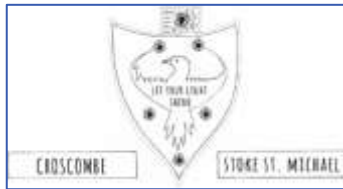


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back :)

As a school, we are always seeking areas for improvement and opportunities to enhance our curriculum opportunities for the children. Recently, I have made the difficult decision to terminate our external Physical Education (PE) lessons at the end of the year. While this decision was challenging, we have greatly valued the contribution this external agency has brought to Stoke St Michael.

However, as we move forward, we believe we can offer the children more variety and begin to develop the expertise of our own staff within the school. This joint decision with the staff, will enable us to be less reliant on external factors, fostering more creativity and flexibility. Using our staff creates a cohesive team where we get to know the children better and have the flexibility to develop the whole school curriculum, investing more into what is right for all our children.

I have also found using our own staff, better communication happens between colleagues and handover comments are more valuable in relation to children with SEN for example.

I look forward to sharing more with you later this term about our developing curriculum and the exciting opportunities for all the children as we begin a new academic year!

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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