

Spring 2019: Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/carers,



Staffing update

I am now pleased to be able to tell you the name of our new headteacher, who will start in September 2019. Her name is Mrs Kate Charles, who is currently Head of School at Woodfield Infant School in Wolverhampton.

She is starting to come in this week to get to know the staff, children and parents of Stowlawn, so you may well see her on the gate soon. Over the next few months we have regular planned visits so that the leadership of school can be handed over effectively. She is really looking forward to coming and starting to work with our children and families.

Safety on site and around the school

We have had some concerns expressed by parents about children's safety in the streets around school. Please ensure that you drive and park with care so that children can cross roads safely.

Please do not park or drive onto Green Park Car Park. This car park is for Green Park staff and visitors only.

May I also remind you that children must not be on site unaccompanied in the morning before 8.30am, when the doors open. However, breakfast club runs from 8-8.30 am if you need to drop your children off early. The cost is £2.00 per child per day, to cover child care and breakfast.

If you have any concerns about health and safety, please report them into school.

Building update

- The builders are getting on really well with our extension. The steel framework for the building has now gone up and we are starting to see things change very quickly. We take a photograph every week and upload it onto our website and there is also a 3D walk through the building so you can start to see what the front of school will look like, so please have a look on www.stowlawnprimary.co.uk Our School Building – building updates section. It is very exciting!
- From about February half term the builders will start to carry out demolition work to extend the hall and build a new corridor from Year 2 into the new extension.
- Mrs Thomson and I have weekly meetings with the builders to discuss progress and any health and safety considerations.

Website Update

As well as the building updates, the class sites have been updated so you can see what the children have been doing.

Seniors Project

We are excited to be starting a new project involving a group of Senior Citizens and some children from our Reception classes. We hope that both groups will enjoy working together.

Best wishes

Sue Vaughan

Headteacher

Key Dates

2018 – 2019



- Always check the council website for term dates in advance.
- Monday 22nd July 2019 – school closed for staff training

Spring Term 2019

- **Term Time:** Monday 7 January 2019 - Friday 15 February 2019
- Tuesday 5th February – photographs – individual and family groups
- Wednesday 13th Feb – Parent Consultations 1.45 – 5.00
- Thursday 14th Feb – Parent Consultations 3.15 – 6.00
- **Half Term:** Monday 18 February 2019 - Friday 22 February 2019
- **Friday 8th March – World Book Day -**
- **Term Time:** Monday 25 February 2019 - Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019

- **Term Time:** Monday 29 April 2019 - Friday 24 May 2019
- **Y6 SATs week:** Week commencing 13th May 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 27 May 2019 - Friday 31 May 2019
- **Term Time:** Monday 3 June 2019 - Monday 22 July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019 will be an INSET day so the children will finish school on Friday 19th July 2019. This may help you with planning holidays.