



Dear Parents,

Late Charging Procedures

New Late Charging Procedures for After School Provision at Stoke St Michael starting from Monday 12th May.

At Stoke St Michael, we are committed to providing a safe and caring environment for all our pupils. If a child is not collected on time, staff will offer reassurance and support to minimise any distress.

We kindly remind you that school staff submit overtime forms for any time worked beyond their allocated hours. As such, it is important that all children are collected promptly at the end of the school day or after any scheduled activity especially our After School Provision.

In situations where an authorised adult does not arrive to collect a child—and prior agreement for the child to walk home alone has not been obtained—we will follow the agreed procedures to ensure the child's safety and well-being.

Please be advised that if a child is not collected within ten minutes of the end of the school day or an after-school activity, a charge will be applied. The charge will be £5.00 for the first ten minutes of late collection, followed by an additional £1.00 for every subsequent minute.

Parents and carers will receive a formal notification of any charges incurred via email from the office or Class Dojo, and the school clock will be used as the official timekeeper for recording and calculating charges.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Lunches

The lunches for term 6 are now live, please can you make sure that if you wish to order your child lunches for the week commencing 2nd June, these are ordered by MIDNIGHT on Wednesday 21st May. As usual we requested that when you log on to order this first week of meals that you book the whole term's meals at this time. If you have any issues, please speak to a member of the operations team. Office@stokestmichaelprimary.co.uk

Term 5 & 6

Please ensure that sunscreen is applied to your child before they come to school and that they bring a named sun hat and full water bottle with them.

Thank you for your support.





 **Forest School**

As part of our Forest School sessions, we'd like to remind you that children will be spending time outdoors in areas where ticks may be present. To help protect them, please ensure your child wears long sleeves and long trouser legs during these sessions. Covering the skin is one of the best ways to prevent tick bites.

We also recommend that you check your child for ticks after each session, especially around the legs, waistband, and underarms.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and comfortable during Forest School.

 **Office**

Reminder – Please can we ask you all to make sure that all outstanding balances on ParentPay for this term are paid ASAP. Don't forget that our school now has an official Instagram page! This provides great way to stay up-to-date with the latest school news, events, and updates. To keep in touch and see what's happening, simply follow us on both Facebook and/or Instagram.

We encourage you to **like, share, and spread the word by sharing our posts** on your own social media pages and groups. Your support helps us reach even more families and keep our community engaged!

- <https://www.facebook.com/croscombefprimary/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/croscombefprimary>

 **Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for parent volunteers to help make our PTA Family Hoedown a big success! The event is taking place on Saturday, June 7th, from 12–5 PM, and we need your support with set-up, stalls, and clean-up. If you are able to lend a hand—even for an hour—we would appreciate it. Please let us know if you can help!

Activities where we need help include: Set-up and clean-up

- The Cowboy Castle bouncy castle & Games Area BBQ & Bar
- Glitter Tattoos & Fancy-Dress Competition

 **Term Dates**

May	
Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th	SATs Week
Friday 23 rd	Last day of Term 5



Monday 26 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27 th - Friday 30 th	School Holidays
June	
Monday 2 nd	Start of term 6
Monday 2 nd - Friday 13 th	Multiplication Tables Check
Saturday 7 th	Family Hoedown 12:00 – 5:00pm
Monday 9 th	Phonics Screening
Monday 9 th - Friday 20 th	Year 2 SATs
Sunday 15 th	Father's Day
Wednesday 25 th	Sports Day
Monday 30 th	Inset Day
July	
Wednesday 2 nd	Year 6 Transition Day at Whitstone
Friday 18 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd	Last Day of Term 6
Wednesday 23 rd	Inset Day
Thursday 24 th July - Wednesday 3 rd September	Summer Holidays
Thursday 4 th September	Start of Term 1

Poem for Year 6

*SATs don't measure sports
Sats don't measure art,
Sats don't measure music.
Or the kindness in your heart,*

*SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reason,
You were put upon this earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile*

*Sats don't hear your laghter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.*

*So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best.*



Stoke St. Michael
Primary School

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The weekly Newsletter from Stoke St Michael

Monday 12th May 2025

KINDLY SPONSORED BY
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FAMILY HOEDOWN

A FREE family fundraising
PTA event - *open to Y'ALL!*

7 JUNE | **12 NOON**
2025 | **- 5PM**

Stoke St Michael Primary School
Moonshill Road
Stoke St Michael, BA3 5JR

- LIVE MUSIC: Coyote Country Band
- Line Dancing
- Buckaroo & Bouncy Castle
- Bar & BBQ
- Fancy Dress Competitions
- Plus lots more for a '*rootin'-tootin'* time!

