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5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

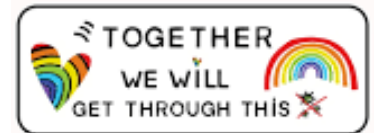
It has been a busy week back after half term but all the children have settled in so well; we are very proud of the hard work and progress they are making!



Thank you to all of you for supporting us as we follow Somerset County Council's updated Covid-19 guidance for schools. We will let you know as soon as we can, of any changes, easing or further restrictions of the regulations. We are very disappointed that we have not been able to start having parents in school for our celebration assemblies however, given the high number of cases in our area we know that this is the safest arrangement for the time being.

Please continue to adhere to the additional measures sent out last week via email until further notice:

- Masks to be worn by adults in communal areas of the schools
- Masks to be worn at drop off and collection points by staff and parents
- Social distancing between adults at all times
- Reduced mixing between classes especially inside
- Ventilation at all times – please ensure children are wearing layers, thank you!
- Enhanced touch point cleaning undertaken by staff on top of our daily Sparkling Solutions clean
- Parents to phone or email into the office – please do not come inside
- Assemblies to continue (outdoors or on TEAMS), however without a parent audience until week beginning: 15th November
- Staff and household members of pupils to please continue undertaking twice weekly LFD testing
- Any close contacts of confirmed cases of Covid-19 identified by NHS Test & Trace to book a PCR test and whilst awaiting test results, undertake a daily LFD test and only attend school if this is negative. The daily LFD testing is at the parent or guardian's discretion for primary age children.
- Symptoms of cough, fever of over 37 degrees, or loss of taste or sense of smell – please isolate and book a PCR immediately.



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place during the week beginning 29th November. We hope that we will be able to have parents on site for these however, if the above Covid-19 restrictions are still in place parent consultations will be conducted via Google Classroom or on the telephone. More details will be sent out via ParentPay as soon as we are able.



Upcoming Events

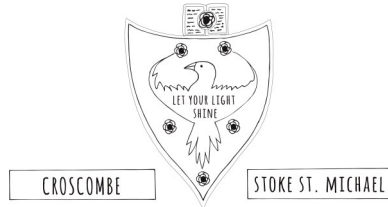
You will have noticed on the last page of the newsletter that we have been including a list of upcoming events and activities. We hope that this is proving helpful and that you are keeping track of all the exciting things that we have planned for this term. Please note that all of these activities are subject to change depending on the local and national Covid-19 guidance. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes! Thank you for your understanding.



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Owl Classes Clothes Request

This term, in English, Owl Class are debating the pros and cons of fast fashion. In French, they are looking through a window onto the latest haute couture at Paris Fashion Week!



With French colours and clothes in mind, if you happen to have any theatrical or wacky outfits that we could borrow, please wing them this way so that we might peg them on our washing line of French vocabulary. Thank you.

Croscombe Tiddlers

Croscombe Tiddlers is Back! Our friendly playgroup is running again on term-time Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11.30 in the school hall. The group includes crafts, free-play, a snack and songs for the little ones, plus an opportunity for their grown-ups to chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Cost is £1 per family each week. More information and updates are on the Croscombe Tiddlers Facebook page.



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Please note that there will be no mixing with the school children and all areas used will be thoroughly cleaned after use.

Flu Vaccination Programme

You will all have received an email regarding the upcoming Flu Vaccinations planned for all primary school children. Please ensure that you have completed the online form which can be found using the following link <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east> before the following dates:



Somerset
NHS Foundation Trust

- **Croscombe = 6th December**
- **Stoke St Michael = 10th December**

PTA

The PTA at Stoke have organised a Mufti Day for the children on Friday 12th November. Please can children bring in an unopened and in date bottle (anything is good!) to give to members of the PTA at pick-up/drop up. Thank you.



Website Updates

Please don't forget to have a look at our website Latest News pages to see photos of the children doing some of their day to day activities in school. We up date this regularly so do have a look!

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Bonfire Night & Light of the World

This weekend many of you will be celebrating Bonfire Night. If you have any photos of your celebrations, or pieces of 'bonfire art' that you want to share with us we would be delighted to see them. Please email them to the office and we will make sure we share them with the teachers. Whatever your plans, we hope you have fun weekend and stay safe!



Thank you God that we can trust in your light to be always with us - even in our darkest times.

Help us to share that light with other people by what we do and say.

Amen

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Dates for the Diary

Stoke St Michael		Croscombe	
Celebation Assemblies - Every Tuesday until the end of term	Parents are invited to join Tuesday's Celebration Assemblies at 2.45pm in the school hall from 16th November - subject to easing of Amber restrictions.	Celebation Assemblies - Every Friday until the end of term	Parents are invited to join Friday's Celebration Assemblies at 2.45pm in the school hall from 19th November - subject to easing of Amber restrictions.
Friday 12th December	MUFTI day for PTA: Please bring in an in date/unopened bottle for the Tombola.	Tuesday 16th November	Individual & sibling school photos.
Monday 15th November	School Open Day	Monday 15th November	School Open Day
Tuesday 16th November	Individual & sibling school photos.	Friday 19th November	Children In Need: more details to follow.
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Friday 19th November	PTA Christmas Bingo. CANCELLED	Week Beginning: 29th December	Parent Consultations - more details to follow.
Thursday 25th November	Yr 5 Whitstone School Primary Dance Festival - More details to follow.	Wednesday 1st December	The Tale of the Charming Rat: Playground panto from for the school (parents not invited)
Friday 26th November	Bags2School: Please bring in unwanted clothes, etc at morning drop off, by 9am.	Wednesday 8th December	Acorns Class Nativity: 2pm in Croscombe Village Hall
Friday 26th November	Owl & Oaks Class Anglo-Saxon Feast—more details to follow!	Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 26th November	Bluebells Reception & Acorns Trip to Bristol Zoo—More details to follow!		
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Sunday 5th December at 3.00pm	Carols & Cakes Concert, St Michael & All Angels Church, SSM: Carol Concert with The Swan Singers - more details to follow!		
Wednesday 8th December	The Tale of the Charming Rat: Playground panto from for the school (parents not invited)		
Thursday 9th December	School Nativity - More details to follow!		
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day		

Dates for the Diary: Please note that we will do everything we can to ensure that the dates above are correct however, with rising cases of COVID-19 in our area, they may be subject to change. Thank you for your understanding.



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