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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a lovely, shorter week at the Federation! All the children looked so smart and happy for their photos on Thursday. We cannot wait to see how all the photos turn out!

More information to come about purchasing class photos soon...



**Croscombe Crazy Hair Day**

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On Friday, 2nd July, as well as Stoke, Croscombe will also be taking part in 'Crazy Hair Day'.

Croscombe FOCS in return are kindly asking for a £1 donation and Stoke PTA are asking for Stoke children to bring in a bottle of something for the Tombola for the Stoke Summer Fair Street Trail taking place Saturday 3rd July.

Please remember to bring in an unopened bottle that is still in date!

The Federation cannot wait to see what the children come up with!

**Message From Mrs Vincent**

Thank you for such a warm welcome back from everyone. It has been a pleasure to see the busyness in the classrooms and the gentle calm nature of the playgrounds in both of the schools. Everyone, staff and governors are working incredibly hard to ensure an excellent education is in place. We will be finishing our long term educational plans during the inset day tomorrow so expect to see inspiring plans beginning to appear in our 'Long Term Planning' page which is on the 'Federation' page on the website. We have had some very productive feedback from our school improvement advisors and the comment that we are most pleased about is that 'These schools do not feel like 'Requires Improvement' schools, we are on the way to 'Good'.



If I haven't caught up with you already, please do stop me as I look forward to talking to you all.



**40 For The Federation!**

We are delighted with the progress of the 40 For The Federation! Fundraising walk. With nearly 30 people signed up for the Live event on 25th September and places continuing to fill up we are confident that we will have a fantastic turnout on the day!

We are also really excited by the international support we are getting for the Virtual event! We have people in Australia and Switzerland taking part (!) as well as people from all over the UK.



There are regular training walks organised so if you are worried about being on your own or about how to train, we have a lovely WhatsApp support group! Here are a few pictures from recent training walks to help inspire you but do feel free to contact us if you have any other questions or concerns.

If you would like to take part in either the Live or Virtual event, please email [croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk) for details. Or if you, family or friends would like to make a donation please go to our JustGiving page to securely donate online: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/40forthefederation>



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### PSRHE Consultation Questionnaire

Please see attached letter to read about the change from PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) to PSRHE (Personal, Social, Relationships, Health and Economic Education).

We would appreciate if you could also answer a few questions in our short questionnaire. Your opinion matters to us massively and we would be using your feedback to help making our decision regarding our PSRHE curriculum and policy.



### Mill on The Brue Payments

As you already know, on Tuesday, 20th July, Year 6's at Stoke and Croscombe are going away for the day at Mill on The Brue.

We are so excited for this trip and we know that the Year 6 children feel just as excited as we are!

We just wanted to remind you that as said on the letter, payments for this trip need to be done via ParentPay. You also need to go on ParentPay to consent and fill out some details.

### Mindful Emotional Coaching

The Early Years department at Somerset County Council is holding a webinar for parents and carers about Mindful Emotion Coaching. The idea of this webinar is to help people understand that 'All Emotions Are Okay' and how to handle them.

This free webinar session will be taking place Saturday 2nd October from 10am-1:30pm.

Please see attached poster for more information and how to book.



### Face Masks



Despite lockdown restrictions slowly easing over the last couple of months, we still urge you to be safe during drop off and pick up times. This means continuing to wear a mask at all times at the school gate.

Thank you for your continued efforts in staying safe!

### Early Collection on Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, Thursday 22nd July, children from both schools can be collected from 13:30 onwards.

If you are unable to collect then of course your child can remain in school like normal.

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