



# Little Stoke Primary School

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

## KEY DATES

**Reminder: Monday 19th April is an INSET Day.**

**Beginning of term 5:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Parents evening:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Class photos:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**End of term 5:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6 INSET day:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Beginning of term 6:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**End of term 6:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Red Nose Day 2021

Thank you to all the donations for Red Nose Day. We raised:

**£121**

Well done!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing more of, and getting to know, the children this term. I have been so impressed with how the children have come back and settled back into the routines of school.

We have had a big focus on behaviour and our three behaviour rules (Safe, Kind and Useful) since wider reopening. I have used whole school assemblies to remind the children of the importance of these rules relating to the children's human right to an education and the related responsibility that we all therefore have to allow others to learn. We have been celebrating individuals who have stood out in their embodiment of these three rules in their conduct during whole school celebration on Fridays.

In term 5, although high expectations in terms of behaviour will remain prominent, we will be looking at the school values and relating these to both conduct and learning.

You can find more information about both the school behaviour policy and the values which underpin the school curriculum on our website:

Policies: <https://littlestokeys.co.uk/parents/carers/policies/>

Curriculum: <https://littlestokeys.co.uk/learning-at-lsps/curriculum-and-assessment/>

I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable Easter break.  
Best wishes,

Mr Dan Ross – Headteacher



## FOLS

Please continue to support Friends of Little Stoke Primary. The organisation provides essential additional funds to directly benefit the children.

Help us to raise FREE donations for Friends of Little Stoke - Bristol by using #easyfundraising when you shop online.

Over 4,400 online retailers including Amazon, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and M&S are ready to give a free donation every time you shop online. Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 bonus donation

1. Go to: This [link](#)
2. Click 'support this cause' and create an account
3. Choose from over 4,400 retailers to do your online shopping as normal and our cause will receive a free donation with every purchase you make.



## Readathon

Thanks to all who took part and contributed to our @ReadforGoodUK readathon. We raised over £100 for a very worthy cause.

## COVID reporting during the holidays

Please see the information on the following pages relating to reporting positive COVID cases.

## **Staff updates:**

As you may be aware, Miss Lancaster has now started her maternity leave. Mrs Woods, who has been full time in term 4, is returning to working Thursday and Friday in term 5. We are very pleased to announce that Miss Evans (who currently teaches Year 6 on Thursday and Friday) will now teach in Year 1 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Year 2, Mrs Potterton remains absent with a family bereavement. Mrs Humphries, who has been covering, will continue to teach Year 2 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will confirm the teacher covering Thursday and Friday after the Easter break. Mrs Humphries has done a fantastic job providing consistency as the children returned to school and we are very pleased that she will continue working with the children for part of the week.

## **Term dates 2021-2022**

### **Term 1:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

**(INSET days: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021)**

### **Term 2:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **Term 3:**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**(INSET day: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022)**

### **Term 4:**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

### **Term 5:**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**(INSET day: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022)**

### **Term 6:**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

**(INSET day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022)**

# Covid-19:

## Who do I contact if my child tests positive in the Easter holiday?

Date	Who to inform	What information to provide
Friday 2 April to Sunday 18 April	<p>Email the Early Years-Schools Covid-19 Incident Mailbox:</p> <p>✉ <a href="mailto:ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk">ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>REMEMBER:</b> Your whole household needs to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms / booking a test.</p> <p>If your child is at secondary school or college they will be carrying out rapid (lateral flow) tests at home over the Easter holidays. If their result is positive, you need to book your child a standard (PCR) Covid-19 test and your household must isolate until the result is known. Please report positive lateral flow and PCR test results to us using the email address above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The name of the school / setting</li><li>• The year group and class your child is in</li><li>• When your child's symptoms started</li><li>• When they were tested</li><li>• What type of test they had (lateral flow or PCR)</li><li>• When they were last in school</li></ul> <p>We will reply to your email with any additional advice.</p> <p>We will contact the school if your child's positive result means a class bubble, including children and staff, need to isolate.</p>

\*\*\*\*If you are at all worried about your child's symptoms over the Easter holiday, please call 📞 NHS 111 and seek advice\*\*\*\*

### Why are we asking you to provide details?

- When Covid-19 symptoms start, the person is infectious 2 days before this and up to 10 days afterwards. If your child gets symptoms over the first weekend of the holidays and goes on to test positive, it can impact on others in their class who will also need to isolate because they are contacts of a positive case.
- If your child get symptoms from Monday 5 April onwards and goes on to test positive, it's unlikely to affect your child's bubble, class or year group in the same way but we still need you to report it so we can log these positive cases locally.

You will need to inform everyone your child has been in close contact with that they have tested positive and these other contacts will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Also remember to let any out of school care / holiday club / activity club know about your child's symptoms and test result.

If your child is isolating at the start of term 5 please contact your school in the usual way to let them know when your child will be back at school.

### There's lots of useful Covid-19 information for parents and carers on our website [www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus):

- Keeping safe at school and educational settings
- Guidance for events and celebrating occasions
- My Child's bubble is closed what do I need to do?
- Information on how to access support if you need to self-isolate
- Support Payment scheme link 📞 01454 434087 (Mon to Fri: 9.00 - 17.00)

We're on the right track,  
let's keep going.