



# AUTUMN TERM (1)

Monday 6<sup>TH</sup> October 2025

ISSUE 5

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of Friendship throughout the week. We had some great nominations from pupils. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home!

Our half termly trip to Winmarleigh will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils will be selected based on good behaviour demonstrated in school. Please remind the children that pupils must be showing safe behaviours in order to attend. We will contact parents shortly if your child will be attending.

Just another reminder that to help towards the costs of updating our playground markings, we have registered with the following charity Easyfundrasing. It costs nothing to you but all you have to do is purchase any goods, shopping, presents, clothing, Christmas gifts (i.e. Amazon, Asda, Insurances etc) through the downloaded app and they do the rest. There is a hyperlink for you to follow or use the QR code on the following page.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mr M Hooper  
Headteacher



## Values at Stepping Stones The value of the week is Unity



Our focused value for the week this week is Unity. We will be discussing what this can both look and feel like to each of us, daily.

Unity is doing something together at the same time. Unity is working together with a shared goal. Unity makes big tasks seem easy. Unity is fun and makes us feel like one big team! Unity builds respect for one another and develops a sense of belonging and purpose amongst the team.

Please do take some time to discuss this value with your child at home and let us know when they have been able to show unity within the family: solving problems together; looking out for each other; showing respect to everyone at home; following the family rules!

We love to be able to celebrate home nominations for our Values' Board in school each week.



**Winmarleigh Day Camp - 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> October**



**Easyfundraising.**

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=367766&invite=6e5uqu&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=367766&invite=6e5uqu&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral)

or scan the QR code



Please can we kindly ask that no child is given chewing gum in the morning to have in the taxi or bring into school. Thank you for your help in the matter.



It was brought to the school's attention that some taxis/minibuses are waiting over 5/10 minutes for the children to come out in the morning. Please can we remind you that the Transport policy is to wait no longer than 3 minutes.

Also, we have had reports of physical aggression towards the drivers and passenger assistants. Any reports of this will be reported to the Transport Team and can and does result in a risk assessment being implemented. Your child will also be suspended from transport whilst this risk assessment take place. Please can we ask that you support us in making your child aware of travelling safely in our vehicles.



For any children who have a packed lunches or drinks please can we ask that no pineapple (fruit pieces, juices, etc) are sent in



We are a NUT FREE school – please do not send in any products that have nuts in or may contain nuts. Thank you for your help in this matter



**16<sup>th</sup> October World Values Day**



Attendance so far this year currently stands at 93%. Well done all!

**93%**

Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School