

## Nether Stowey Church of England V.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Cares

It's hard to believe we're already nearing the end of half term. Next Friday (13<sup>th</sup>) marks the midpoint of the school year, and time seems to be flying. It can be difficult to pause and appreciate how much has been accomplished, but I've shared a few reflections below.

In our collective worships this term, we've focused on the value of Peace. The children have really engaged with what it means to be peacemakers, how to actively create peace, and how to resolve disagreements. Thank you to Buzz for suggesting Wednesday's Sing and Praise song, *Let It Go*. Next half term our value will be *Charity*, I look forward to the song suggestions!

As mentioned on Weduc, we've noticed an increase in children arriving in incorrect uniform. Our full [uniform policy](#) is available on the school website. Please remember that children should **not** wear non-stud earrings, make-up or face paint, or any jewellery.

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. I'll soon begin reviewing the feedback to identify what's working well and where we can improve, and I'll share our next steps once this is complete. The children have also taken part in a pupil survey, and I'm looking forward to seeing things from their perspective too.

Dates for your diary:

23rd February	School open to children
23rd February	Parent's Evening goes live (18:30)
25th February	Holly Class swimming
5th March	World Book Day
10th March	School Nurse – Yr6 and YrR Height and Weight checks
16th March	Parent's Evening in hall
25th March	FONSS Disco
30th March	Chip Night (15:30)
31st March	Okehampton deadline – final balance due
2nd April	INSET DAY – School closed to children
3rd April	Easter Holidays – School closed to children.
20th April	School open to children

### Staying Safe

-If you have a Children Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please see a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL); Mr Luke or Mr Meaker. You can also call Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

-If you have a Health and Safety concern, please report it to the school office.

-Mobile phones must not be used within the school grounds.

-If you drive your child/ren to school, please park responsibly on the surrounding roads being respectful of our neighbours.

And finally, we're excited to share some wonderful news: Miss Davies is expecting a baby, due in June. We wish her all the best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival. Specific information for Oak Class, including planned changes, will be shared in a separate letter at a later date.

Kind regards,

Mr Luke