STOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year 2025–2026 at Stow Primary! We are delighted to have all our families back—both familiar faces and new ones joining our school community. We are looking forward to a year full of learning, growth, and exciting opportunities. Below, you'll find updates and important information to help you stay connected with what's happening across the school.



Staffing Updates:

We're pleased to share the staffing arrangements for the new academic year:

P1/2 – Mrs Waddell

P3/4/5 – Mrs Leckie

P5/6/7 – Miss Wilson, with time out of class currently covered by Mrs Walker while we continue with the recruitment process

Support for Learning – Mrs Walker and Mrs Collins will continue to provide targeted support for pupils with additional needs

We are also fortunate to have Mrs McBeath and Mrs Herriott working with us until October.

Our Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) team consists of Miss O'May, Mrs Wang, and Ms Stewart, who bring a wealth of care and experience to our youngest learners.

A warm welcome to Mrs Louise Steele, our newly appointed school cook—we're delighted to have her join the team!

Upcoming Events:

20/08-10/11 Block 1 of Autumn Term

4/09/25 Nursery Stay Play session 1 in the morning

09/09/25 - Gala Cluster Digital Tools for Learning (using the iPads) - Information session for parents at

6pm in St Peter's Primary School

19/09/25 Celebrating 25th Anniversary of the new school building – come and join us! All welcome©

26/09/25 - Parents are welcome to visit classrooms from 9:00-9:30

02/10/25 Nursery Stay and Play session 2 in the afternoon

7/10/25 Parents Night

13/10 - 19/10/25 - October Break

20/10 - Teachers' in-service day

21/10/25 - Pupils resume

Important Allergy Notice – Help Us Keep Everyone Safe

We have a number of children and staff in our school with severe nut allergies, where even small traces of nuts can cause a serious reaction. To ensure everyone's safety, we kindly ask that snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts (including peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, and other nut-based products).

Your support in this is greatly appreciated, and together we can help keep all our children safe. Thank you for your understanding!





Finally, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support. Your partnership plays a vital role in the success and wellbeing of our pupils, and we truly value the strong sense of community at Stow Primary. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year ahead to ensure the very best experiences and outcomes for all our learners.



