

The Stonebridge School

May 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break and are feeling rejuvenated for the busy term ahead. As we move into the second half of our spring term, there is a lot of learning and exciting challenges on the horizon. For our year 6 students, the upcoming SATs next week this will be a key focus, and we will continue to provide them with the support they need to feel confident and prepared. Year 4 students will also be working hard to prepare for their multiplication test, while Year 1 and Year 2 students will be getting ready for their phonics screening in June. The rest of the school will be focusing on read, write inc and improving our reading goals. To ensure all students are fully supported in their preparations, we have set up additional intervention classes. If your child has received a letter inviting them to attend these sessions, we kindly ask that you encourage them to take part. These classes are designed to provide focused support and help reinforce key skills in a smaller, more personalized setting.



Head Teacher
MRS PACQUETTE

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last day of term:

Friday 23rd May 2025 - 3:30pm

Half term holiday:

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Term starts:

Pupils return on Monday 2nd June 2025 at 8:40am

Bank holiday:

Monday 26th May - school is closed

BREAKFAST CLUB FOR YEAR 6 PREPARING FOR SATS

Days: **Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May**

Timing: **7:45am to 8:45am**

Price: **£0.00**

We will still be running our normal paid breakfast club, but only for year 6 from Monday 12th May until Thursday 15th May - YEAR 6 ONLY will be able to attend breakfast club free of charge in the mornings for SATS WEEK a letter was sent to all year 6 parents with more information.



The Stonebridge School Term Dates 2025-2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							
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19 days							15 days							20 days							14 days							
May 2026							June 2026							July 2026							<div>2025/2026:</div> <div>Please see attached term dates for 2025/2026 for the academic year coming up - this was also sent</div>							
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15 days							22 days							17 days														

2025/2026:

Please see attached term dates for 2025/2026 for the academic year coming up - this was also sent by email to all parents

Pupils in school

Pupils in School closes by 1.30pm

Staff training days - No pupils

Bank holidays - No pupils

Autumn Term 1st half
Tue 2nd Sep - Friday 24th Oct

Autumn Term 2nd half
4th November - Friday 19th Dec

Spring Term 1st half
Tue 6th Jan - Friday 13th Feb

Spring Term 2nd half
Mon 23rd Feb - Friday 27th Mar

Summer Term 1st half
Mon 13th April - Fri 22nd May

Summer 2 Term 2nd half
Mon 1st Jun - Friday 17th Jul

Easter Sunday - 5th April
26

190 days for pupils
5 INSET Days

LATE COLLECTION!

Please collect your children on time at the end of the school day and from after school clubs, if your running late for any reason please contact the school office:

02089656965

School finishes	3:20PM
Extended Day Club	4:20PM
Interventions	4:10PM

First 5 minutes late after school or after a club (1 off if child is rarely collected late)	No charge / grace period
5 minutes after grace period	£5 charge
£5 for every 5 minutes thereafter	

ATTENDANCE

We are monitoring attendance.

Our target is 100%.

Let us work together to ensure all children attend school regularly unless there is a legitimate reason why they cannot.

Attendance is vital for a child's progress and success in their education.

The **school gate closes at 8:50am**, if your child arrives after this, they will be considered late. We have noticed the same children are regularly late. Letters and referrals will be issued, if children are persistently late.

School now finishes at 3:30pm

Please ensure you are prompt for collection, so you do not incur a late fee.

Nursery - 88.9%	RP - 85.9%
RW - 77.6%	1S - 90.6%
2S - 92.5%	2B - 92.6%
3S - 97.1%	3B - 97.1%
4S - 85.4%	4B - 91.4%
5S - 94.0%	5B - 96.6%
6S - 94.2%	6B - 94.0

MEETING WITH SLT OR SENCO – PARENT QUERY FORMS

Parents, please speak to your child's class teacher before attempting to speak to a member of the SLT. Our teachers and all staff are very approachable.

We welcome all parents to speak with our Senior Leadership Team or SENCO, if you would like to do so, you will need to complete a parent query form, which you can obtain from the office. Please allow up to 5 working days for a response.

Parents, please note that SLT and our SENDCO will not be able to meet with you on the same day the request.

Please allow 5 working days to get a response.

Please send any enquiries to: admin@stonebridge.brent.sch.uk once you have followed this process

Please follow the process:

1. **First** please speak to the class teacher. (if no result)
2. **Second** speak to the Deputy Head teacher.
3. **Thirdly**, complete a parent query form requesting to speak with the head teacher
4. **Lastly**, if your still unhappy with the outcome your request will be given to the chair of governors.

Parents, please follow the process, and if you are required to complete a parent query form, please input all information or we will be unable to get you a meeting if the form is vague we will not know the severity.

HOME - PARENTS & CARERS - WHO TO TALK TO WHEN

At The Stonebridge School we are committed to working in partnership with all parents and carers to ensure the very best education for our children. With this in mind, your suggestions, queries and concerns are very important to us and we aim to respond to these effectively and quickly.

