



AUTUMN TERM

18TH OCTOBER 2021

Values at Stepping Stones

The Value of the Week is Co-operation

We are continuing to teach and show the value of co-operation this week. Please try to allow your child some opportunities to co-operate at home. They could help do some jobs, co-operate with their siblings and adult requests.

You can promote this value at home and message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting. We have received some great nominations from the taxi's and passenger assistants.



Our stars of the weeks are working hard to make positive choices and to remain safe.

Stars of the week receive a trophy to look after for the week, they are given special privileges for a whole week. The awards go to children that have demonstrated role model behaviour consistently.

Our Stars of the Week

Elm Class – Andrea for working hard and listening to adults.

Maple Class – Toby for keeping safe and using his strategies.

Oak Class – Jacob for working hard during his time at Stepping Stones.

Orchard Class – Amelia for trying hard with her strategies.

Damage to School Property



As many of you are aware we have a core value of **RESPECT**. This includes showing respect for school property.

Whilst we appreciate that all the children have got significant social, emotional and behavioural difficulties it is not ok to cause damage.

Over recent weeks we have a handful of children that look to cause damage as a means of getting sent home, getting a reaction etc. We do not have an endless pot of school funds to replace, repair and buy new items. This is now impacting on whether we can purchase new IT equipment and learning resources.

We therefore, will have to request parents/carers to contribute towards the cost of damage caused by their child.

Warm Clothing and Outdoor Coats



As we move into the colder months we are still expected to keep the classrooms well ventilated. Therefore, children need to be in appropriate clothing and may need layers. E.g. long t shirts, jumpers, suitable footwear etc.

We will continue to keep the children busy outside over the week and into next half term.

It is really important that every child has a winter coat coming into school every day.

Hats, scarves and gloves will also be required as we head into winter.

Halloween Theme Day

On Thursday 21st October we will be having a theme day in school where the children will be able to dress up in their Halloween costumes or non-uniform.

£1 donation to support school fund raising please.



A spooky menu will be available on this day too with lots of fun and exciting activities in the classrooms.

The Theme Day is a reward day, therefore if a child does have work to catch up with or they have had a very tricky unsafe week, then they may not access the full reward day.



Mrs Worthington has worked as a teaching assistant at the school for over 15 years. We will sadly be saying goodbye to her at half term as she takes some time away from working in education.

Mrs Worthington has been dedicated, committed, supportive and caring towards the 100's of children she has supported.

We will be sad to see her leave and wish her all the best for her future adventures.

Diary Dates

Half Term

School Closes on Thursday 21st October 2021

School Opens on Monday 1st November 2021

Have a safe Half Term everyone 😊

Thank You for your continued support.

Have a good week

Mrs Dodd and the team at Stepping Stones