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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

Staff News

Class Teacher/Deputy Headteacher Appointment We have not yet appointed a new member of staff to replace Mrs Adams as Deputy Headteacher and will be re-advertising again before the summer holiday.

As a result, Mrs Brown will be increasing her teaching commitment from September and teaching in Class 4 until we appoint a suitable replacement for Mrs Adams. Mrs Brown knows the children extremely well having taught across the school covering PPA and non-contact time this year and previously having taught here full time for 22 years. It will be fantastic to have her in school every day again!



As previously notified, **Mrs Adams** will be leaving us in July to take up a new appointment as a Headteacher. Mrs Adams has been at Coalway for three years and will be very sadly missed by us all. She is absolutely fabulous! She has been a fantastic member of staff and we will really miss her. We would like to thank her for her dedication, hard work, care and commitment during her time with us. We are extremely grateful to her for the wonderful support she has given to so many of our pupils and families over the past three years. We wish her the very best of luck in her new position. Until then, she is really looking forward to enjoying her last few weeks with us and the children.

New Classes

The classes for September will be as follows:

Class 1 Mrs. Gwynne

Class 2 Miss. Roberts

Class 3 Mrs. Grindle

Class 4 Mrs. Brown

Class 5 Miss. Screen

Class 6 Mr. Hook



... so which class will my child be in?



Current Class 1 (Mrs. Gwynne) will transfer to Class 3 – their Class Teacher will be Mrs. Grindle

Current Class 2 (Miss. Roberts) will transfer to Class 4 – their Class Teacher will be Mrs. Brown

Current Class 3 (Mrs. Grindle) will transfer to Class 6 – their Class Teacher will be Mr. Hook

Current Class 4 (Mrs. Adams) will transfer to Class 5 – their Class Teacher will be Miss. Screen

The children have had a really enjoyable morning spending part of this morning with their new Class Teacher in their new classrooms already!



SUMMER FAYRE



Our main fundraising event for the Summer term, our annual Summer Fayre, takes place after school tomorrow, Friday 29th June, 3.30-5.00 p.m., in conjunction with the Junior School and Coalway Early Years. All monies raised go directly to support all the children across the whole site, from under 1s to 11 year olds!

The Fayre Committee have organised some fantastic stalls and attractions including Bouncy Castles, a Bubble disco, Stocks, Face Painting, Beat the Goalie, Children's, Adult's & Grocery Tombola's, Bingo, Refreshments, Ice-lollies, Sweets, Lucky Ducks, 'Jumping Frogs', Lucky Dip, Hot Dogs, 'Hole in One', rafflesand lots more! The Junior School children will also be singing and dancing!



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations last Friday. We would still welcome any cakes tomorrow and please don't forget to send in any final raffle ticket sales – first prize £100!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fayre tomorrow – gates will open at 3.30p.m.

Half Price Scholastic Book Fair



Our special 'half price' Scholastic Book Fair is now in school. Instead of taking this incentive as books for the school, we are offering this reward to parents, as a thank you to all those families who have supported our earlier Book Fairs and our many fund raising events during the year. All books, posters and stationery will be included in the half-price sale.

The Book Fair is in school from today, **28th June to Tuesday afternoon, 4th July**. The Fair will be open between 8.40 – 8.50 a.m. and 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. daily (except Friday afternoon, due to the Summer Fayre). We hope that you will enjoy the books on offer and be able to take advantage of this special 'half price' offer.

Annual School Report

Parents should receive their child's Annual School Report this week. We would be grateful if parents could return the report reply slips by the end of term.

Open Evening & Parents' Evening

We shall be holding an open evening on **Wednesday 4th July** after school (3.00-4.00 p.m.) to give the children the opportunity to share their work this year with their parents and celebrate their achievements – they have all worked so hard this year, so please do come along and see their work!

Parents' evening takes place on **Thursday 5th July** for anyone who would like to discuss anything in particular from their child's annual school report - please make appointments directly with class teachers.



Sports Day

Our Sports Day will take place on **Friday 6th July** starting at 1.15 p.m. Please come along and support the children - all welcome. A reserve Sports Day has been set for **Tuesday 10th July** at 1.15 p.m. in case of bad weather.

We would appreciate it if all parents could ensure that their children have their daps in school throughout this term as PE lessons will be taking place outside when the weather permits. Thank you.

Caterlink will also be producing a special meal for Sports Day, different to that one advertised on the Summer term menu - the meal will be a hot dog (including vegetarian option), chips and mixed salad in a box, with a shortbread for pudding. This will be the only school meal option available on Friday 6th July.

Swimming Assembly



Following their swimming lessons over the last two terms, we shall be awarding swimming certificates to our Year 2 children in a short assembly - date to be confirmed – Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

Attendance Assembly

There will be an assembly at 9.10 a.m. on **Wednesday 11th July** to recognise outstanding attendance this year – absence of up to 3 days throughout the whole academic year to that point. Parents are welcome to attend.

Year 2 Concert “The Disappearance of Danny Dab”

Classes 5 and 6 will be performing “**The Disappearance of Danny Dab**” for their parents and families towards the end of term. The performances will be as follows:

Wednesday 11th July 1.30 p.m. Parents with Toddlers

Thursday 12th July 6.00 p.m. Adults only

Friday 13th July 1.30 p.m. Adults only

Please return the attached reply slip as soon as possible to request tickets.



