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Dear parents and carers,

What a fun and creative week we have had across the Federation! First Crazy Hair Day on Monday and then today's Red Nose Day. It was so lovely seeing what the children came up with for Crazy Hair Day. What an imaginative bunch!



Thank you also for the money we have raised for the Federation from Crazy Hair Day. The money raised will go towards improving the playground experience for the children at both schools. The joint PFTAs and Fundraising Governors also extend their thanks to you all.



To end the week off we are enjoying Comic Relief/Red Nose Day! We have taken lots of photos so remember to check the website and Facebook pages. And if you would like to make a donation to this excellent cause please just follow the link to their online donation page:

www.comicrelief.com

We would also like to congratulate all the children for their resilience and adaptability since they have returned to school. We are delighted with the way they have settled back into the school routine and we are making real progress with our Recovery Curriculum. Well done everyone, keep up the good work!

Good bye Sally ..

Sally Burr, Croscombe's Admin Assistant, is leaving us and we will miss her sense of humour and wish to thank her for the contribution she has made over many years to the smooth running of the school and the care and concern she has shown to our pupils. We wish Sally all the best for the future.

We have two additional members of our great office team: Millie Hole (Croscombe) and Verity Capel (Stoke). We would like to officially extend a warm welcome to them both. They are working really hard and have settled in very well.



Parking during drop off and pick up times

We recognise that finding a place to park at the beginning and end of the school day can prove a challenge, however we would ask all parents and carers to always show due care and consideration when parking.



Please ensure that your vehicle does not obstruct residents' access to driveways and parking bays and that pedestrians are able to safely use pavements. Many thanks for your cooperation.

No Idling

Please remember to always turn off your engines at pick-up and drop off!
Thank you.



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Online safety

Online safety is very important to us as a Federation especially as we use the internet everyday to help us deliver fun and exciting lessons for the children. This means however, that just like you are home, we always have to be vigilant when it comes to online safety - especially as it is a fast changing industry which makes it hard to keep up with any potential threats.

We were excited therefore to find out about this app, which gives parents and educators instant access to up-to-date safety information about the latest apps, games, devices and more.

If you are interested in downloading the National Online Safety app please click the links below.:

- [Download for Apple devices](#)
- [Download for Android devices](#)



Wrap-Around Care

We are delighted to announce that Wrap-Around Care will now be available at both schools from Monday 22nd March! Please remember that bookings are to be made and paid for via ParentPay and that at this time we are not able to offer any food or refreshments due to Covid-19 restrictions. We have attached a guide on how to make bookings for your information, but if you need any further help please don't hesitate to contact us.

The provision we have available every weekday during term time is:

- Breakfast Club: 8:00am - 8:45am (£2 per child, per session)
- After School Club: 15:15pm - 16:15pm (£3 per child, per session)

Sessions at Stoke will continue to be run by Christa Miell and at Croscombe they will be run by either Mr. D or his colleague George, from EvoSports.



Croscombe's Snowdrops in bloom!



We are so proud of the pupils in Conkers class for their contribution to the Shepton Mallet Snowdrop Festival.

This year the organisers of the Festival asked for people to get involved with creating the Snowdrop Trail "to brighten our town with real and hand-made snowdrops... For this year, let the snowdrop be our sign of hope and recovery as we look to the spring and a happier and healthier 2021."

Some of their work is being shown on the Festival website and it looks fantastic. It definitely helps to raise our spirits for a bright and hopeful spring! Click on the link to see the children's work: [Shepton Mallet Snowdrop Festival](#)

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy your family time!

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