



# Bee Class



## Welcome

At Stoughton Nursery we aim to be friendly, approachable and helpful. We create an environment which we hope will stimulate and encourage your child. In Bee Class your child will develop their confidence, independence and positive self-esteem, providing a sound basis on which to build all future learning.

## About Bee Class

We are a pre-school speech and language unit catering for seven children with specific needs in this area. We join the mainstream nursery (Ladybird Class) for part of our morning session at nursery for approximately one hour per day (10.00-11.00) and also for P.E. We often share resources and share planning ideas with Ladybird Class and join them for special celebrations, for example the Christmas concert.

## Our Team



**Becky Arnell**  
**Class Teacher**  
**COIN Centre Lead and**  
**Nursery SEN Leader**  
**(Inclusion Team**  
**member)**



**Sam Lampard**  
**COIN Teaching**  
**Assistant**

## **Nursery Sessions (Bee Class)**

Monday –Friday 9am-12pm

### **Drink/Snack Time**

- Please could your child bring a named water bottle into nursery each day.
- Milk is also available for the children to drink at snack time.
- We provide the children with a piece of fruit at snack time each day. They are very welcome to bring their own fruit from home if they prefer though.

### **Clothing**

- Uniform-children need to wear a red nursery polo shirt and a school jumper with skirt, shorts or trousers of their own choice. Our uniform is supplied by Stevensons School Uniform Outfitters in Burpham.  
<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/Schools/stoughton-infant-and-nursery-school/956>
- Children's clothes should be comfortable clothes that they can move freely in and suitable for messy and outdoor activities.
- They should wear sensible shoes (not flip flops or crocs) preferably with Velcro fastenings. They may wear sandals in the summer.

### **Physical Education**

- We have one PE session a week in the main school hall. This will start after the autumn half term once the children have settled in.
- The children take off their shoes and socks and are encouraged to do this independently.
- Please send them in shoes that they can put on and take off independently.
- Earrings are not allowed for PE lessons.
- Long hair should be tied back.

### **How we communicate with parents**

- ParentMail is used for most of our correspondence, forms and newsletters. You will receive a registration email within the first two weeks of term. Please note all payments should be made through ParentMail. We cannot take any cash payments in the nursery. If you do not receive your registration email please contact the office.
- Tapestry is a secure online learning journey
- School website
- Parents Evenings (this has been via Zoom this year) and reports
- Please feel free to email any concerns or enquiries you may have to:

[rarnell@stoughton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rarnell@stoughton.surrey.sch.uk)

### **Pick ups and drop offs**

- Please let us know if anyone different is collecting your child, even if it is a relative. We won't release your child to someone who doesn't usually collect them, even if they feel comfortable and happy with them. In these circumstances we will call to gain permission before releasing them. You can notify us of someone different collecting your child in person or through using the Studybugs app or calling the school office.
- When you arrive in the morning with your child, please wait with them on the top playground (next to the school field). Depending on circumstances at the time, please wear a face mask and maintain social distancing. When the door is opened and a member of staff welcomes the children in, please say goodbye to your child on the playground. We cannot be sure if government guidelines will allow parents into the building and, furthermore, we have found that despite many of the headaches Covid-19 has caused, the children settled into nursery life much more quickly by saying goodbye outside and coming in independently.
- At pick up, please maintain social distancing and wait by the main entrance gates to the school. We will bring the children to meet you there.

### **Tapestry**

- Tapestry is a secure and personal online Learning Journey used by staff to share your child's achievements at school.
- Observations are added to individual children's journals in the form of photos and written observations.
- Tapestry gives you an insight into what your child has been learning at school.
- Parents can add to Tapestry to help staff build a better picture of the child's learning journey.
- Please complete the form on our website.

### **Donations**

- To help support our enriched curriculum we ask for a termly donation of £5 per term or £15 for the year (this payment needs to be made via ParentMail).
- Tissues (one box per child, per term)
- We always appreciate newspapers, empty boxes and materials for our creative activities.
- Glue stick

### **Praise**

- Please encourage your child to tell you something that they have done that day. Share their enthusiasm and pride in their pictures, paintings and models. Give your child praise for their 'work of art' and encourage them to talk about what they have made.
- We praise individual children each day for something kind or helpful they have done.

### **Unable to Attend Nursery**

- Please use the Studybugs app or call the school and leave a message on the absence line to inform us of your child's absence.
- Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell, or if you felt it necessary to give them Calpol. Children should not come into school if they have been given Calpol that morning.
- Please note our policy regarding children's sickness. If a child has been absent with sickness/diarrhoea they need to be kept off school for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.

### **Forest Schools**

- Forest School is an inspirational process that offers children regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands on, achievable tasks in a woodland environment.
- Our Forest School leader (Mrs Goodall) will run sessions within the school grounds on a weekly basis. This will start after October half term.
- Forest School sessions take place in the wildlife area in the main school grounds unless the weather conditions are deemed hazardous; the rain or snow does not stop our sessions.

### **Cooking**

- The children have an opportunity to take part in cooking.
- They are taken to the children's kitchen with a member of the Bees team.
- They will all get an opportunity to bake something to take home or share with the rest of the class.

### **The Friends of Stoughton Infant School**

- The Friends of Stoughton Infant School organise social and fundraising events throughout the year.
- The Friends group is run by parents and everyone is welcome to join either as a regular helper or just to participate in individual events.
- The money raised provides curricular resources for the children helping to enrich their learning, and seasonal treats include a visit from the Easter bunny complete with chocolate eggs, and at Christmas, crackers and party bags for all the children.

