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 This half-term our Values are Forgiveness and Justice
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School vision: Nurturing children to become confident and successful learners for life.

“But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” (Amos 5:24)

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a long and busy week, we are almost at the end of term, only 5 days to go 😊

Ofsted

This week Steph was in school on Tuesday. Steph and I conducted lesson observations with a focus on good teaching and learning. From these observations we will then work on the next key areas. This forms part of the CPD package of support that has been put in to support us on our journey.



Attendance

We have noticed that once children are in school and with their friends engaged in learning they soon feel better, so in the first instance always send your child into school, if they deteriorate we would always phone you. If your child has a local medical appointment please send them in first thing and then collect them just before the appointment so that they are not missing out on key learning time.

Children are not allowed to take holidays in term time, apart from the fact that this is unauthorised every day in school really does count especially when we are all working to the same goal to enable all of our children to reach their potential.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR <small>190 days for your child's education</small>	10 days absence 180 Days of Education	19 days absence 171 Days of Education	29 days absence A term missed 161 Days of Education	38 days absence 152 Days of Education	47 days absence 143 Days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good <small>Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start</small>		Worrying <small>Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress</small>		Serious Concern <small>Not fair on your child. Court action!</small>	

Attendance below 95% is what GCC deem a 'Cause for Concern'. If a child is absent for a total of 11 days in term time it means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.9%

Please be aware that letters will be coming home if your child's attendance is slipping, if there is no improvement after this we will have no option but to engage in more formal proceedings. Attendance is an area that was scrutinised in our March Ofsted, but also in the Pupil Premium Review yesterday, so please help us to help your children make more progress 😊

work with Mrs Coope. In maths we are working on multiplication and have started to apply this knowledge to problem solving. We will be moving onto addition and subtraction next week.
Home learning: From Monday we will be collecting in reading books and reading records. Please make sure these are in school.

Class 2

News: This week in class 2 we imagined we were reporters for either The Celtic Times or The Roman Times and wrote reports from different viewpoints. The children then learnt about the Roman months of the year and wrote about their year in a report. In maths, we have all been learning about collecting data and presenting data on graphs and charts. The children have also been interpreting the data to draw conclusions and pose questions for their friends. The children have also designed Roman chariots to make next week.

Reminder: We are very much looking forward to our Romans day on Thursday 20th July where the children can come to school dressed as Romans for the day. Please don't worry about spending money on costumes, a pillow case/old sheet with a rope tied around the middle will suffice. Invitations will be coming very soon to you asking if you'd like to join us for the last part of the afternoon which will be a celebration roman feast. It will also give me a chance to say goodbye to so many of you that have been so supportive over years and that I've grown so fond of. So do please join us if you can make it from 2:30pm onwards.

Home learning: This week the children have topic work to complete. The details are on our class page on the website if you have misplaced the homework letter I sent out at the beginning of term 5.

Class 3

Remember: As next week is the end of term I will be beginning to collect in school library books. Please ensure all children have their reading books and reading records in next week.
Thursday 20th July will be the Year 6 'Water Fight.' Please ensure that children have a complete change of clothing, a towel and a water pistol with them on this day.

Home learning: There was no home learning set last week but please remember to encourage your child to read daily.

News: This week year 5 have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We have been concentrating on place value and have used place value grids and sliders to help us with this. The children have also been carrying out problem solving and reasoning tasks based on this. In addition Year 6 has been solving word problems involving multiplication and division. In English we have been using music and pictures to work on including figurative language to describe and create atmosphere in our writing. The children have created short creative writing pieces, worked on using semi-colons, colons and dashes correctly within sentences and written diary entries. They should be very proud of all their efforts!

Notes for your Diary

- 20th July – Class 2 - Roman Day
- 19th July – Transition Afternoon – Year groups will spend the afternoon in their September classes
- 21st July - **Celebration @ 2:30, there will be no drop-in session in the morning** and Year 6 Leavers/goodbyes – everyone welcome ☺ Last Day of Term- enjoy the holiday!

Coaley C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the School Office.
Kind Regards,
Suzette Kearns

Parent/Carer comment slip:
If you have any comments please complete the slip below and send into school in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mrs Kearns.-----

