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Staff News



Sadly, Mrs Peters will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a full time teaching position at a school in Gloucester. Mrs Peters has been teaching across the school as one of our PPA and supply teachers for the past 6 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 6 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.



We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Jordan will be taking maternity leave from the end of term. We wish her all the very best with this - her baby is due in September.

Other happy news this Summer is that Mrs Pope is getting married in August! We wish her and her fiancée all our best wishes for a very happy wedding! From September she will be known as Mrs Barber.



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. Burke

Class 5 Miss. Screen

Class 6 Mr. Hook



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



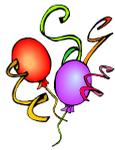
Current Class 1 (Mrs. Gwynne) will transfer to Class 4 – their Class Teacher will be Mrs. Burke

Current Class 2 (Miss. Roberts) will transfer to Class 3 – their Class Teacher will be Mrs. Grindle

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

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

The children have had a really enjoyable time today spending part of this afternoon 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 on Friday, 5th July, 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, Face Painting, Tattoos, Beat the Goalie, Dangling Doughnuts, Children's, Adult's & Grocery Tombola's, Refreshments, Ice-cream, Sweets, 'Jumping Frogs', Lucky Dip, Hot Dogs, raffles and 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 towards the end of the week 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 on Friday – gates will open at 3.30p.m.

Half Price Scholastic Book Fair



Our special 'half price' Scholastic Book Fair continues until Wednesday in the School Hall. 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 until **Wednesday afternoon, 3rd July**. The Fair will be open between 8.40 – 8.50 a.m. and 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. daily. We hope that you enjoy the books on offer and will be able to take advantage of this special 'half price' offer.

Annual School Report

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

Open Evening & Parents' Evening

Parents' evening takes place on **Wednesday 3rd 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

We shall also be holding an open evening on **Tuesday 9th 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!

Year 2 Concert "The Greatest Show"

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

Wednesday 10th July 1.30 p.m. Parents with Toddlers
Thursday 11th July 6.00 p.m. Adults only
Friday 12th July 1.30 p.m. Adults only



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

Attendance Assembly

There will be an assembly at 9.10 a.m. on **Friday 19th 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.

Leavers Assembly

Our end of year Leavers assembly will be held on the last day of term, **Tuesday 23rd 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.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Sports Day on 21st June. It was a lovely afternoon, perfect weather and we were so proud of the children. Well done to everyone, especially the blue and yellow teams who received our trophy this year.



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. **N.B. Please note a change to the May Bank Holiday date previously advertised; this is due to VE day 75th anniversary celebrations.**

Autumn Term Menu

We have attached the new 'Caterlink' menu for the Autumn term. The menu is also available on the school's website for future reference.



Wake and Shake

The last Wake and Shake for this academic year took place last Wednesday. This popular club will resume in October.



Parking on site

May we politely remind some parents that access and parking on site is restricted to staff and authorised users only. We are still noticing, especially on rainy days, that some parents are 'tail gating' cars that are authorised to enter and park on the school site. We would ask parents to ensure that all family members who drop off or collect children from school are made aware of the above.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July

Wednesday 3 rd	Parents' evening	3.00-4.00 p.m.
Thursday 4 th	Year 2 visit to Ogmore	
Friday 5 th	Summer Fayre	3.30-5.00 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th	Open evening	3.15 p.m.
Wednesday 10 th	Year 2 Concert – Dress Rehearsal (Parents with toddlers, all classes)	1.30 p.m.
Thursday 11 th	Year 2 Concert – Adults Only	6.00 p.m.
Friday 12 th	Year 2 Concert – Adults Only	1.30 p.m.
Friday 12 th	Reception visit to Newbridge Farm Park	
Tuesday 23 rd	Leavers' Assembly	1.00 p.m.
	School finishes	2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 23rd July 2.00 p.m. End of Term

Autumn Term Begins:

Wednesday 4th September for Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 5th September for Classes 1 & 2

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

Wednesday 10 th July	1.30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents with Toddlers
Thursday 11 th July	6.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adults only
Friday 12 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.

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1st July, 2019

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

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Questionnaire for Parents and Carers July 2019

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
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 2019-2020

TERM 1 – 2019

- In-Service** - **Monday 2nd September**
Tuesday 3rd September
- School Begins - Wednesday 4th September (Classes 3-6)
Thursday 5th September (Classes 1 and 2)
- School Ends - Thursday 24th October
- In-Service** - **Friday 25th October**

TERM 2 – 2019

- School Begins - Monday 4th November
- In-Service** - **Monday 25th November**
- School Ends - Friday 20th December

TERM 3 – 2020

- School Begins - Monday 6th January
- School Ends - Friday 14th February

TERM 4 – 2020

- School Begins - Monday 24th February
- School Ends - Friday 3rd April

TERM 5 – 2020

- School Begins - Monday 20th April
- Bank Holiday - Friday 8th May
- School Ends - Friday 22nd May

TERM 6 – 2020

- School Begins - Monday 1st June
- School Ends - Friday 17th July
- In-Service** - **Monday 20th July**