



Newsletter May 2024

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th May – this Saturday we are holding a Fundraising Indoor Car Boot Sale from 10:00 to 12:00 in Naseby Village Hall. Lots of preloved children and baby clothes and toys will be for sale amongst other things. Delicious cakes, tea and coffee will also be on offer. Please see the poster below and do come and support us!

Saturday 22nd June we will be selling refreshments at the Clipston Music Festival on the Recreational Field just outside the village. This is a fun, family outing, so please do join us if you can. We will be looking for volunteers to help serve the refreshments and help-out on the day and would be grateful if anyone can help for an hour. We will have a signing-up sheet later in the month at Stepping Stones for you to choose a slot. The Festival takes place from 3:00pm and we will be serving refreshments until 6:00pm.

Monday 24th June we will be going on our annual trip to Kelmarsh Hall – more details will follow, but due to the logistics of the event you will be required to drop your child off slightly later than usual (around 9:30am) and collect them earlier than usual (around 1:30pm). There will be an option to bring them back to Stepping Stones to finish the day if they usually attend on a Monday afternoon.

Friday 12th July we will be drawing our Fundraising Raffle at Stepping Stones. We will be sending tickets home with the children when they go on sale later this month. Watch this space!

Friday 19th July we are planning our End of Year Show and Party. This is the final day of the academic year.

Stay and Play sessions

Our next Stay and Play sessions are:

- Tuesday 14 May 2:00-3:00
- Monday 20 May 8:45-9:45

No need to book, just come along.

If you are really keen to come to a Stay and Play session and these times/days don't suit you, then please email me, and we will organise something with you directly.

Children's portrait photographs – are you a photographer?

Historically a local parent, whose two children attended Stepping Stones and who is a professional photographer, has kindly volunteered a morning (and editing time) to photograph the children for individual portraits, which we then sell to raise money for Stepping Stones. Unfortunately, her circumstances have changed, and she is no longer able to do this for us. We wondered if there are any other parents with photography skills who might be able to take over. Please get in touch with us if you would like to discuss this further.

Summer...

As we are dreaming of some sunshine coming soon we'd like to be prepared. When it arrives...

- Please send your child with a sunhat with their name in
- Please apply suncream prior to arrival. We recommend the 'once a day' type. Please do not send suncream into the setting.
- Please send your child in closed-toe shoes suitable for running. No flip-flops, open-toe sandals, or crocs please.

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. This includes cereal bars and chocolate spread that contains nuts. Many thanks.

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". All you need to do is click on the link [HERE](#)

We are very grateful to those families who already support us this way. Every penny fundraised goes to making Stepping Stones even greater for the children.

Term dates

Summer term first half	Monday 15 th April – Thursday 23 rd May 2024
Summer half term	Friday 24 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024
Summer term second half	Monday 3 rd June – Friday 19 th July 2024

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Stepping Stones Pre-School presents



INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE



Tea, coffee
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