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PARENT AND CARER UPDATE

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we settle into the rhythm of the new school year. It's been a busy and exciting week across our trust, with children from Charborough Road, Filton Hill, and Callicroft Primary Schools enjoying their time away at camp. We were lucky with the weather, and the children made some fantastic memories!

As the season begins to shift and the autumnal weather sets in, we're noticing darker evenings and chillier mornings. This is a good time to remind your children about road safety, especially if they travel along Bradley Stoke Way, where pavement closures are still in place. We previously shared information on safe routes to school in our final Update last year, and we've included it again in this edition for your convenience. You'll also find a walk-through video to help learners navigate the route confidently.

This week marks the final secondary school open events, and we'll soon be turning our attention to primary open events. Please remember the key application deadlines:

- Year 7 applications: Deadline – 31st October
- Reception applications: Deadline – 15th January

Don't miss out! You can find full details and submit applications via the South Gloucestershire Council website: Apply for a school place

If you have attended any of our open events and have feedback for us, please send it to enquiries@olympustrust.co.uk.

Looking ahead to October half term, our wraparound care provider Shine has a fantastic programme of clubs and activities running in Bradley Stoke, including options for the INSET days on 23rd and 24th October. If you're interested, you can explore what's on offer and book here: Shine Holiday Clubs.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Claire Moloney-Banks
Interim CEO

For Your Information

SWGfL Survey for Young People – Help Shape a Safer Internet

As part of a new initiative to improve online safety for children and young people, SWGfL is launching a national survey aimed at 13–24-year-olds. The goal is to better understand their experiences and challenges as they navigate the online world.

This anonymous and confidential survey will help inform three key areas:

- Support services for children, young people, and families
- Reporting tools and systems for harmful online behaviour
- Policies to make the internet safer for everyone
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Access Survey

The focus of this project is on harmful online behaviour, including child sexual exploitation and abuse. These experiences can be difficult for young people to process or talk about, and this survey aims to identify the support they need to feel safe, heard, and empowered.

If you are a parent, carer, or professional working with young people, please share this survey with those in your care. Your support can help ensure their voices are heard and contribute to a safer digital environment for all.

M4 Bridge and Road Closures

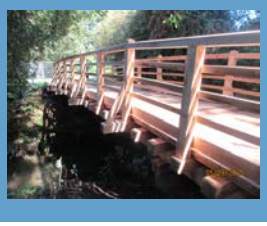
National Highways will be closing the M4 between junctions 18 and 19 from 7pm Friday 10th October to 6am Monday 13th October. They will be lifting eight steel beams into place for the new A432 Badminton Road bridge, a major milestone that hopefully marks the final motorway weekend closure for this scheme. You can find more information on the project from National Highways **here**.

Pedestrian Access - Webbs Wood Footbridge

Webbs Wood Footbridge, Bradley Stoke has reopened after being totally rebuilt due to serious structural issues. All the elements of the bridge have now been replaced and anti-slip strips have been installed on the deck boards to ensure the safety of all users.

The council have asked that we pass this on to students across the Trust as we are aware there were concerns regarding going through the nature reserve in the darker / wetter months and students walking down the grass verge of the Highway, which is not safe as they are facing on coming traffic.

We will provide an update as soon as we have information regarding the opening of the pedestrian walk way along that stretch of Bradley Stoke Way.



School Open Dates for Cohort 2026

Primary School

Bradley Stoke Community School
Tuesday 7th October / 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Callicroft Primary Academy
Thursday 16th October / 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Charborough Road Primary School
Thursday 9th October / 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Filton Hill Primary School
Wednesday 8th October / 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Meadowbrook Primary School
Thursday 2nd October / 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Stoke Lodge Primary School
Tuesday 14th October / 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Post 16

Abbeywood Communtiy School
Tuesday 4th November
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Bradley Stoke Community School
Wednesday 5th November
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Winterbourne Academy
Thursday 6th November
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

REMINDER

We would like to remind you that the deadline for submitting your application for a Year 7 place at secondary school is Thursday, 31st October. Applications should be made through your local authority's admissions website. If you require any support or guidance with the process, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2026?

Want to find out more about the admissions process and what's involved? Join us for our Primary Admissions Information Event:

Date: **Monday, 29th September 2025, Time: 5:00 p.m., Location: Bradley Stoke Community School**

Come along to learn everything you need to know about applying for a primary school place. Register your interest here.

Further information on booking talk times and attendance can be found on the Olympus Academy Trust website.

Important information about road closures on Bradley Stoke Way

South Glos Council has asked us to make you aware of upcoming road closures on Bradley Stoke Way that will affect how students travel to school in September.

From July 20, Bradley Stoke Way (between Webbs Wood Roundabout and Savages Road Roundabout) will be one-way only. The footpath and cycleway will be closed, and a diversion put in place for drivers travelling towards Savages Road Roundabout.

Bus users will also be diverted; please check the First Bus website before September to plan your journey to school.

Two diversions will be in place for pedestrians and cyclists – one via Concorde Way (alongside Stoke Brook) and a second diversion through the nature reserve.

To help you make sense of the walking/cycling diversion from Webbs Wood Roundabout, some of our BSCS students have recorded a short video to show the new walking route. Please take a few minutes to watch it and discuss with your children, so they know what to expect when we return in September.

Find out more about the travel improvements being made in Bradley Stoke. If you have any questions, email A38-BSW-improvements@southglos.gov.uk

South Gloucestershire Council

POST 16 OPEN EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY

Abbeywood Community School
Tuesday 4th November / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.abbeywoodschool.com

Bradley Stoke Community School
Wednesday 5th November / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.bradleystokecs.org.uk

Winterbourne Academy
Thursday 6th November / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk

Subject staff will have stalls on the night for students to talk through the different courses on offer.

Information about courses can be found here:
www.olympustrust.co.uk/post-16/

Further information on booking talk times and attendance can be found on the Olympus Academy Trust website and also on individual school websites

Olympus Post 16

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IS YOUR CHILD STARTING **PRIMARY SCHOOL** SEPTEMBER 2026

Want to find out more about the process involved?

COME ALONG TO OUR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION EVENT EVERYONE WELCOME

Monday 29th September 2025

Starts at 5:00pm

Bradley Stoke Community School, Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bradley Stoke, South Gloucestershire, BS32 9BS

Bring along your children and join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit. All parents and carers welcome not just those intending to apply to an Olympus Trust School!

There will be an informative presentation at the start of the event so please arrive promptly, this will be followed by questions and a chance to chat with Primary Headteachers and Admissions Co-ordinator. This event will last about an hour.

Register your interest at:
olympustrust.co.uk/NewsandEvents

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Callicroft Primary Academy
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www.stokelodgeschool.co.uk

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SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR COHORT 2026

Abbeywood Community School
Tuesday 16th September / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.abbeywoodschool.com

Bradley Stoke Community School
Tuesday 23rd September / 5:00pm - 7:00pm
www.bradleystokecs.org.uk

Lyde Green Community School
Monday 15th September / 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday 24th September / 6:00pm - 8:00pm
www.lydegreencs.org.uk

Patchway Community School
Thursday 18th September / 5:30pm - 7:30pm
www.patchwaycs.org.uk

Winterbourne Academy
Thursday 25th September / 5:00pm - 7:30pm
www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk

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