

Stoberry Park School



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Dear Parents

It seems such a short time ago that the term started and now half term is racing up.

Several bits of information for you to help over the next few weeks

Parent Consultation Meetings

As you will know our autumn term consultation meetings are drawing near and letters will be sent out detailing when teachers are available on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday 17th and 18th October. Please remember that we have INSET booked for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 19th, 20th and 21st October and also Monday 31st October.

Purple Booklet Corrections

Can I extend my thanks to the eagle eyed amongst you who noted that the SATS results table had been printed with some of the rows missing on the KS2 SATS. This has been rectified and is now available on the school website. Also, we have not printed the most up to date version of the Homework Policy which was reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team during the last academic year. I have posted a copy with the amendments to the web site and this should appear over the next few days. Also we omitted to include Mrs Laura Barlow as one of our members of staff supporting in Early Years.

Academies

Following discussion with a number of parents, who thought that the decision on Academy Status had already been made I wanted to clarify the situation. I am pleased to say that the school and governing body are fully in agreement in this matter. We firmly believe that Academy Status should be **considered** and that the ground work for conversion should be carried out but that a final decision must be made in relation to the value that Academy Status would have on the children, the staff, the parents, governors and community. On behalf of the Governors I would like to thank those parents who sent in the reply slips with questions and inform you that the governors are working on providing answers to the questions posed. Please remember that the school website has an area on the academies tab with 'Frequently asked questions'.



Forest School Request

Our Forest School group needs lengths of rope in good condition together with small and medium sized terracotta pots. If you can help with a donation of this type please see Mrs Gael Wittor in school.

School Web Site

Following our Circle of Friends AGM we appear to have a rogue out of date website somewhere on the internet. Just a reminder to you all that our current and up to date website address is

www.stoberryparkschool.com

This is the official website and holds to current information on useful dates, events and general policy.

Somerset Learning Platform

Just to inform parents that our Learning platform may be out of use for a short while as we are set to rebuild the class sites and pages to make them work more efficiently. I hope that you will be able to stick with us while we undertake this considerable task.

Thank you all for your continued support

Yours sincerely



Michael Hawkins
Head Teacher.

