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Staff News

We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Class Teacher to join our team in September, to follow Mrs Gwynne's retirement this Summer. Mrs Goodland is very excited to be joining us from an Infant School in Gloucester and has already been in to school to begin the transition process. She will be visiting throughout this term and we look forward to introducing you to her later this term.

Mrs Alliston has also been into school many times since her appointment and will continue to work with Mrs Hamilton, Governors and staff to prepare for taking up her new position as Headteacher in September. She will also be introducing herself to both yourselves and the children very soon.



In other staff news, we are very sad to inform you that Mrs Brown and Mrs Morris have also decided to retire at the end of this academic year. Both have been members of staff for a long time at Coalway, working in most recent years across the school as PPA and supply teachers. We will miss them enormously and would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their ongoing dedication, commitment, care and support over numerous years, working with hundreds of Coalway children; even teaching some of our current parents! We are sure that parents would like to join us in wishing them well in their much deserved retirements.

Until the end of term, things will very much be as normal in school and another busy term lies ahead!.....



Class Topic Plans & Home Learning

Any new parents' class topic planners will be emailed home shortly (and also added to the Class page of the website), to give parents an outline of the work which their child will be covering in class this term. We hope that you will find this informative and helpful, and would encourage parents to practice those ideas identified by staff that may help the children at home this term. If required, spare copies are also available in the entrance foyer.

Our class topics this term are as follows:

Classes 1 and 2	Our Wonderful World
Classes 3 and 4	A Child in the Forest
Classes 5 and 6	Voyage around the World (topic continues from Term 5)

Parents will also receive home learning choices for the children for their new topics. The staff were delighted with the home learning that the children completed last term; thank you once again for your support with this. We look forward to sharing the children's fabulous work with their friends and teachers again this term and celebrating it on our homework walls!

The staff would also be delighted to hear from any parents who have artefacts or expertise relating to their child's topic which would further support the children's learning.



Sports Day

As previously notified, our Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 16th June**, starting at 1.15 p.m. Please come along and support the children - all welcome. It will be lovely to see everyone together again!

Life Education Lessons



Anita from Life Education is in school this week to hold lessons with all classes, whereby the children are taught basic guidelines about good health and their bodies, and is the beginning of a graduated health education programme that is available for all year groups in all Gloucestershire schools to purchase. The lessons are interesting and fun and we have found them to be of great benefit in previous years.

Class Photos



A reminder that all orders for Class or Leavers photographs should be placed online by **Friday 17th June**. Parents should order direct using the unique personal access code received on your child's photo proof. We will then send any photograph orders home as soon as they arrive in school. Thank you.

Year 2 Transition to the Junior School

The Junior School will be holding a transition meeting for Year 2 parents on **Monday 20th June** at 6.30 p.m. We have also arranged for our Year 2 children to visit the Junior School several times in the coming weeks, culminating in a morning spent there.

Reception Intake September 2022

Our new Reception children will also be visiting school over the next 3 weeks – visits have been arranged for Monday 20th June, Wednesday 29th June and Tuesday 5th July.

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.

Reports and Parents' Evening

Parents will also be receiving their child's annual school report in July, with an option of attending a parents' evening for anyone who would like to discuss anything in particular from their child's report.

Open Evening



We will be holding an open evening on **Wednesday 6th 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!

End of Term Concerts



Our Reception (postponed from Term 4) and Year 2 children will be performing concerts for their parents towards the end of term. Due to staff absence the final dates have still to be confirmed – we will inform parents as soon as possible.

We will also be holding an end of term assembly for all parents at **1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 20th 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 Wednesday 20th July.

Nearly New Uniform Sale

Please look out for details of an end of year sale of our nearly new school uniform coming soon!

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.