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Staff News



Sadly, Mrs Burke will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a position in her new school. Mrs Burke has been teaching across the school for the past 4 years and will be very sadly missed by us all. 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 4 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.



Miss Virgo our new Deputy Headteacher, will be joining us in September. She will be teaching Class 4.

New Classes

The classes for September will be as follows:

Class 1 - Mrs Savage

Class 2 - Mrs Arnold / Mrs Roberts

Class 3 - Miss Roberts

Class 4 - Miss Virgo

Class 5 - Mr Hook

Class 6 - Mrs Goodland



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



Current Class 1 will transfer to Class 3 - their Class Teacher will be Miss Roberts

Current Class 2 will transfer to Class 4 - their Class Teacher will be Miss Virgo

Current Class 3 will transfer to Class 5 - their Class Teacher will be Mr Hook

Current Class 4 will transfer to Class 6 - their Class Teacher will be Mrs Goodland

Annual School Report

Annual school reports will be sent out before the end of term. Following their release, if you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Sports Day

Sports Day is due to take place on **Wednesday 21st June at 1pm**, weather permitting. Sun cream is to be applied prior to the children coming to school and hats can be worn. Polite reminder for all parents to stay on the adult side of the track and not to venture onto the children's side. Can all children remember to bring a water bottle, filled with water and not juice, please! We are a healthy school.



Open Classroom – Thursday 13th July from 3.00 – 4.00 pm.

Come and have a look at your child's work.

We are giving your children the opportunity to show you their work they have completed this year.

Year 2 Concert

Classes 5 and 6 will be performing "**Hoodwinked**" for their parents and families towards the end of term. The performances will be as follows:

Wednesday 19th July 1.30 p.m. Parents with Toddlers

Thursday 20th July 6.00 p.m. Adults only

Friday 21st July 1.30 p.m. Adults only

Tickets can be obtained from the school office from Monday 3rd July. Please note only 2 tickets per family per performance. Tickets will need to be shown on entry.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 2 Leavers Assembly will be held on **Monday 24th July, at 2.30 pm**. Tickets can be obtained from the school office from Monday 3rd July, please note only 2 tickets per family. Tickets will need to be shown on entry.

The last day of term is Tuesday 25th July. We will finish at the normal time.

Parents' Questionnaire

We will be sending out, via Microsoft Forms, our annual parents' questionnaire asking for your views about the school, which follows OFSTED's 'Parent View' format. We would ask parents to complete the questionnaire at their earliest convenience. Parents may also wish to visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and follow the link to Parent View to complete the questionnaire online.

Enrichment

Year 1 had a fantastic time when they visited St Fagans this term, this was linked to their History topic.

Reception children visited Coleford Library recently and they have now received their Library cards.

Year 1 - Class 3 have completed their term at Five Acres Gymnastics Centre and Class 4 are really enjoying their sessions this term.

We have lots more activities planned across the school this term.

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.

Autumn Term Menu

The new 'Caterlink' menu for the Autumn term will be available on the school's website shortly.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

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| Wednesday 21 st | Sports Day | 1.00 pm |
| Tuesday 27 th | Class 4 - Christian Adventure Centre | |
| Wednesday 28 th | Class 3 - Christian Adventure Centre | |

July

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| Monday 10 th | Reception visit to Wenchford | |
| Monday 10 th | Year 2 trip to The Wild Place, Bristol | |
| Thursday 13 th | Open Classroom - all parents invited | 3.00 - 4.00 pm |
| Thursday 20 th | Year 2 - Christian Adventure Centre | |
| Wednesday 19 th | Year 2 Concert - Parents with toddlers | 1.30 pm |
| Thursday 20 th | Year 2 Concert - Adults Only | 6.00 pm |
| Friday 21 st | Year 2 Concert - Adults Only | 1.30 pm |
| Monday 24 th | Year 2 Leavers Assembly | 2.30 pm |
| Tuesday 25 th | End of Term | 3.00 pm |

Autumn Term Begins:
Tuesday 5th September - whole school

Classes 1 & 2 - Tuesday 5th September - Friday 8th September 8.45 - 1.00 pm

Monday 11th September all children in Classes 1 & 2 will attend full time 8.45 - 3.15 pm

TERM DATES 2023-24

TERM 1 – 2023

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| In-Service | - | Monday 4th September |
| School Begins | - | Tuesday 5 th September |
| School Ends | - | Thursday 26 th October |
| In-Service | - | Friday 27th October |

TERM 2 – 2023

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| School Begins | - | Monday 6 th November |
| School Ends | - | Thursday 21 st December |
| In-Service | - | Friday 22nd December |

TERM 3 – 2024

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| School Begins | - | Monday 8 th January |
| School Ends | - | Thursday 8 th February |
| In-Service | - | Friday 9th February |

TERM 4 – 2024

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| School Begins | - | Monday 19 th February |
| School Ends | - | Friday 22 nd March |

TERM 5 – 2024

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| School Begins | - | Monday 8 th April |
| Bank Holiday | - | Monday 6 th May |
| School Ends | - | Friday 24 th May |

TERM 6 – 2024

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| School Begins | - | Monday 3 rd June |
| School Ends | - | Friday 19 th July |
| In-Service | - | Monday 22nd July |