



Little Stoke Primary School

10th May 2021

KEY DATES

Class photos: Monday 24th May

End of term 5: Friday 28th May

Term 6 INSET day: Monday 7th June

Beginning of term 6: Tuesday 8th June

End of term 6: Wednesday 21st July

Vehicle access to the site:

No cars should be entering or leaving the site whilst the children are arriving at school. The only exception to this rule will be individuals with a blue badge.

Please do not use the entrance between:
8:40am and 9:20am
2:45pm and 3:30pm

Please park safely and responsibly if dropping your children off to school by car. You should not be dropping children off/turning around in the area just outside the gate.
Thank you,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for joining parents' evening calls. The communication between school and home is so important in supporting the learning, and well-being of the children. If you missed your appointment, please contact the school to arrange a time to speak to your child's class teacher.

Staffing news

Huge congratulations to both Mrs Glover in Year 6 and Miss Hull in Y5 who are pregnant. Miss Hull is expected to start her maternity in early September 2021 and Mrs Glover in early October 2021. We wish them the very best with the pregnancy.

Unfortunately, we do have some on-going illness with staff members. Sadly, because of the on-going tragic family bereavement she has suffered, Mrs Potterton is not expected back this academic year. The arrangements for cover remain the same at present.

Miss Vaughan is also experiencing some on-going problems with her health. The classes have been covered by supply teachers, we are working hard to keep this as consistent as possible.

We wish them both well.

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.

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School Values

In Monday assemblies this term we will be exploring our school values of: responsibility, inclusion, aspiration and collaboration. Each week a different value will be looked at in more depth. The celebration certificate on Friday will be for those children who have not only been safe, kind and useful but have exemplified that value.

New fence

As part of enhancing the provision in KS1, a new fence will be constructed running from the main entrance of the school and joining with the Little Apples fencing. This will allow much easier access to outside provision for Year 1 and Year 2. This work is planned for the 20th and 21st of May. We hope to fund this through the fundraising work of FOLs (see item below).

FOLs fundraising

Additional fundraising by FOLs enable the school to invest straight back into the pupils' learning. It is a very important part of the school funding and we really appreciate all the support FOLs have given to Little Stoke Primary School over the years.

Over the coming terms, FOLs are supporting the school to fundraise in order to further develop Little Stoke's ability to support the well-being of pupils.

The money raised will be used to enhance provision both inside and outside of the school. The first of these events will be 'Penny Wars' and there will be a letter with further information coming soon.



Fiddle toys

As you may be aware, there is a crazy for fiddle toys at the moment. Unless these are part of a specific support plan based on need, we ask that these do not come into school.

New Governor Needed

Are you, or somebody you know, interested in joining our team of committed and interested governors? Little Stoke Primary School is looking for enthusiastic and committed new governors, who share the vision and values of our school, to join our friendly team.

Governors are unpaid volunteers, primarily need an understanding of the school within the local community, an interest in the needs of our children as well as the time and the willingness to get involved. The skills you have could be very useful to the governing body as well as helping to shape the future development of the school.

If you are interested, or know somebody else who could fulfill this role, please contact admin@littlestokeps.co.uk to register your interest.