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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

Welcome back... to our final term of this academic year!

Class Topics



All Classes continue their topics until the end of this term. Spare copies of all planners are available in the entrance foyer.

Wake and Shake



This popular club will continue throughout June - the last session will take place on **Wednesday 26th June**. A special thank you must go to Mr Hook and Miss Roberts for running this club for the children every Wednesday morning throughout this academic year! As last year, we would like to invite parents to join in with their children for our very last Wake and Shake session on the 26th for a bit of fun! A contribution of £1 to School Fund would be welcomed.

Year 2 Transition to Junior School

The Junior School will be holding a transition meeting for Year 2 parents on **Tuesday 11th June** at 7.00 p.m. (parents should have received an invitation letter through the post before the holidays). Our Year 2 children will be visiting the Junior School several times in the coming weeks, culminating in a morning spent there.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will take place on **Monday 17th June** starting at 1.15 p.m. Please come along and support the children - all welcome. A reserve Sports Day has been set for **Friday 21st June** 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.

Class Photos



Parents should find proofs and ordering details attached from Academy Portraits for Class and Leavers' photographs which were taken before the holidays. Orders can be made online or via the school - please ensure all orders via school are received by Tuesday 18th June. Thank you.

Half Price Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic has offered us an additional Book Fair this year with a special '**half price**' offer. 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 will be in school from **Thursday morning, 27th June to Tuesday afternoon, 2nd 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 will enjoy the books on offer and be able to take advantage of this special 'half price' offer.



SUMMER FAYRE



Our main fundraising event for the Summer term, our annual Summer Fayre, will take 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 singing and dance performances by the Junior School children.



Friday 28th June will be our **Donation Day** for the Summer Fayre. We would really appreciate any contributions of donations that you are able to make! On this Friday the children may wear **non-uniform** for the day in exchange for bringing in any donations for the Fayre. Donations may include:- cuddly toys, small good quality toys/prizes for the lucky dip and children's tombola stalls, new toiletries/small gifts for the adult's tombola, chocolates or small packets/tubes of sweets, items for the grocery tombola (packets, tins, bottles, jars etc.), or raffle prizes. Thank you!

In order to help us get our fundraising well under way, we hope that you will be able to support us by purchasing or selling **raffle tickets**. Every family across the site should receive raffle tickets next week to purchase or sell to friends and family. (These will be sent home with the eldest child in every family). Should parents require any more, please ask at the School Offices.

Reports and Parents' Evening

The summer term parents' evening will be held on **Wednesday 3rd July**. Parents will be receiving their child's annual school report in advance of this, towards the end of June.



Open Evening

We shall 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 very hard, so please do come along and see their work!

New Classes

We shall be informing parents of their child's class and class teacher for next academic year later this term, in the July newsletter.



End of Term Concerts

Our Year 2 children will be performing concerts for their parents towards the end of term. Please see dates for the diary for advance notice of dates. Ticket reply slips will be issued in the July newsletter.

We shall also be holding an end of term assembly for all parents at **1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd July**, after which parents are welcome to take their children home early for the summer holiday.

School will be closing at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd July.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see letter attached for further details and a nomination form.

Parking



It has been brought to our attention that some parents have been parking in the High Delf Court private car park. May we remind parents to be respectful of our neighbours and not to park in resident's designated parking spaces or to obstruct driveways at drop off and collection times. Thank you.



Nearly New Uniform Sale

We will be selling nearly new school uniform in the School Hall next week from **Tuesday 11th June – Friday 14th June** between 8.30 am – 9.00 am.

Term Dates for next academic year

Term dates for this and next academic year are 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.

Crisp Collection

Great Oaks Dean Forest Hospice are collecting crisp packets and recycling them to raise some additional funds. We have a collection point in the school entrance foyer should anyone wish to support this collection. Any brand of crisp packet may be recycled. Thank you.

DATES FOR DIARY

June

Tuesday 11 th	Year 2 parents' meeting at Junior School	7.00 p.m.
Monday 17 th	Sports Day	1.15 p.m.
Wednesday 19 th	Year 1 visit to Dean Heritage Centre	
Friday 21 st	Reserve Sports Day date	1.15 p.m.
Wednesday 26 th	Last Wake & Shake	8.30 a.m.
Thursday 27 th – Tuesday 2 nd July	Scholastic Book Fair – half price!	8.40-8.50 a.m. & 3.00-3.30 p.m.
Friday 28 th	Donation Day for Summer Fayre – non-uniform	

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

COALWAY COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

Parent Governor Vacancy

7th June 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

Coalway Community Infant School has always aimed for a partnership with parents, which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing board is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The governing board's main tasks are to support the school, ensure that every child receives a high quality education and plan for future development and improvement. The particular skills that governing boards need vary and include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/governors. Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to a vetting process and identity check. Disqualification regulations (attached) must also be met.

We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the School Office with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable) which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on Monday 24th June.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held.

Yours sincerely



F Hamilton
Head Teacher

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Election of Parent Governor

Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

Please tick✓

I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor

I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria

I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

Signature:

Nominated by*: (Signature, name in capitals and address)

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper:

Completed nomination must be returned to the school by 12 noon Monday 24th June.

*Self-nomination is acceptable

Summary of Disqualification Regulations

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his or her election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- fails to attend the governing board meetings - without the consent of the governing body - for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio governors);
- is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order, or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- has had his or her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
 - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
 - ii) a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
 - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
 - iv) an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- has been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- is barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
- is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;
- is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day-care;
- is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor if they are an elected member of the LA or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in any school year.

Full details of the Regulations covering the disqualification criteria can be found in [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#).