

# **Little Stoke Primary School**

# **June 2025**

#### **Key Dates:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y4 celebration of sport event – Ashton Gate.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025** – Y4 visit to M shed

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Year 6 parents and carers forest morning.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 swimming afternoon

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – 'Moving up morning' - children will spend the morning in their new classes with their new teacher.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – FOLS summer fair 3pm – 5pm.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 3:45pm – meeting for September 2025 residential for current Y5s (in the school hall). Presentation will be shared following the meeting.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 1:30pm and 5pm – Y6 leavers' performance. Parents/relatives of Y6 are invited to attend.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2:30pm – Year 6 leavers assembly

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025** – End of term 6

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – INSET day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 – 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 2025.

You will see from the key dates section that this year transition morning with be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July; 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 4<sup>th</sup> July. 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, dark coloured and if they are wearing cycling shorts, that these are long ones (to just above the knee).

Best wishes,

Mr Dan Ross – Headteacher Facebook: @littlestokeprimary www.littlestokeps.co.uk



#### 'Moving up morning' - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Transition can be a tricky time for children; we would like for them to be as prepared as possible for the change in September. All class teachers will talk to the children about transition and change. Some children may need additional support around transition; we have plans in place for this and the class teacher will contact parents/carers if they feel that more support may be beneficial. If parents/carers have concerns or worries about transition, please speak to your child's teacher.

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 morning will be used to get to know their classroom and new teacher.

After lunch, the children will return to their normal class so are to be collected from the normal pick-up point.

Any Y6 children not involved in transition day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July should come to school in forest clothing as normal.

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

#### Y6 - Y7 Secondary transition days

Any Year 6 going to secondary school transition days will attend their new schools for the full day – the children need to go straight to their new schools – parents need to organise getting their children to and from their new schools. If you have any questions about secondary school transition days, please contact your child's new secondary school directly.

Below are the transition days for the main feeders. Please check with your child's secondary school if they are attending a different secondary to those below.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Winterbourne School

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**Bradley Stoke Community School
Patchway Secondary School
Abbeywood Community School

## Staffing update:



A warm welcome to Miss Naomi Fox, who will be covering Mrs Cook's maternity leave. Miss Fox starts teaching in Recpetion on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Class teachers for September 2024**

Reception	Mrs Taylor (Mon – Wed)  Miss Naomi Fox (Wed – Fri)
Year 1	Miss Huck
Year 2	Miss Schwartz
Year 3	Miss Chikombero
Year 4	Mr Thomas
Year 5	Mr E Ellis
Year 6	Mrs Potterton (Mon-Wed)  Miss Hull (Thurs and Fri)
Forest School Lead	Mrs Ratcliffe







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