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## Federation Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week we have all had in the late summer sun. The children have been incredibly busy and active in both schools and the staff have enjoyed welcoming their new cohorts into their new classes for their successful 'Move up Mornings'. The children have seemingly enjoyed and engaged with our recovery program based on the book 'Here We Are' By Oliver Jeffers, you may have noticed some head teacher's awards on jumpers for exemplary achievements in lessons.

### Next Week

The children will officially start Monday in their new year groups and classes. Please ensure your children now follow their new year group P.E. schedule. We also welcome our new Reception cohorts for two 'Settling in Sessions' on Tuesday and Thursday (9:30-11:30).

### P.E. Time Table Reminder

Please be reminded that children need to arrive at school dressed for P.E.

<b>Stoke</b>	<b>Monday PM</b>	<b>Wednesday PM</b>	<b>Friday AM</b>
Lesson 1	Acorns	Oaks	Oaks
Lesson 2	Owls	Owls	Acorns

<b>Croscombe</b>	<b>Tuesday PM</b>	<b>Thursday PM</b>	<b>Friday PM</b>
Lesson 1	Conkers	Acorns	Acorns
Lesson 2	Chestnuts	Chestnuts	Conkers

**Forest School** Years 1 and 2 have embarked on their first forest school sessions where hand washing in the woods has been an interesting feature. Thank you for sending the children prepared and dressed for the occasion. As the weather becomes wetter, please could you provide a pair of NAMED wellies in a NAMED plastic bag for your child to keep in school for the term. Many thanks.

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### **Bubble Drop off and Collection Times**

These are generally going well, thank you for your support. If you have more than one child arriving at school please send all of the siblings in at the earlier arrival time to prevent congestion and waiting at the gate, many thanks. Here is a reminder of the times:

<b>Bubble</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>Collection Time</b>
Reception and Years 1 and 2	8:45	3:05
Years 3 and 4	8:50	3:10
Years 5 and 6	8:55	3:15
Little Roots	9.00	N/A

### **Lunches**

We are pleased to let you know that school meals are now available to be booked via ParentPay for all children. The menu for this half term is in your child's account so, as long as you have set up your ParentPay account, you can now order and pay for school meals. All school meal bookings must be made via ParentPay.

Can we also remind all parents that as the numbers of locally confirmed cases of Covid-19 continues to rise, the importance of minimising the items that the children bring to and from school has become more important than ever:

- The children are to bring a single named water bottle that can be easily cleaned to and from school.
- The children's lunches must be carried in disposable packaging and not lunch boxes and or bags.
- The children do not need school bags.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation!

Best wishes for the week ahead,

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**Let Your Light Shine**

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