



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We thank you for choosing **STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL** as your child's school. We are very much looking forward to working together with you and your child and developing a relationship which will support them through this journey.

We would like to begin by inviting you to attend a short meeting on **Friday 7th June, from 9.00am to 9.45am in the school hall**. During this meeting, we will discuss arrangements for September, for those children new to the school as well as those moving from our Nursery into Reception. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. To access this meeting, we ask you to use the hall entrance, which is to the left of the main school entrance. **Please note this meeting is for parents only**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children or siblings during the meeting, however given its short duration and advanced notice we are hopeful that alternative childcare arrangements may be made. Morning nursery at the school will go ahead as normal.

We would like to advise you of the timetable for the very first week of school as we are aware of the busy lives we all lead and want to support fully any planning or change in work arrangements that may be required.

	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th September	STAFF INSET CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	
Friday 6th September	8:45am-11:30am introductory session for children with surnames A-L. Please note these are for children only and will provide a higher adult to child ratio to best support the children.	12.30pm-3.15pm introductory session for children with surnames M-Z. Please note these are for children only and will provide a higher adult to child ratio to best support the children.
Monday 9th – Friday 13th September	All children full time 8.40am to 3.15pm unless a further staggered start has been pre-arranged with staff. Children will require a packed lunch everyday this week unless a school packed lunch has been pre ordered. Further information will be provided nearer the time.	
Monday 16th September onwards	Hot school meals available from today. Further information will be provided nearer the time.	

Induction/Transition

To ensure there is time for your child to familiarise themselves with their new classroom and staff members, we will be holding a variety of transition sessions throughout June and July which will include transition picnics and a shared story time, these dates will be sent to you in due course.

We will also be visiting your child's current setting, these sessions will be shared with your child's pre-school or Nursery nearer the time.

In addition to these sessions, we shall be offering a virtual meeting for any of those families who are new to the school and would like to find out more about life at Stokenchurch Primary School. If you are interested in arranging an appointment, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with us should you have any further questions.

We very much look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Patterson (Reception Lead Teacher)

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