Start and End of the Day

The Headteacher and/or a member of the Leadership Team are in the playground at the start and end of the day. We aim to make ourselves as visible and accessible to parents as possible - no problem is too small or big for us to hear. We prefer to have issues raised to avoid anyone 'sitting on' worries or anxieties.

Enquiries or concerns must always go:

- 1st to the Teacher, if no result then...
- 2nd to the Deputy Head. If the issue is not resolved then...
- Finally to the Head teacher or Chair of Governors

Teachers are always available at the end of the day. However, if you need to talk with the class teacher about sensitive matters or those in more detail, teachers will suggest making an appointment, as talking at length at the classroom door or in the playground before or after school is difficult for the teacher and the children

School leaders are available each day to answer immediate concerns or complaints that have not been resolved by teachers, safeguarding, health or safety or if time is pressing.

Please speak to the headteacher if the concerns raised have not been resolved to your satisfaction by other staff members that were first approached. It is possible to make appointments with the Head teacher at very short notice according to her availability, through the school office.

Notices, news and communication

SchoolComms is the school communication app. We ask that parents download this onto their phones. All news and information about upcoming events, letters and updates are communicated via this app.

The fortnightly newsletter is communicated via the app also and has a lot of key information in it.

The Head teacher also holds a monthly coffee morning where you can share your ideas and any concerns. We love to see parents/carers come to these for that personal touch.



NEW AND IMPROVED – OUR NEW ICT SUITE

THE STONEBRIDGE SCHOOL
Learning for life

All About Asthma at Stonebridge School!

Coffee Morning 22nd May 2025 at 9am
Come meet an Asthma Nurse and your School Nurses to ask about asthma!

Normal Airway
No mucus
Easy breathing

Asthma Airway
Airway lining swelling & mucus
Mucus
Breathing Tightening

How to use an inhaler and a spacer?
What is an asthma plan?
How to know when your child is getting sick with asthma?

The Somali organisation, Mother and Child Welfare Organisation will be there too!

Together we will be there to help you keep your children healthy and happy!

MOTHER AND CHILD WELFARE ORGANISATION

NHS
Central London

COFFEE MORNINGS DATES:

Coffee morning meetings will run from 9:15am onwards, please note all parent will need to wait outside prior to the meeting.



Asthma coffee morning – Thursday 22nd May 2025 – 9:15am in the LRC

Allergy coffee morning – Thursday 5th June – 9:15am in the LRC

All parents are welcome to attend - Tea, coffee and nibbles will be available :)



In school for students only
Puberty talks – years 5 and 6

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR THEIR GREAT WORK LAST WEEK:

1S: MAYSA 😊

2S: ELEEN

2B: KAWTHER 😊

3S: ALI 😊

3B: ELLA 😊

4B: JOOD 😊

5S: AAYAN 😊

5B: ALMA 😊

6B: NICOLE



CONGRATULATIONS
to our **WINNERS!**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Timing: **7:45am to 8:45am**

Price: **£3.00 Per Day**

You must pay in advance on school comms, or your child/children will not be able to attend.

If you have not paid prior to your child attending breakfast club your child will not be able to attend the club.



WELCOME TO MISS WILLIAMSON

As our numbers have expanded in our Reception class we now have 2 reception classes, please help us to welcome Miss Williamson our RW class teacher.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We wanted to update you on the status of the school uniforms. We have received some of our hoodies, tracksuit bottoms and jumpers. The numbers will be updated on **School Money** and you will be able to purchase these items, parents please bare with us. Please be advised that uniform can only be collected on **Wednesday afternoon ONLY**, this will be with prior payment being made online on School Money.

Please pay via School Money prior to coming to the school office.

MORNING AND AFTERSCHOOL INTERVENTION

Teachers: Mrs Spencer, Miss Christina, Miss Marilyn, Miss Williams and Miss Nunow

Day: **Every morning and Wednesday afterschool**

Morning session: 8:30am - 9:00am

Afterschool session: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

YEAR 6

Teachers: Mrs Lachani

Day: **Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings**

Time: 8:00am - 8:40am

Parents please bring your children to the office by 8:30am, please do not bring them earlier and sit around in the office as the office gets crowded and busy in the morning rush.

PIZZA PARTY!

The children from 4B and 5S won the world book day challenge and were treated to a pizza party this week for all their hard work and dedication!



SCHOOL COMMS

Parents, please note that for ALL COMMUNICATION we will be only using SCHOOL COMMS - if you have not done so already please download the app by Friday 16th May 2025.

To be able to download the app, you need to input your email address and telephone number the school has on our system or you will be unable to register to the app.

We will run a coffee morning soon to help those parents who have been locked out of attempting to access the app.

The school no longer takes cash payments, all payments will be done via School Comms (School Gateway)

