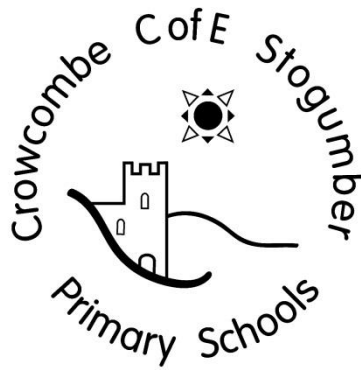


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25th April 2025

Dear Parent Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term – what a busy term ahead we have with residentials, Sports day, Kingfisher’s play, our Performing Arts Café and a range of enrichment days. Please do read the newsletter for upcoming dates and events and regularly check Class Dojo for updates and further information.

As we begin the final term of the academic year we are planning our transition arrangements for the children. Our goal is to ensure a smooth and supportive transition for all children as they move to their new classes. We have reviewed our transition plans and are pleased to be able to provide a wide range of opportunities for the children to build relationships with staff and become familiar with different learning environments and routines ahead of the new academic year.

Key activities and events designed to support your child feel comfortable and confident include:

- New class teacher visits to current classes, including the opportunity to team teach with their current class teacher.
- A transition week where pupils spend 3 or 4 full days with the new class teacher in the new learning environment (details will follow in due course)

Enhanced transition opportunities have also been planned for Year 2 pupils to support them as they move to Crowcombe. This will include a visit to tour the school and explore the learning environment and a full learning outside the classroom day based at Crowcombe.

In addition to these events, we would like to invite all parent carers to an **Open Classroom and Welcome Event**. These events will begin with an opportunity for parent carers to visit their child’s current classroom to see their child’s learning from this year, and will be followed by a welcome meeting to introduce the staff team and share with you information about the curriculum for your child’s class and routines and expectations, including a typical school day and how you can support your child at home. We do hope you are able to join us for these events.



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Crowcombe School KS2 Open Classroom and Welcome Event is planned for Tuesday 10th June. Parent carers of children currently in year 3 – 6 are welcome to visit their child’s class from 3.30pm – 4.15pm, with welcome event starting around 4.15pm. Parent carers of children currently in year 2 are invited to have a tour of the school with Mrs Lewis at 3.50pm and then join the welcome event.

Stogumber School KS1 Open Classroom and Welcome Event is planned for Tuesday 8th July. Parent carers of children currently in Reception – Year 2 are welcome to visit their child’s class from 3.15pm – 4.00pm. The welcome event for current reception and year 1 families will begin at approximately 4pm and will be followed at 5pm by the welcome event for the new reception parents with children starting school in September 2025.

We believe these transition activities will greatly benefit the children, helping them to feel prepared and excited for the new school year.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Lewis