



Kindness

Compassion

Courage

Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child is about to start school in August. The first day is a very special day in your child's life as they make their transition from nursery to primary one. Think of it! New friends, a new place, new sounds, more people; it is a whole new world. That is the first day. Every school day after that will be part of the developmental process of maturing, learning and growing. Starting school is an exciting time for young children and their parents/carers. It can also be a daunting time too. But with a little preparation and encouragement most children will settle easily into school.

Everyone at Stane Primary School are looking forward to starting this journey with you and your child.

On starting school children will flourish with....

A Positive Attitude

It is important to create a positive attitude towards learning. If children have this positive attitude then they will thoroughly enjoy the exciting learning experiences in their first year and beyond at Stane Primary School.

Everyone Following our School Rules

At Stane Primary School and Nursery Class, we collectively work hard to create and maintain a learning environment that fully embeds our three key aims:

- **Safe**
- **Ready**
- **Respectful**



Working Together

Children will continue to develop their social skills, including how to share and take turns. They will continue to learn the importance of respect for others and the importance of kindness and compassion.

Buddies

Your child will be given support and encouragement from their P7 Buddy. As your child settles in to their new learning environment, all buddies will be on hand to help out in any way they can.

It is important that you establish a good routine early. Check that all items – uniform, bag, packed lunch, gym shoes – are ready for the school day and that all items of clothing are **clearly labelled with your child's name**. Give plenty of time in the morning for dressing, washing and eating a good breakfast. From **8.15am until 8.45am each morning**, your child is welcome to attend our Breakfast Club in the school hall. Toast, cereal, milk, fruit juice and fruit are available.

It is important that your child arrives at school on time as your child's learning begins as soon as they enter the classroom each morning.

We are extremely proud of our partnerships with parents/carers and fully encourage the important role that all parents/carers play in their child's educational journey.

On the first day of school.....

All parents/carers should arrive via the main entrance, more information to follow.

All children and parents/carers will be escorted to the school hall and will be met by their child's class teacher and a member of the senior management team.



All parents/carers will be encouraged to stay for a short period of time and there will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a learning activity with your child and a photo opportunity! If this is not able to take place due to social distancing regulations, we will inform parents as soon as we possibly can.

Please ensure that your child has a snack for playtime, a bottle of water to drink in class and either a packed lunch or a school dinner.

All children from P1 to P3 are entitled to free school dinners.

All children should be collected from the hall at the end of their first day. All parents/carers should enter via the main entrance.

Breakfast Club: 8.15am – 8.45am
School hours: 9am – 10.30am
Playtime: 10.30am – 10.45am
10.45am – 12.30pm
Lunchtime: 12.30pm till 1.15pm
1.15pm – 3pm

When you enter  
this **classroom...**
You are *scientists.*
You are *explorers.*
 You are *important.*
You are *loved.*
You are *respected.* 
You are *a friend.*
You are *the reason we are here!*

We hope all of our families have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming all of our new primary one pupils in August!

Kindest regards

Mrs J Scott
Acting Depute Head Teacher

