

STEPPING STONES LATEST NEWSLETTER

Dear one and all,

June 2017

We are now into our second theme for the summer term, namely

~~"Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!"~~ during which we will enjoy our learning in the great outdoors, hopefully accompanied by some fine weather, as we play in the tree house, which is now a boat (and may soon transform into a pirate ship), and pretend that the sand area is a beach, where we can build St Michael's Mount, create our own water falls and chase our own shadows! During the last week of term we will be ready to "party" by celebrating the end of the school year, and the things that are important to us*the Graduation of our older children;*

*The 25th Anniversary of Stepping Stones at Newlyn School,
& successful Outstanding Ofsted status.*

For the children leaving at the end of this term and starting school:

Your child's Learning and Development Summary will be ready for your comments at the beginning of July. These need to be completed by you and returned a.s.a.p for us to enclose in the Learning Journey, which will be presented to you at the Graduation Service, which will be at the School hall on

Monday 24th July at 9.30am, with light refreshments afterwards at Stepping Stones.

We are also collecting the completed paperwork handed out at the school intake meeting, for the Foundation class, and any uniform orders, which need to be returned quite quickly, please, if you require uniform for the beginning of next term.

We are planning a special visit for our graduating children

(provisional dates = 5th or 11th July) further details will follow.

These children are also invited to a longer transition session on Friday 30th June to include school lunch or packed lunch in the school hall

THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN is hugely important to us all; therefore please adhere to the sun safe policy which appears on the noticeboard, and *keep gates securely fastened.*

Please also keep us updated with your contact numbers.

CHANGES FOR NEXT TERM:

There will be a limited amount of spaces for 3 and 4 year old children to attend with 30 hours of funding. This may be available to working parents if they meet the criteria set out on the following link: www.supportincornwall.org.uk/childcare which will provide you with a code to give to us.

**** IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THIS FUNDING PLEASE ASK FOR AN APPLICATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO US BY THE 19TH JULY**

In order to be in a position to make this extra provision we have plans to slightly change the times and formats of our sessions, which will also help to alleviate the 12o'clock chaos each day. We will advise you of these changes in the near future.

Please turn over for important dates for this term:

Friday 30th June: Transition session and lunch for next year's school intake

Friday 7th July: OPEN AFTERNOON from 2pm to celebrate 25 years of Stepping Stones- normal provision for children will finish after lunch this day, please enjoy an afternoon with your child at the school fayre and Stepping Stones open afternoon.

Wednesday 5th July, or Tuesday 11th July: provisional dates for transition children's outing

Wednesday 19th July: applications for 30 hours of funding to be at Stepping Stones by this date

Friday 21st July: Barbeque at 1.30pm for families of Foundation class and Stepping Stones

Monday 24th July: Graduation Service at 9.30am in the school hall

Wednesday 26th July: *is the last day of term. We will close at 12 o'clock and invite any "grown up!?" with a Stepping Stones connection to join us at Newlyn Meadery at 5pm for a meal and time to reminisce over the past 25 years. Information about this event will be advertised shortly and space allocated on a first come, first served basis.*

So much to celebrate, and so little time to do it in!!

*Many thanks
Sue and Co.*