Leavers Assembly

Our end of year Leavers assembly will be held on the last day of term, **Friday 20th July, at 1.00 p.m.** Children are welcome to go home with their parents immediately after the assembly, or can be collected from their classrooms at 2.00 p.m. **School will be closing for the summer holiday at 2.00 p.m.**

Parents’ Questionnaire

Please find attached our annual parents’ questionnaire asking for your views about the school, which follows OFSTED’s ‘Parent View’ format. We would ask parents to complete and return the questionnaire to the School Office by the end of term. Parents may also wish to visit parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and follow the link to Parent View to complete the questionnaire online. Your views will help us with our school improvement review process, which is currently being undertaken. Thank you.



Class Photographs ...

We shall send any photograph orders home as soon as they arrive in school.

Term Dates for next academic year

Term dates for next academic year are attached and also available on the school’s website www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk All term dates are in conjunction with the Junior School and Coalway Early Years.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

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| Thursday 28 th – Tuesday 3 rd July | Scholastic Book Fair – half price! | 8.40-8.50 a.m. & 3.00-3.30 p.m. |
| Friday 29 th | Summer Fayre | 3.30-5.00 p.m. |

July

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| Tuesday 3 rd | Year 2 visit to Ogmore | 9.15 – 4.00p.m. |
| Wednesday 4 th | Open evening | 3.00-4.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 5 th | Parents' evening | 3.15 p.m. |
| Friday 6 th | Sports Day | 1.15 p.m. |
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| Tuesday 10 th | Reserve Sports Day | 1.15 p.m. |
| Wednesday 11 th | Attendance assembly | 9.10 a.m. |
| Wednesday 11 th | Year 2 Concert –Dress Rehearsal (Parents with toddlers, all classes) | 1.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 12 th | Year 2 Concert – Adults Only | 6.00 p.m. |
| Friday 13 th | Year 2 Concert – Adults Only | 1.30 p.m. |
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| Friday 20 th | Leavers' Assembly | 1.00 p.m. |
| | School finishes | 2.00 p.m. |

Friday 20th July 2.00 p.m. End of Term

Autumn Term Begins:
Tuesday 4th September for Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 5th September for Classes 1 & 2

Reply Slip: Year 2 Concerts – please book the following tickets:

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| Wednesday 11 th July | 1.30 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parents with Toddlers |
| Thursday 12 th July | 6.00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adults only |
| Friday 13 th July | 1.30 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adults only |

Child's Name Class

Please indicate in the box the number of tickets required.

COALWAY COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Mrs. F. Hamilton

28th June, 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our School Improvement Planning process we would welcome your views about the school, using the questionnaire attached.

Your answers will be treated confidentially and used by the staff and governors to help improve our provision.

Please read each statement and tick the box that best fits your view, then return the questionnaire to the School Office by the end of term.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Your help is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

F. Hamilton
Head Teacher

COALWAY COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

Questionnaire for Parents and Carers July 2018

I have a child in Year

My child has special educational needs or disabilities (or both) Yes..... No.....

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer please leave it blank.

| | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
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| 1 | My child is happy at this school | | | | | |
| 2 | My child feels safe at this school | | | | | |
| 3 | My child makes good progress at this school | | | | | |
| 4 | My child is well looked after at this school | | | | | |
| 5 | My child is taught well at this school | | | | | |
| 6 | My child receives appropriate homework for their age | | | | | |
| 7 | This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved | | | | | |
| 8 | This school deals effectively with bullying | | | | | |
| 9 | This school is well led and managed | | | | | |
| 10 | This school responds well to any concerns I raise | | | | | |
| 11 | I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress | | | | | |
| 12 | Would you recommend this school to another parent? | Yes | | No | | |

If you wish to add any further comments about the school's or children's work, could you let us know about these for future planning. Please use the back of this questionnaire.

Thank you for your views

TERM DATES 2018-2019

TERM 1 – 2018

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| In-Service | - | Monday 3rd September |
| School Begins | - | Tuesday 4 th September (Classes 3-6) Wednesday 5 th September (Classes 1 and 2) |
| School Ends | - | Thursday 18 th October |
| In-Service | - | Friday 19th October |

TERM 2 – 2018

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| In-Service | - | Monday 29th October |
| School Begins | - | Tuesday 30 th October |
| In-Service | - | Monday 19th November |
| School Ends | - | Friday 21 st December |

TERM 3 – 2019

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| School Begins | - | Monday 7 th January |
| School Ends | - | Friday 15 th February |

TERM 4 – 2019

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| School Begins | - | Monday 25 th February |
| School Ends | - | Friday 5 th April |

TERM 5 – 2019

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| School Begins | - | Tuesday 23 rd April |
| Bank Holiday | - | Monday 6 th May |
| School Ends | - | Friday 24 th May |

TERM 6 – 2019

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| In-Service | - | Monday 3rd June |
| School Begins | - | Tuesday 4 th June |
| School Ends | - | Tuesday 23 rd July |

