

FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday 10th 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 days on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September due to new Safeguarding, Curriculum and Ofsted Training)

SPORTS DAYS

The children in KS2, Years 3-6, took part in their sports day on Monday and Wednesday mornings this week. The children enjoyed taking part in carousal activities including football dribbling, javelin, speed bounce, obstacle relay, beanbag toss, skipping and dress up relay. They also included sprinting, longer distance, hurdles, egg and spoon and relay races. It was lovely to see the children's sportsmanship and team spirit during their races.

This morning, Years 1 & 2 took part in their sports day. The children took part in a carousal of activities including egg & spoon race, sack race, hula hoop, skipping, javelin and lots more. The children showed lots of determination and true sportsmanship. Unfortunately, rain cut the event short but children were award with their certificates at a presentation assembly this afternoon.

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came along to cheer the children along at all of our sports days, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Thank you to Miss Perrett and Mrs Gray for organising the events.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

A huge well done for all of the Year 6 children who treated their family and friends to a performance of, 'The X Factory', on Wednesday. It was a laugh fest with amazing acting and wonderful singing. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

A big thank you to all the grandparents and parents who came to watch. Everyone is very proud of you year 6. Well done Class of 2019!

YEAR 6 END OF TERM DIARY

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY – Y6 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. No nut products please.

LUNCH TIME ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN THE SAME ON THIS DAY



DINNER PAYMENTS



If your child has a hot school meal, we would appreciate payment of £8.40 on **MONDAY 15th JULY 2019** to enable us to clear all accounts and bank the money before the children finish on Thursday 18th July. If you have an outstanding balance, please make payment on Monday to clear the 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.

COOMBE ABBEY PARK YEAR 1

Year 1 Coombe Abbey trip is on **TUESDAY 16th JULY**. Please can children bring a nut free lunch in a named carrier bag, with no plastic containers or flask type bottles, as everything will be thrown away after lunch. Children should wear comfortable shoes/trainers and casual clothes that you do not mind them getting dirty, as we will spend the day den building and exploring. Children should have sun cream applied and bring a hat to wear if the weather is warm, or bring a waterproof coat if rain is likely. We will leave school at 9am and return before the end of the school day.

NURSERY & RECEPTION BEACH PARTY DAY

Letters have gone home with all children in Nursery and Reception regarding a party day on **WEDNESDAY 17th JULY 2019**. We have lots of fun activities planned for the day including a bouncy castle and a visit from an ice cream van. On the day, children should come into school dressed in their summer clothes, with a sun hat and sun cream applied. We are hopeful that we will be spending most of the day outside. All children need to bring in a named plate of party food to eat at the picnic during the sessions.



Reception children's lunch time arrangements will remain as normal. Please also send your child with a plate of food for their picnic as well as their packed lunch.

Please return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter giving your child permission to use the bouncy castle. If you did not receive a letter call into the school office for a copy.

MILK IN SCHOOL

The last day for milk payments to be made to ensure your child receives milk in the autumn term is today. If you wish your child to receive milk from September to Christmas please make payment at the office by 4:00pm.

KINGSWOOD AND PGL 2020

These residential visits are available to children in Year's 4 and 6 next academic year. If you would like your child to attend, but have not yet paid the deposit, please do so by **MONDAY 15th JULY**. Final numbers and deposit for both visits must be with the centres before we finish for the summer.



CADBURY WORLD TRIP

The Year 2 teachers are planning a trip to Cadbury World in the new academic year. The trip will take place on Thursday 26th September and will support the Author study of Roald Dahl in the first term. Letters will be issued the first week back to school in September.

Year 2 will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day on Friday 13th September. Children from Year 2 should come into school dressed up as a character from a Roald Dahl book on that day.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property around school. If your child has missing items, can parents please take a look in the lost property bins in the cloak rooms at the end of the school today. **ALL ITEMS LEFT IN CLOAK ROOMS AT 3.30PM ON THURSDAY 18th JULY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

If your child has medicine in the school office, please ensure you collect it by **THURSDAY 18th JULY**. Any medicine left in the office will be disposed of. Thank you.

LOST

James K in nursery has lost a Gap denim jacket. If found, please return to the nursery staff.

DRAMA SUCCESS

A huge well done to the children from Drama Club who treated their parents to a fantastic performance assembly!

Last Friday, Years 1-3 shared what they have been working on, including 'Pinocchio', 'Old MacDonald', and our own devised performance of 'Miss Moss'. I was so proud of you all – you were all so brave, loud and clear, and told our stories so engagingly. Well done!

On Tuesday, years 4-6 performed our very own piece 'Mrs. Brown's Adventure' to their classmates and parents. Again, I was so proud of you all! You learnt your lines so well, projected brilliantly, and kept our audience well entertained with your wonderful acting.

This is my last term working with Coundon Primary School, and I would like to say a huge thank you to the children, parents, and staff who have made my time here so fantastic. I will miss you all!

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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.co.uk or call Sam on 07958 382319.

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