



# AUTUMN TERM

12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 –

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AS THIS IS NOW A BANK HOLIDAY FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN.



## Values at Stepping Stones

### The Value of the Week is RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

This week our focused values will be respect and responsibility. The children settled well back to routines and class rules last week. We focused on respect and what that looks like. We are pleased to announce that during the week we saw a high level of respect from the vast majority of children.

This week we will also discuss and talk about how respect links to responsibility and how we need to take responsibility for our actions. This can be done through discussions and ensuring that following negative choices and behaviour, that there is time for children to repair and accept responsibility for their choices at the time.

### Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Brunch / Veggie Brunch Sausage, Bacon, Hashbrown, Beans, egg served with Bread and Butter	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread and Salad	Roast Chicken with crispy potatoes broccoli and carrots Yorkshire Pudding	Mild Beef Chilli or Veggie Chilli Boat served with plain rice, sweetcorn and Dips	A choice of Pizza Cheese and Tomato Pepperoni Served with fries and sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with a choice of filling. (Choice of up to 2 fillings) (Cheese, Tuna, Beans, Veggie Chilli, Coleslaw)	Sandwich Baguette / Bap - Ham - Ham and Cheese - Tuna Mayo - Cheese - Egg Mayo Served with a mini sausage roll, crisps and a choice of tomato or chicken soup.	<b>Panini served with soup and crisps</b> Tuna Mayo Cheese Ham BBQ Chicken with or without cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling. (Choice of up to 2 fillings) (Cheese, Tuna, Beans, Veggie Chilli, Coleslaw)	Fish Fillet with Chips and Peas  Crispy Chicken Nugget Wrap Served with fries

Salad, vegetables, fruit and sweet treats are available daily.

### Key Reminders

#### School Day / Class Dojo / Website



Please remember that our school day is now till 3pm on a Friday. Mrs Carr (additional teacher) is covering each class 1 day every two weeks to ensure teachers have additional time for their planning, subject leadership and to lead developments.

Our main way of communication is Class Dojo! Please ensure you are signed up to this app.

Also make sure that all phone numbers are up to date - there were a few times last week school tried to make contact and had wrong numbers for some families. In case of an emergency we must have up to date numbers.

#### Swimming in Maple and Oak



Every Tuesday Maple and Oak class will go swimming. As always this is very much dependent on pupil behaviour and whether it is safe for the children to go out of school.

Children will need to ensure a suitable swimming kit is in school. As outlined in the letter that was sent home last week, we can keep the swimming kit in school and wash it each week. If your child does not have a kit and needs one we are able to sort this, **but need to know in advance.**

## Music / Drumming Sessions



This term we will continue to work in partnership with More Music Morecambe. Rick will be joining us on a Friday afternoon to teach the children in Y4,5,6 to drum. We are really excited about this following the success of the Summer day where we looked at drumming.

## School Uniform and things from home.



Our school uniform is navy blue jumper / cardigan. White polo / shirt/ t shirt.

Grey or black trousers/ leggings, skirt / shorts or jogging bottoms.

Children should be wearing black school shoes or black trainers.

Children who are with us for short periods of time may choose to wear their mainstream school uniform.

We do have uniform available to purchase if you wish your child to have a jumper with a logo / t shirt with a logo.

On PE days children may wear their PE kit. Again, this should be plain non-branded joggers / shorts and plain PE T- shirts (White, blue, black) They can wear their navy jumper over the top. Please read the class newsletter / information on Class Dojo to find your child's PE day.

## Things from home

We have had an increase in children bringing things from home. Children do not need to bring anything other than a water bottle to school. All equipment is provided.

If it has been agreed for the child to have a comforter e.g. teddy. this needs to be agreed with the class teacher and the teacher will set rules around where this stays during learning times.

We don't encourage children to bring things for the following reasons....

- It causes problems / difficulties and can cause further upset for your child when we have rules about objects.
- It may go missing, lost, misplaced etc.
- It could get damaged.

We encourage children to take responsibility for their bags, clothing etc. Please do not send your child with objects from home. We cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged items. Please do not send your child with expensive clothing / objects.

## Behaviour and Safety

Our three school rules are

- Be respectful
- Be Safe
- Complete your learning / tasks to a good standard



Over the next few weeks we will be completing Emotional Regulation Plans with each child and talking to them about what helps them remain calm and in a good place for learning. Once these are complete we will be sending a copy home for you to see what strategies and support has been agreed.

**A new change to our behaviour policy this year is that following a serious incident you will receive a letter outlining the incident in detail and the measures staff took to keep your child safe. The first point of contact will be a phone call, however the incident will be followed up with a letter and reply slip to return. If a child's behaviour is putting staff, other children and the child at risk then a meeting will be called to write a positive handling plan.**

Thank You for your continued support. We are looking forward to a new school year and are excited about the curriculum we have planned! Please remember that we are here to support and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Thank you,

Mrs. Dodd and the team at Stepping Stones School

