



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

**Stokes Wood Primary School
January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you well, and that you and your families enjoyed a restful and joyful festive season. As the new Head Teacher of Stokes Wood Primary School, I am absolutely delighted to join this wonderful school community and begin what promises to be an exciting journey with you all.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all of you, getting to know your children, and being a part of the events and activities that make our school such a special place. Whether at morning drop-off, after school, or during assemblies and events, I hope to have the opportunity to introduce myself and chat with you. My door is always open, so if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to get in touch—I'm here to support you and your children in any way I can.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, and I know our class teachers have been working hard to plan engaging lessons and enriching opportunities for every child. Your child's education and enjoyment at school are our top priorities, and we encourage excellent attendance to ensure no one misses out on the fantastic learning experiences we have planned.

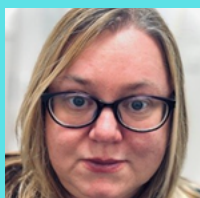
I would also like to share a small change to our communications. Moving forward, the whole school newsletter will be sent out monthly rather than weekly. However, we will continue to provide reminders about upcoming events via Facebook, the school website, and text or email updates, so you'll always have the information you need at your fingertips.

Finally, a quick reminder that the new school term starts on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025. I can't wait to welcome the children back to school and see the energy and enthusiasm they bring to their learning.

Thank you for your warm welcome to the Stokes Wood community. I look forward to working with you all and to seeing you at school soon.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Liz Christensen
Head Teacher



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WHAT HAVE WE GOT PLANNED THIS TERM?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 7th January 2025 - School Opens
- Wednesday 8th January - EYFS/KS1/Superstars/Galaxy and Rainbows classes watching Peter Pan performance in school
- Friday 17th January - Layer Up Power Down Day
- Monday 20th January - Year 5 Visiting St.Thomas More Church
- Friday 31st January -Chinese New Year celebration and certificate assembly 2:30pm (Whole School - No morning assembly)



Celebration Assemblies

Early Years and KS1 Celebration Assembly every Friday 9:05-9:35 am

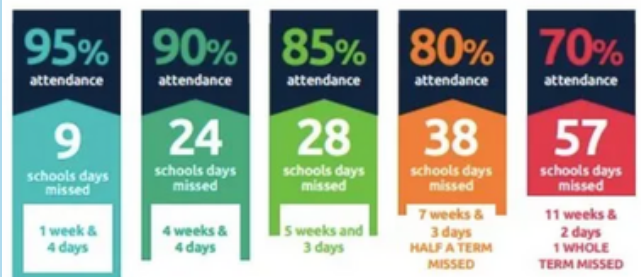
KS2 Celebration Assembly every Friday 2:45-3:15 pm

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Attendance Matters

As we enter the new year, a reminder about attendance at school. Hopefully the season of coughs and colds is beyond us. Your children's teacher's have been busy preparing for the term and to make the most of these wonderful opportunities, good attendance is absolutely vital. Every day at school matters, and by attending regularly, your child will gain the full benefit of everything we offer to support their education and personal development.

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...

