon Farm.

For a donation of your choice, each family can enter our lambing competition to guess which ewe will lamb first (the ewes have been numbered)!

There will be a prize for the winning guess!

Please let Louise know if you would like to choose a number.

Tea, coffee and cake will also be on sale, so don't forget to bring your pennies!

We will be outside and in the barn so warm clothing and wellies are recommended!

Please confirm to Louise if you plan to attend by Friday 26th January, then directions to the farm will be provided.

Louise:07540577973

Pregnant ladies are advised there is a risk to unborn babies by being near lambing sheep, therefore you attend at your own risk.






SPRATTON HALL
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

MUSIC & DANCE DISCOVERY DAY

Friday 2nd February 2pm – 3pm

Children aged 2 to 4

Our Music and Dance Discovery Day is a the perfect opportunity for pre-school children and their parents to spend some time at Spratton Hall exploring our facilities and chatting to our fantastic Early Years teachers.

There will be music and dance-based activities for the children, supervised by our specialist teaching staff, as well as some tasty refreshments for all.

TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE:



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Places fill very fast so early booking is advised.