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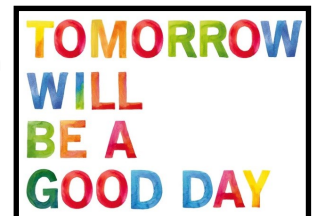
Dear parents and carers,

You did it!! Congratulations to all of you for your monumental achievement over the past two months. Home schooling, working, being parent, carer, housekeeper and entertainer, as well as getting through what has been one of the most extraordinary times in recent history, has been no mean feat and we are so proud of your hard work, patience and resilience!

We understand that many of you feel weary and drained so we wanted to say Thank You (again!) for the example you have given to your children over the past year. It has been one of strength, fortitude and duty.

We know that these are not 'fashionable' qualities, you don't hear people on TV or social media saying that they want to be 'dutiful', but these are the attributes our children need to succeed and thrive! If they can take this example from you, we know that our future will be one of hope where anything is possible!

As Captain Tom said; ***"Tomorrow will be a good day!"***



We can't wait to see you!

We may have mentioned it before, once or twice, but we really can't wait to see all the children on Monday morning! We have been working really hard to prepare the schools for their return and we want to reassure you that we are as ready, clean and COVID safe as we can be!

We have a fabulous Recovery Curriculum planned, at the heart of which is the children's wellbeing and mental health. You can read more about this on our website here:
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Many thanks for also responding to the Child Wellbeing for Croscombe CofE & Stoke St Michael Primary Federation survey. The issues raised have been shared with each class teacher and our ELSA's (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) in both schools. We will be particularly mindful of where each individual child finds themselves emotionally in the coming weeks and will respond accordingly, your responses will prove very useful in guiding our approach.



"In the first few weeks of the children's return, we will focus on the relevant recovery of the children's structure and routine, well-being, resilience, trust and relationships, guided group games, class charter's, art therapy, music, drama, dance, outdoor learning and most importantly discussion and talk when 'In the Moment' planning and delivery of a relevant covid lock down nature discussion is needed. In all this, Maths and English learning will have an underlying link."

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Recovery Curriculum Aims

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Stay Safe!

Although schools have re-opened, National Lockdown is still very much in place so please stay safe and look after the health of your family by adhering to the national rules. Details of these can be found here: www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home



Please ensure that you continue to let us know if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 or needs to self isolate due to contact with someone who has tested positive; we can then act accordingly.

Please also remember to wear a mask when you drop off and pick up your children from school and adhere to the 2-meter social distancing amongst parents at the school gates.

World Book Day

Although it was a little different this year, we hope you enjoyed World Book Day? We loved seeing the pictures of the staff reading their favourite books and hope you managed to guess who they all were! If you haven't seen it yet the **Guess Who - Revealed!** PDF's are available on our website on the 'Newsletters' page or just click the links below.

- * Croscombe: [World Book Day Guess Who - Revealed!](#)
- * Stoke St Michael: [World Book Day Guess Who - Revealed!](#)



You can also see some of the amazing window displays the children have made at home by visiting the schools 'Latest News' pages. They are really excellent - well done everyone!

Housekeeping Reminders



Please ensure that you have made a note of when your child's PE and Forest School sessions are and that you send them into school dressed in their PE and/or Forest School clothes. School uniform must be worn on all other days.

We would also like to remind all parents that payments for Forest School must be made via ParentPay. Simply choose the Forest School payment item allocated to your child and follow the payment procedure.

There are also a number of outstanding payments still due for children who attended Forest School during the Autumn Term. If you have a child who has already been to Forest School - *and you have not already spoken to the school regarding this matter* - please check your ParentPay accounts as soon as possible to ensure there are no outstanding debts. All transactions are secure, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Once again, a huge thank you for all that you have done for your children over the past months (year!).
We can't wait to see you next week.

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PE & Forest School Timetables

Stoke St	Monday PM	Wednesday	Friday PM
Lesson 1	Acorns	Oaks	Oaks
Lesson 2	Owls	Owls	Acorns

Croscombe PE	Tuesday PM	Thursday PM	Friday AM
Lesson 1	Conkers	Acorns	Acorns
Lesson 2	Chestnuts	Chestnuts	Conkers

Stoke St Michael Forest School Timetable	
Spring Term 2: Thursday 11 th March Thursday 18 th March Thursday 25 th March EASTER HOLIDAY	Years 5 & 6
Summer Term 1: Thursday 22 nd April Thursday 29 th April Thursday 6 th May Thursday 13 th May	Year 4
Summer Term 1&2: Thursday 20 th May Thursday 27 th May HALF TERM Thursday 10 th June Thursday 17 th June	Year 3
Summer Term 2: Thursday 24 th June Thursday 1 st July Thursday 8 th July Thursday 15 th July	Year R

Croscombe Forest School Timetable	
Spring Term 2: FRIDAY 12 th March Friday 19 th March Friday 26 th March EASTER HOLIDAY	Year 5
Summer Term 1: WEDNESDAY 21 st April Wednesday 28 th April	
Summer Term 1&2: Wednesday 5 th May Wednesday 12 th May Wednesday 19 th May Wednesday 26 th May HALF TERM Wednesday 9 th June	Year 3
Summer Term 2: Wednesday 16 th June Wednesday 23 rd June Wednesday 30 th June Wednesday 7 th July Wednesday 14 th July	Year R & 2nd 1/2 of Year 1

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