

FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday 5th July 2019

HOLIDAY REMINDER: The last day that children will attend school for this academic year is **THURSDAY 18th JULY.**

Children will then return to school on **WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER** (teacher training Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September)

SCHOOL REPORTS

All children from Nursery up to year 5 will be bringing home their school reports this evening. If they are absent from school today they will bring their report home on Monday 8th July. Any reports left in school on Monday will be posted home. If you need to discuss your child's report with the class teacher they are available on **WEDNESDAY 10th JULY**, between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. by appointment only. **Please see your child's class teacher to make an appointment.**

Year 6 reports will be sent home Friday 12th July 2019. If you wish to discuss their reports, please ring to arrange an appointment before the end of term.

IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING US?

If your child is leaving Coundon Primary and not returning in September can you please inform the school office in writing before the end of term, with the name of the school your child will be attending in the new school year **(This does not include our Nursery or Year 6 pupils).**

SPORTS DAY

This year (weather permitting) Sports Day will be taking place on the following days:

KS1: Year 1 & 2

Friday 12th July 9:00am

KS2: Year 5 & 6

Monday 8th July 9:00am

Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 10th July 9:00am



Everyone welcome to come along to support and cheer the children along.

All children will need their usual PE kit of white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers and in addition, sun hat, a bottle (plastic) of water for refreshment and adequate sun cream applied.

WOODWIND LESSONS

Woodwind lessons will change to Friday again next week due to the sports day on Wednesday. Please ensure pupils have their instruments and music with them on Friday.

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

The following KS1 &KS2 children received this week's Head Teachers Award

1MT	Billie Farrell Odysseas Qasim Savannah-Rose B	For improvement in Reading For working hard to complete work For lovely neat work Golden Pencil
1VG	Afsian Shaurya P	Double whammy! Golden pencil and HT award this week for being a role model <u>all year round</u> Golden Pencil
1DP	Strickland-Lee Lexi Starling Lily S	For trying really hard in Phonics and Reading Golden Pencil Golden Pencil
2AS	Zahrah B Carna W Halima K	For excellent progress in English For great enthusiasm in Topic Work For fantastic Topic work throughout the year
2AD	Lily-May W Billy J Libby C Isaiah H-W	Golden Pencil Golden Pencil Golden Pencil For his fantastic Mental Arithmetic
2RM	Phoebe Manroop – Serena & Kristal	For increased confidence and helping others in Maths. For a logical approach to Maths and Golden Pencil. Golden Pencil
3HG	Noah A Alexis C-H	For a huge improvement in his handwriting and presentation. For her amazing work ethic and being a kind and helpful girl.
3KB	Lexi F- Laila C-	For being brilliant all the time. For exemplary behaviour.
3DW	Reece L Tayla D	For consistently working hard in Maths For displaying a conscientious attitude to her work
4RB	Sam M Jacob Pinks	For being the perfect role model and trying his best in every task he faces. For his resilient attitude towards all of his learning.
4KP	Aasha M	For her amazing mythical creature and always bringing energy and fun to the class
4MW	Max M Luke M Chantelle D Kaitlyn H	For super effort in their topic work, researching, creating a poster and presenting their work about food from their chosen country. For a fantastic attitude to her learning, amazing work and a role model to others. For working super hard on building her confidence and resilience.
5AS	Max H. Zara H Anthony W Megan M Evie S	For being a hardworking and helpful member of the class For her hard work across the curriculum For his work and progress in Maths For her helpful attitude in the classroom For here fantastic descriptive writing
5PP 5PP	Kirushikan Verity-lee – Aliza – T Scarlett -	For always trying his best across all areas of the curriculum, especially in Science! For making superb progress in Maths this year, keep up the hard work For being a friendly, optimistic and determined individual all year For her hard work and perseverance, especially in Maths and Writing this year
6GM	Jasmine P	For demonstrating an exemplary attitude in all areas of school life with positivity and a radiant smile. She has been an absolute pleasure to teach and a credit to Coundon Primary School.
6HAB	Lottie I	Being a complete role model all year and a joy to have in class

DINNER PAYMENTS



If your child has a hot school meal, we would appreciate a payment of £18.90 on **MONDAY 8th JULY 2019** to cover the cost of meals up to the end of term. (Thursday 18th July). If you have an outstanding balance, please make payment on Monday to clear account. All dinner money payments via the SIM's Pay system have been suspended. Dinner money accounts must be clear at the end of the academic year, so further payments cannot be accepted on SIM's Pay as this only accepts a minimum of 4 weeks fees.

If your child has school meals they will automatically receive a meal in September.

IF YOUR CHILD NO LONGER WANTS TO CARRY ON WITH SCHOOL MEALS IN THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR PLEASE INFORM A MEMBER OF STAFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF TERM, AS MEALS ORDERED AND NOT EATEN WILL STILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR.

