



Little Stoke Primary School

June 2024

Key Dates:

Friday 28th June – FOLS 'Summer Fayre'

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July – Olympus Trust Secondary school transition day.

Any Y6 going to an OAT secondary school will attend their new schools on these two days – the children need to go straight to their new schools – parents need to organise getting their children to and from their new schools.

Wednesday 3rd July – 'Moving up day' children will spend the day in their new classes with their new teacher.

Thursday 11th July, 3:45pm – meeting for September 2024 residential for current Y5s (in the school hall). Presentation will be shared following the meeting.

Monday 15th July – Y6 Redstart financial trip

Thursday 18th July, 2pm – Y6 leavers' celebration assembly/performance. Parents of Y6 are invited to attend.

Tuesday 23rd July – End of term 6

September 4th 2024 – Children return to school for Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final weeks of this academic year, I have included important updates about staffing for September 2024.

You will see from the key dates section that this year 'moving up day' will be on the 3rd July and there is more information about this transition further on in the newsletter.

We are very much looking forward to the FOLS 'Summer Fayre' organising for Friday 28th June. You can find some further information about the event at the bottom of the newsletter.

Uniform/hot weather

A reminder that in very warm weather, please send your children to school with a labelled hat, water bottle and sunscreen. We have water stations across the school where they are able to refill their bottles with cooled water. Children may wear black or grey shorts as part of their uniform, please could you ensure that these are plain coloured and if they are wearing cycling shorts, that these are long ones (to just above the knee).

Best wishes,

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'Moving up day' – Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Children will start the day in their normal classes so should be dropped off to the usual place.

After a short assembly, the children will go with their new teacher to their new classroom. The day will be used to get to know their classroom and new teacher.

At the end of the day, the children will return to their normal class so are to be collected from the normal pick-up point.




Year 3 will not have forest school that day as they will be with their new teacher.

Any Y6 children not involved in transition day on Wednesday 3rd July should come to school in forest clothing; they will not need a change of clothes.

Below you will find an update of staff changes and teachers for next year.











Staffing update for September 2024

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying good-bye to three staff members.

	Mrs Glover is leaving us to take up post as a deputy headteacher in a South Glos school.
	Mrs Anderson is moving out of the area.
	Mrs Courtier has a new post, also in a South Glos school.

We are so grateful for the dedication and effort these staff members have put in and their contribution to the progress and achievement of the Little Stoke Community. We wish them the very best of luck in their new ventures where I know they will continue to inspire and have impact within education.

Class teachers for September 2024

Reception	 Ms Rudkin (Mon-Thurs)  Mrs Graham (Fri)
Year 1	 Miss Huck
Year 2	 Miss Schwartz
Year 3	 Miss Chikombero (maternity cover for Mrs Cook)
Year 4	 Mr Thomas
Year 5	 Mrs Potterton (Mon-Wed)  Miss Hull (Thurs and Fri)
Year 6	 Mrs Bogdiukiewicz (bog-jew-kay-vich)
Forest School Lead	 Mrs Ratcliffe

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If you are on a qualifying benefit, please apply for benefits-related free school meals for your child as soon as possible after starting school. You could be one of thousands of families across South Gloucestershire missing out on saving over £400 each year, per child.

All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 get universal infant free school meals so you do not need to apply for them.

But please do apply to receive benefits-related free school meals and the extra help they offer your child and family. This includes funded holiday club places in the main school holidays and help towards school uniform and school trips.

You will also be helping our school, as we get extra funding that's called Pupil Premium Funding, to improve educational outcomes.

[This flyer](#) explains more about applying for benefits-related free school meals and the extra help it offers your child and family. Or visit www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



The flyer features a blue background with a yellow diagonal stripe on the right side. On the left, the South Gloucestershire Council logo is displayed, including the text 'South Gloucestershire Council' and 'Delivering for you'. To the right of the logo is a circular icon with a fork and knife, containing the text 'WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?'. Below the logo and icon, the text reads: 'Find out now if your family qualifies for free school meals.' On the right side of the flyer, there is a photograph of two women wearing blue aprons and white hats, smiling while preparing food in a kitchen setting.

FOLS



All FOLS event information can be found on the “Little Stoke Primary Parents Info Group”.

There is also a WhatsApp Group, which you can join by scanning the QR code to the left.

A poster for the ‘Summer Fayre’ can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

A huge thank you to the team for their fundraising efforts, it makes a significant difference to what we are able to provide in school.

