



5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to another exciting year at Stoke Park Infant School. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break especially as we had some lovely sunny days. I know that all the teachers, LSAs, admin team and site team have been working really hard to get everything ready for this term. Many thanks to all their hard work.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school next week and a warm welcome to our new children and families in KS1.

The children have all settled very quickly into their new Year 1 and Year 2 classes and have enjoyed sharing all their holiday news with each other and the adults. We have also been very impressed with how independent the children have been coming in through the tunnels and putting away all their things. Please could we remind you to:

- Move off the playground once the children have gone into the tunnels as waving at them/looking through the class windows is distracting as the focus is on settling the children in and beginning their learning in a positive way at the start of the day.
- Please ensure your child comes down the tunnel and not the steps at the side to avoid any accidents.

CLEAR Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a **named and clear** water bottle to school every-day so that your child remains fully hydrated. Poor hydration leads to poor concentration and gaps in children's learning. Children should only have **water** in these bottles and not juice or squash unless there is a medical reason with a letter from a health professional stating this.

Book Bags only

Please ensure that your child has a book bag and **not** a backpack – we cannot accommodate backpacks in school and they are not appropriate for our age children. We appreciate your support with this.

Uniform and PE Kit

This year our Year 1 and Year 2 children are wearing PE kit into school on their PE days. Please ensure that the PE kit is appropriate, i.e. joggers/leggings in cool weather, shorts in warmer weather. Please ensure your child wears a white or pale blue T-Shirt and a school sweatshirt/cardigan.



Children will still need to wear coats on PE days. The children need to have slippers to wear in class (not big character ones, mules or open-toed) and need wellington boots to stay in school every day. Please make sure your child wears a coat and has water-proofs in school so they can go outdoors in all weathers. Please could we remind parents that children need to be in full school uniform and should not be wearing nail varnish, have their hair dyed, inappropriate hair decorations, or be wearing tattoos.

Timber Trail/Magical Woodland Theatre, EYFS Play area



Could I remind parents that **NO CHILDREN** should be using the playground equipment or climbing trees, before the school day begins or after the school day has ended. The school will not accept liability should your child go on the equipment unattended before or after school. Please could I ask parents to be vigilant in ensuring that the children do not go on the equipment or climb the trees to avoid any nasty accidents. Please make sure that your child does not cycle or scoot across the school grounds. They need to be dismounted and can mount once they have left the school grounds.

Lunch Boxes



Please could we remind you that we are a 'nut free' school and therefore there should be no nut products in your child's lunch box. This includes peanut butter sandwiches or any peanut related product, Nutella products or the Bueno chocolate bars that have a hazelnut in the centre. This is due to having children with nut allergies where any contact with a nut product will cause a severe reaction. Thank you for your support with this.

We would also remind parents that as we aspire to be a Healthy School, children should only have 1 chocolate/sweet type of bar or cake in their lunchboxes. There should be a balance of fruit, dairy, carbohydrate and sugar and no fizzy drinks. We would be grateful if parent could follow these guidelines.

Good Behaviour



The children in our school are generally very well behaved and have a good attitude to learning in class. We have re-visited our Ranger Rules in Year 1 and Year 2 to remind the children of our expectations and these will be gradually introduced into YR.

We will continue to reward children for their good behaviour and attitude through our celebration assemblies on Friday.

As a school we will not tolerate any children or adult behaving inappropriately towards the staff in school; this includes swearing, violence or threatening behaviours.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Kind regards,

Emma-Jane Charles

Mrs Emma-Jane Charles
Headteacher