SUN HATS & SUNCREAM



As we are experiencing such beautiful weather at present, can we please ask parents to ensure sun cream has been applied to their child before school and that your child has a sun hat with them.

Please be aware that staff are not allowed to apply sun cream to the children.

A sun hat must also be sent in with the children in Nursery & Reception as they have access to the outside area at all times during the day, without one unfortunately they will not be allowed outside. Thank you.

TRANSITION DAY

On Wednesday everyone in school made a visit to their new classrooms and met their new teachers. Your child should have come home on Wednesday with a letter indicating your child's new class teacher from September 2019

KINGSWOOD & PGL 2020

Letters were sent home with children in in Years 3 and 5 regarding next year's residential visits to Kingswood and PGL. If you would like your child to attend either of these residential trips, please make payment via the SIM's Pay system or bring your complete reply slip and cash to the school office to secure your child's place by **MONDAY 8th JULY 2019**, as numbers must be confirmed with the centre's and deposits paid before we finish for the summer holidays. **(PLEASE NOTE: ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)**

PLAY EQUIPMENT



Can we please ask for parents co-operation when dropping off and collecting children to ensure that your child/ren **DO NOT** play on either the trim trail or with the equipment in the playtime boxes. A number of items have been lost from these boxes and with budgets so tight we will find it difficult to replace these items.

NURSERY ASSEMBLY

The children in Nursery will be treating their families to an end of year assembly on **THURSDAY 11th JULY.**

NAM at 10:30am

NPM at 2:30pm

Nursery children will be able to go home after their performance but for safeguarding reasons siblings will not be able to be collected early.

RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

The children in RDK will also be treating their families to an assembly on **THURSDAY 11th JULY at 8:50am.**

MILK IN SCHOOL

Letters have been sent home with all children in Reception to Year 5 regarding milk in school for the Autumn Term (September-December 2019) at a cost of £14.00. If you would like your child to have a carton of milk during the school day then please make a payment online via the SIM's Pay system, or complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return to the school office by the end of the day on **FRIDAY 12th JULY. NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER THIS TIME DUE TO NUMBERS HAVING TO BE CONFIRMED WITH THEIR DIARY.**



YEAR 6 END OF TERM DIARY

The children in year 6 have busy final weeks with us here at Coundon Primary:

THE X FACTORY PERFORMANCES:

MONDAY 16th JULY 1.30pm DRESS REHEARSAL performed to children in Years 1 to 3

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 1.30pm PERFORMANCE for Years 4 & 5, parents & grandparents

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 6.00pm EVENING PERFORMANCE (No children)

If you have not already requested tickets, please send your reply slip into school a.s.a.p. as entrance to all performances is by ticket only.

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY End of year Disco and Water Fight 4.30-5.30pm

There will be a disco for the children followed by a water fight on the school field. The children will need to bring a water pistol and towel. The children may want a change of clothes to change into for the water fight.

THURSDAY 18th JULY Year 6 Picnic

During the after the children in year 6 will enjoy a picnic on the school field. Please send your child into school with a named plate of party food. Please do not send food in that needs to be put in the fridge, as we do not have these facilities.

LUNCH TIME ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN THE SAME

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Over the last couple of weeks, we have reminded the children of any outstanding library books that they have in their possession. Mrs Gaffoor has asked if any children who still have not returned their books to do so as soon as possible please, so that she can restock the library ready for the beginning of the new academic year.



If you have outstanding books at home, please return them to the office or Mrs Gaffoor in year 2. Thank you very much.

YEAR 6 SAFARI PARK VISIT

The year 6 children enjoyed a fun packed day at West Midlands Safari Park on Thursday to mark the end of their time with us here at Coundon Primary. They enjoyed the drive through animal enclosures and seeing the animals up close. After lunch, they had the opportunity to enjoy the fun fair rides and visit the Lemurs, Hippos and Meerkats. The children were a credit to Coundon Primary and thoroughly enjoyed the day. We are very proud of how they paid attention to their own safety and were so well behaved.

RECRUITING FOR KIDZ CLUB

Kidz club is looking for an experienced play worker Level 2 or 3 to join our before and after school club. We are also looking for an early year's practitioner to work with our younger children in our wraparound and preschool room. For further information please email Coundonkidzclub@yahoo.cp.uk or call Sam on 07958 382319

THANK YOU

A huge thank Mr and Mrs Skidmore for the kind donation of Music Equipment and that our pupils will receive much pleasure from playing the instruments.

WELL DONE

Congratulations for Isaiah W 2AD on winning a tournament in Portugal playing for Wolverhampton Academy Team under 8's Juniors

THANK YOU

Manroop P (Yr2) would like to thank everyone that attended her birthday party and for all the lovely presents. We had a great time and hope you did too