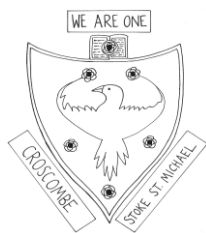




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Dear Parent/carer

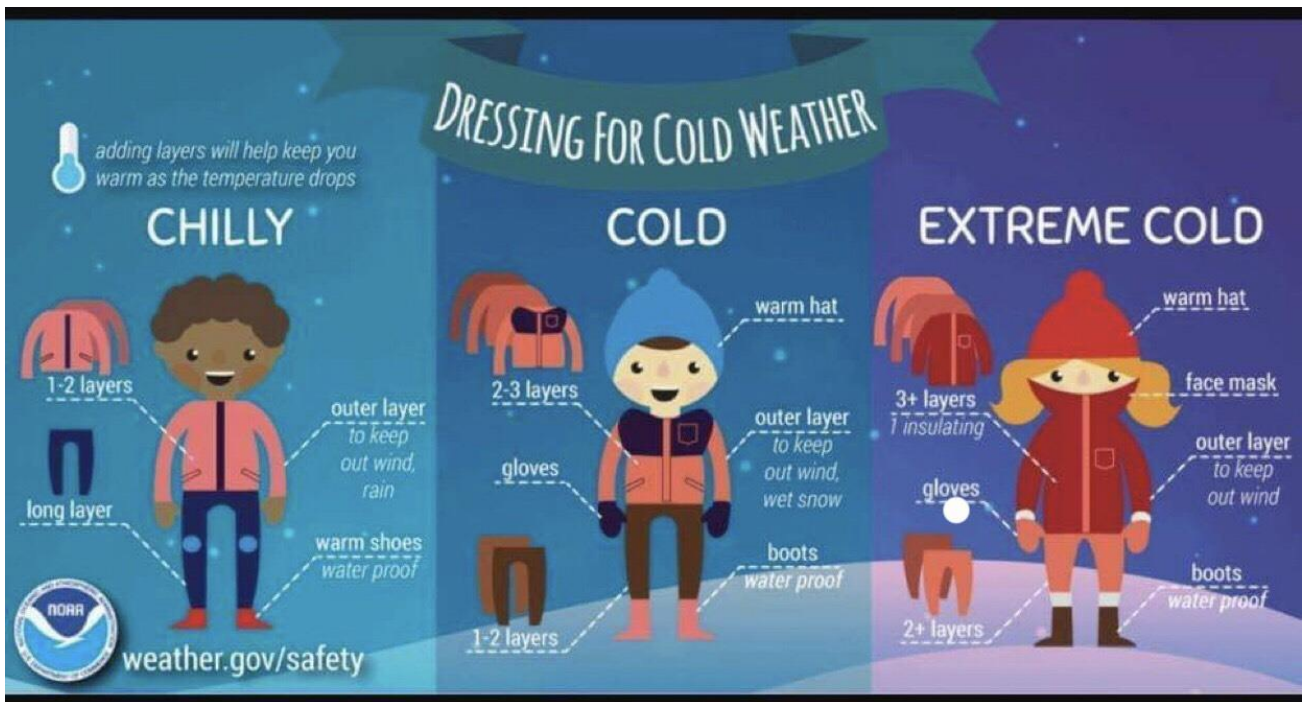
Dates for the diary!

Thursday 10 th January – Thursday 14 th February (Every Thursday)	Forest School sessions for Reception & Year 1
Friday 11 th January - Friday 15 th February (Every Friday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Gymnastics after school club - Whole school (not including Reception children)
Monday 14 th January	NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe! Assemblies (Acoms and Oaks) and Workshop (Year 5 & 6)
Monday 14 th January – Monday 11 th February (Every Monday) at 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly – Parents please join us at 2.45pm in the school hall.
Wednesday 16 th January – Wednesday 13 th February (Every Wednesday)	Creative Aquatic – Whole school
Tuesday 22 nd January – Tuesday 12 th February (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 3.30pm	Mrs Young's Homework Club
Thursday 31 st January	Parents Meeting with Mr Heath at 2.45pm

**Happy New Year from all at Stoke St Michael School
and Little Roots!**

Forest School

Reception and Year 1 have their first Forest School session on Thursday 10th January. We are anticipating a particularly harsh winter this year and would recommend lots of layers of clothing to ensure the children keep warm, especially a thermal base layer. (These can be purchased from most supermarkets and sports or camping shops.) Please see the guidance below to ensure the children are dressed appropriately for forest school in the cold and extreme cold weather. Thank you!



P.E

The children have their first P.E lesson of the year on Friday afternoon. Please ensure all P.E kits are in school.

Gymnastics after school club with Premier Sport

Gymnastics after school club also starts this Friday 3.15pm – 4.15pm. If you child/children would still like to take part please return the attached permission slip. Places are limited.

Weekly Celebration Assembly

Our first Celebration assembly of the year takes place on Monday 14th January at 2.45pm where we will celebrate the children's achievements from the past week. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Creative Aquatics

Swimming lessons will resume on Wednesday 16th January for the whole school, please ensure P.E and swimming kits are in school.

Oaks Class - Homework Club

Homework club will resume on Tuesday 22nd January 3.15pm – 3.30pm with Mrs Young. If you child/children) have not attended homework club before but would like to attend please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school office.

Parents' Meeting

As part of our continuing efforts to keep parents better informed about developments at the school, we will be holding our next Parents' Meeting on Thursday 31st January at 2.45pm. Please come along and join Mr Heath.

Toys

We know all the children are very excited about their new toys for Christmas but we would like to remind parents children are not allowed to bring toys to school as this often results in lost or broken toys and we do not want to see children upset. Thank you for your cooperation.

Topics

Both classes have new and exciting topics planned for the New Year. The topic title for the Acorns children will be 'Princesses and Knights'. The children will learn about William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings and the Bayeux Tapestry and its fables. In addition, they will visit Nunney castle for some imaginative play and to inspire their descriptive writing. Oaks class topic will be called 'Myths and Legends'. The children will learn about Ancient Greek civilisation as well as significant events from the Ancient Greek Empire, they will look at Greek pottery and create their own designs. Topic webs will be coming home by the end of this week.

PTA News

The PTA would like thank you for all your support last year and wish you all a Happy New Year!

Watch this space for the details of upcoming events and the date of the next meeting, we hope to see as many of you there as possible to share your fundraising ideas for 2019!

Many thanks,

Steve Heath
Headteacher

Oaks Class Homework Club Permission Slip

I\We give permission for to attend Mrs Young's Homework Club.

I will pick my child(ren) up at 3.30pm

My child(ren) will walk home alone. (Applicable to Year 5 and 6 only)

Signed:
(Parent\Carer)

Premier Sport Gymnastics After School Club

Acorns

I\We give permission for to attend Gymnastics after school club.

I will pick my child(ren) up at 4.15.

Signed:
(Parent\Carer)

Oaks

I\We give permission for to attend Gymnastics after school club.

I will pick my child(ren) up at 4.15.

My child(ren) will walk home. (Applicable to Years 5 & 6 only)

Signed:
(Parent\Carer)