



**Coalway Community Infant School**

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### **A few reminders before the end of term ...**

A reminder that tomorrow, **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, is our last day of term. **School will be closing early for the Summer holiday at 2.00 pm**, as previously notified.

We will be holding a short end of term **Leavers assembly for Year 2 parents at 1.00 p.m.** **Due to the current extreme heat conditions this assembly will be for Year 2 parents and children only.** Taking the current weather into consideration, we feel that it is not wise or sensible to have all the children plus their parents in the school hall in the afternoon when the build-up of heat will be at its peak. The children and staff have managed really well with the extreme heat over the last week but the children are certainly feeling the effects of the build-up of these daily high temperatures and interrupted or lack of sleep. They are now certainly ready for a holiday!

We would like to remind parents that autumn term starts next academic year on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September for Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6** and **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** (mornings only) for **Classes 1 & 2**. New classes were announced earlier in July...



**A reminder that term dates for next academic year** are available on the school's website [www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk).

**Autumn term menu:** Please find the Autumn term menu attached for parents' information.

### **FSM eligibility**

Your child might be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

If you think your child may be eligible please apply through this link

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

### **Free School Meal support this Summer**

This summer, Gloucestershire County Council is running two schemes for children eligible for Free School Meals: Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers and the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF). The School Office has sent information via ParentMail about the schemes to all eligible parents. Parents must sign up to the programmes to take part.

### **Free school uniform**

Once again next academic year we are able to offer any child eligible for Free School Meals a school jumper or cardigan free of charge. This offer may be redeemed at any time during the academic year, September 2022 – July 2023. The school will be informed by GCC of children's eligibility once parents have applied (see eligibility criteria above).

Thank you. We will write again tomorrow!