



JUNE NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter, as always if you want to discuss anything further, please contact us.

We are very excited to announce the date for a special fundraising event, we hope you will all join us, and bring your friends and family



Animal visit – Thursday 23rd June

It is nearly time for our animal visit at the village hall, it's on Thursday 23rd June. If you have not yet returned your form please do so this week.

All children who usually attend on a Thursday can come to Stepping Stones as usual, with packed lunch, if you are later than 9am please come straight to the village hall.

If your child does not usually attend on a Thursday they should be dropped off at the Village hall at 9.15am with their packed lunch and collected again at 12.15pm.

Looking forward to it!

Clipston Festival – Saturday 2nd July

We are looking for volunteers to help serve refreshments at the Clipston festival on Saturday 2nd July – if you can help from 2.45pm – 4pm please let Sam know asap.

We will be asking for cake donations nearer the time too. Thank you for your support.

End of year show – Thursday 21st July

Like the above, if you haven't yet returned your form for the end of year show please return it this week.

The show will be held at the village hall at 10.30am followed by an end of year celebration for the children and parents / carers. Children can wear whatever they want and should bring a party packed lunch to enjoy with their friends. Tea/coffee and cake will be available for a small charge.

Rehearsals have begun.....

Photos

If your children were involved in the photo's that were taken on Wednesday 18th May it is not too late to order them. Please contact Rosie O'Connor to order and pay the monies via bacs or cash. Digital downloads are £5 each and remember all monies raised goes to Stepping Stones.

Thank you for your support.

Staffing

During this term we will have our lovely Vicki back working with us on a Monday and Wednesday. For those of you who have not yet met Vicki she has worked for us on a casual basis for several years, she was a previous parent and committee member so completely understands the Stepping Stones ethos and I know the children will enjoy having her back.

Also....

We are recruiting a new member of the team to start in September. We are looking for someone with a level 2 or 3 qualification in early years to work 2 days per week. If anyone knows of a suitable candidate please point them our way. Thank you

And finally....

We have a lovely young (age 15) girl coming to join us for the week commencing 13th June for work experience, her name is Ella. I am sure you will hear all about her from your children. Please join us in giving her a warm Stepping Stones welcome.

Summer...

I am sure we are going to get some warmer weather soon!! I certainly hope so, when it arrives....

- Please send your child with a sunhat with their name in
- Please apply sun cream prior to arrival, we recommend the "once a day" type
- Please send your child in closed shoes suitable for running, no flipflops, open sandals or crocs please.

Transition sessions for Clipston school

Clipston school are offering 2 transition sessions for the children joining in September 2022.

Tuesday 21st June and Wednesday 29th June 1.30pm- 3pm

If your child usually attends Stepping Stones on these days and is going to Clipston school in September, we will take them as a group for their 1.30pm start and you should collect them at 3pm from the school on these dates. If you want to make alternative arrangements to this, please contact us.

Term dates

Summer term second half	Monday 6th June 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022*
Summer break	Friday 22 nd July 2022 – Friday 2 nd September 2022
Autumn term first half	Monday 5 th September 2022 – Friday 21 st October 2022
Half term break	Monday 24 th October 2022 – Monday 31 st October 2022
Autumn term second half	Tuesday 1 st November 2022 – Friday 16 th December 2022
Christmas break	Monday 19 th December 2022 – Monday 2 nd January 2023
Spring term first half	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 – Friday 10 th February 2023
Half term break	Monday 13 th February 2023 – Monday 20 th February 2023
Spring term second half	Tuesday 21 st February 2023 – Friday 31 st March 2023

***Please note the change of date as we will now be closed on Friday 22nd July due to the additional day allocated to schools for the Queens Platinum Jubilee**

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Have you joined our fundraising schemes yet? It's not too late.....

As a charity preschool, fundraising is an essential part of our business.

Below are details of three great schemes that give you the opportunity to help us.

Amazon smile



When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity. Visit the [AmazonSmile Charity Stories Page](#) to hear more from AmazonSmile charities about the work they are doing!

Here are 2 tools to make using AmazonSmile easier:

1. Bookmark smile.amazon.co.uk in your browser.
2. Use AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App on iPhones or Android phones. When you activate AmazonSmile in the app, every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for Stepping Stones Pre School Clipston.



Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for your favourite cause, at no cost to you.

How? Just visit your favourite retailers through the Easyfundraising website choose a cause to support and then shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase the retailers will then make a small donation to your cause to say, "thank you". Its as easy as clicking on the link below.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/steppingstonespsclipston



Local Lotto

The Local Lotto is a weekly online lottery which gives players the chance to win prizes of between £5 and £25,000.

Visit www.local-lotto.co.uk search the name of the organisation you want to support 'Stepping Stones Pre-School Clipston' and then purchase your tickets - 40p from every £1 ticket you buy will go directly to us.

