

Crowcombe & Stogumber Primary Schools

Parents Forum – 3 June 2025, 2.00pm in Crowcombe Church

Uniform:

Mrs Lewis discussed the need for clarification on uniform expectations as there is great variation on items worn in school. She had prepared a sheet highlighting correct uniform (with photos) and written description. A few amendments will be made before uploading to website. All agreed it would be a useful reminder.

Home / School Agreement

Instead of the usual form by which parents need to sign and return (thereby not keeping a copy for reference) it is proposed to change the format to that of a partnership agreement which by reading parents accept unless they wish to discuss a point with the school.

Mrs Lewis talked about mutual respect between the school and parents / children and shared a draft form for discussion. Sections include; communication, safeguarding, partnerships, attendance, behaviour and home learning. Each section would show expectations desired from both school and parents/children.

Transition / Open Day

Mrs Lewis informed parents that the open afternoons at each school would be a good opportunity for parents to see what goes on in each school, learn the timings for the school day, plans for the year ahead and such like, so parents can also share with their child to help alleviate any anxiety they may have about moving classes / year group.

Discussion was had around increasing costs to the school for transport, trips, swimming etc and it was felt that parents need to know the cost of these earlier in the year to help with financial planning, but also to highlight the impact on the school when some families choose not to pay their way.

Minibus bookings for September will be sent home later in the term, it was confirmed that the school tries to accommodate all families and if necessary more bus runs will be added.