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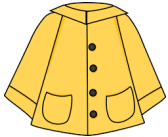
### Dear parents and carers,

As we are near half term (only one week to go!) we would like to thank you for all your hard work over the past weeks. It doesn't seem all that long ago that you were home schooling and we were remote-teaching! What a difference a few weeks can make after such an extraordinary year!

As we mentioned in last weeks letter we do have a **Support Fund** available to any families who are currently experiencing financial difficulties. We can supply *food & clothing vouchers* for local super-markets to those who need a 'helping hand' at this time. Please let your child's class teacher, Mr Moore, or the school office know (in strictest confidence) if you would like more information.



### Bring coats to school



Just a gentle reminder to ensure that your child continues to bring their coat to school as the weather is very unpredictable at the moment and we don't have any school coats available!

Let's hope it warms up in time for half term!

### National Tutoring Programme



We are excited to let you know that after Half Term tutors from the National Tutoring Programme will be coming in to Stoke and Croscombe schools to work with the children on key catch-up areas following the Covid-19 lockdown.

The National Tutoring Programme is an organisation designed to support and bring out the best in children. One way they do this is by supporting schools in providing a sustained response to the coronavirus pandemic.

If you would like more information then please follow this link: [www.nationaltutoring.org.uk](http://www.nationaltutoring.org.uk)

### Recycling Crisp Packets

Children of Conkers class at Croscombe have created a vibrant crisp recycling box for all the children to recycle their empty crisp packets. When the box is full the packets will be taken to Tesco in Shepton Mallet and added to the soft plastic recycling point where customers can return all their previously unrecycled soft plastic, regardless of where they bought it, including crisp packets.



The old soft plastic is then sent for recycling by Tesco, where it is washed, sorted and processed before being turned into new packaging. Follow the link to see pictures of Conkers fantastic new recycling point on our 'Latest News' page: [www.croscombestokefederation.co.uk](http://www.croscombestokefederation.co.uk)

This is such an excellent idea Conkers that we think the children at Stoke will definitely be copying this one!

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## Let Your Light Shine



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**Forest School**

When your child attends Forest School please remember to send them in with their wellies, warm layers and waterproofs! The weather is still so unpredictable and can change from gloriously sunny one moment to rainy, windy and cold the next. The full kit list is also available here: [What To Wear](#)

Stoke St Michael Forest School Timetable	
<b>Summer Term 1&amp;2:</b>  Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May  Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>HALF TERM</b>  Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June  Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Summer Term 2:</b>  Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June  Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July  Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July  Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year R</b>

Croscombe Forest School Timetable	
<b>Summer Term 1&amp;2:</b>  Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May  Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May  Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May  Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>HALF TERM</b>  Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Summer Term 2:</b>  Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June  Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June  Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June  Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July  Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year R &amp; 2nd 1/2 of Year 1</b>

**Too Good To Go!**

And finally, have you heard about *Too Good To Go*? We hadn't until this week but now we know we wanted to share it with you all! It is a free mobile app that connects you with business (shops, restaurants, bakeries, etc) that are selling off 'excess' food for significantly reduced prices. All you have to do is download the app, search your local area for available Magic Bags then turn up at the allotted time, pay the very reduced price and rush home to find out what's in your Magic Bag of mystery!... Not only does it reduce food waste but it can also help reduce your shopping bill. A win all round we think!



So, as the wind howls and the rain lashes we hope that you all have a restful weekend. Perhaps a family film or a great book with a cosy blanket is on your to do list?! But whatever you are up to, have a great time together.

Take care,

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