



Stoneytots

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to Stoneytots, we are pleased that you have chosen our setting for your child. Before you begin to complete the application form for your child we would like to make you aware of some changes the government have made to Early Years provision. Due to a funding change the current Day Care and Nursery will be amalgamated and run under the name of Stoneytots. Underneath the umbrella of Stoneytots we will operate two rooms, one will cater for 2 year olds and 3 year olds, and the other will be for 3 and 4 year olds. The implication for you is that all applications for Daycare or Nursery children will be made directly to the school, there is no longer an online form to complete. Therefore if you wish for your child to join us in September 2020 please complete the enclosed paperwork and return to the school office.

Current Staffing

Mrs Sadler	Stoneytots Nursery & Daycare Manager
Miss Kidner	Stoneytots Inclusion assistant
Mrs Shelton	Stoneytots Assistant
Miss Sargent	Stoneytots Assistant
Miss Horton	Stoneytots Assistant
Miss Steventon	Stoneytots Assistant
Mrs Griffiths	Stoneytots Assistant
Mrs Ross	Stoneytots Assistant



Funding

We are open 8:45am until 15:15pm. If your child is of nursery age they are entitled to 15 hours free provision, please see dates below. You are able to choose which sessions you would like to use your 15 hours on. You may also qualify for an extra 15 hours, if so your child is able to attend Stoneytots full time and only pay for the half an hour lunch break.

Children who turn three on or between:

- 1 April and 31 August are eligible from the Autumn Term starting in September
- 1 September and 31 December are eligible from the Spring Term starting in January
- 1 January and 31 March are eligible from the Summer Term starting in April

We also offer government funded places which can be used a term after your child turns two, for more information on extra funded places please visit:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Opening Times & Prices

Time	08:45-11:45	11:45- 12:15 (Paid session only)	12:15-15:15
Price	£12.75	£2.50	£12.75
Age range	2 – 4 years	2 – 4 years	2 – 4 years

Key Worker for each child

All the children are assigned to a Key Worker, you will be informed of your child's key worker during the first term. We like to see who the children warm to during the first few weeks before deciding who their key worker will be for the year.

Important numbers

Stoneytots mobile: 07968 298466

Stoneydelph Primary School main office: 01827 896666

Stoneytots manager email: h.sadler@stoneydelph.staffs.sch.uk

What do you need to bring?

The following items are required daily so your child can be comfortable and access everything they need at Stoneytots:

- A spare set of clothes in for your child, labelled which can be left on their pegs (please still provide this if your child is fully toilet trained as accidents happen and they may get wet in the water tray etc).
- Appropriate clothing and footwear for the current weather as we spend a lot of time outside (when the seasons change a letter will be sent as a reminder).
- If your child is stopping for lunch, please could you put sandwiches and other items in a labelled lunch bag/box with a small ice-pack, if possible.
- Nappies, wipes and nappy bags if your child is required to use them.



What do you do in the day?

We have a flexible timetable which accommodates the needs of the children however we try to follow this routine:

8:45 – Children arrive

9:15 – Carpet time (days of the week song, nursery rhymes and tell them the different activities of the day)

9:30-10:30 – Free flow and adult led activities

10:30 – Snack time (water or milk and a range of fruit)

10:45 – Nappy changing, Fine motor activity/Outdoor play

11:15 – Tidy up time, Story time/Circle time

11:45 – Children go home/arrive/get ready for lunch

11:45-12:30 – Lunch (the children go to play once they have finished eating)

(12:15- some more children may arrive)

12:15-12.45 – Free flow

12.45 - Carpet time (days of the week song, nursery rhymes and tell them the different activities of the day)

13:00-14:00 – Outdoor play/Free flow and adult led activities

14:00 – Snack time (water or milk and a range of fruit)

14:15 – Nappy changing, Fine motor activity/Outdoor play

14:45 – Tidy up time, Story time/Circle time

15:15 – Time to go home.



Dropping off and picking up

Please ensure you park outside school at all times, there is no parking within school grounds to ensure maximum safety for all pupils. When you collect your child, please park outside the gates and walk through.

When dropping your child off, please arrive and leave by the main nursery entrance, located around the side of the building. We then send the children out of Stoneytot's main door (please wait for your child in the playground just outside the door once the gate has been opened).



If you are running late dropping off your child please take your child to the main school office where a member of staff will escort your child to Stoneytots.

If you are running late collecting your child or are unavailable to collect them please contact a member of staff and inform them (see collection policy).

We hope all this information helps, please speak to a member of staff if you need further information or wish to discuss your child settling in.

Kind Regards

The Stoneytots Team