



Dear Parents and Carers,

16th June 2026

Staffing and Class Arrangements for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

As we approach the end of the current academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support for our school. It has been a year filled with growth, learning and many proud moments across all year groups.

At the end of the Summer term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Longland as she takes the next step in her professional journey, becoming a Year Leader at a school in Exeter. We thank her sincerely for the time, care and support she has given to the children of Stokenham.

After five years in Reception, Mrs Cowling has requested a move into KS1 for the coming year. We would like to express our gratitude for her dedication in developing our Reception environment and curriculum. Mrs Cowling will be job sharing with Ms Collier who also joins us in September.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Veldhuis, an experienced Reception teacher who is new to the South Hams, and who will be joining us in September to lead Reception alongside Mrs Stevens. We look forward to having her as part of the team.

We are delighted to have Mrs Parsons returning to us to work alongside our class teachers in Year 3 and Year 5 as well as continuing her role within our SEND Team. We will look forward to welcoming Mrs Searle back to Stokenham when she returns to us later in the year following her maternity leave.

As you will be aware, school budgets remain constrained and require careful financial planning. Despite these challenges, we continue to prioritise teaching staff, teaching assistants, educational resources and targeted support to ensure the best possible provision for our pupils. Through thoughtful budgeting and creative approaches, we remain committed to fostering a positive learning environment where every child can thrive.

This year, we are delighted to continue offering Forest School sessions with Mrs Moore, which supports our children in developing key skills such as independence, resilience, and teamwork.

I am pleased to share with you the class structure and staffing arrangements for the upcoming academic year.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need support transitioning to the new year. We are committed to providing every child with a safe, engaging, and inspiring place to learn.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful summer break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tess Coulthard
Executive Headteacher

School structure

Head of School	Mrs T Coulthard
Deputy Head of School	Mrs V Page
Year Group	Teacher(s)
Reception	Mrs Veldhuis
Year 1	Mrs Page and Mrs Prescott
Year 2	Mrs Cowling and Ms Collier
Year 3	Mrs Taylor
Year 4	Miss Pears
Year 5	Miss Woollard
Year 6	Mrs Wibberley
SENDCo	Miss Woollard
Administrator	Mrs Lewis
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Stevens, Mrs Jeffrey, Miss Camp, Ms Beagley, Miss Barlow, Mrs Hannaford, Ms Hinder, Mrs Cross.
Kitchen Manager	Mrs S Jones
Kitchen Assistants	Ms S Palmer & Mrs P Inch
Caretaker	Mr R Mitchelmore