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# Newsletter - Summer Term 2

## New class names



We are changing the names of the classes. The classes from September will be:

Tulip (purple) - Mrs Savage

Poppy (red) - Mrs Arnold / Mrs Roberts

Bluebell (blue) - Miss Virgo

Daffodil (yellow) - Mr Hook

Daisy (white) - Miss Vaughan

## New YR for Sept 2024

The new YR parent's information meeting will be held on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June 6pm.

## Class move-up sessions

The new reception dates for 'stay and play' are Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June and Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June. At this time, the YR and Y1 pupils will move into their new classes with their teacher for a 'get to know you' afternoon.

Year 2 move up sessions have been arranged with Coalway Junior School.

## New class structure

A letter informing you of the class changes was sent out last week. Now that you have had some time to digest, we appreciate that some of you may have some questions. We would like to offer some time for YR and Y1 parents to ask their questions to alleviate concerns. Please email your questions to the admin email address so that we can keep the information relevant.

Y1 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June 3:00-3:30 in class 2 (pupils will be looked after in class 1)

YR Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June 3:00-3:30 in class 4 (pupils will be looked after in class 3)

If you are not attending, pupils will finish at the normal time.

## Sports Day



Sports Day is due to take place on *Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm*, weather permitting. (Gates open at 1:15). Please apply sun cream prior to the pupils coming to school. Hats can be worn but please, no sun glasses. Polite reminder for all parents to stay on the adult side of the track and not to venture onto the pupils' side. Can all pupils remember to bring a water bottle, filled with water and not juice as we are a healthy school.

## Annual School Report

Annual school reports will be sent out before the end of term. Following their release, if you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

**Open Classroom** – Thursday 11th July from 3.00 - 3:45 pm.

*Come and have a look at your child's work.*

We are giving your pupils the opportunity to show you their work, which they have completed this year. Please go straight to the classroom.

### **Year 2 Performance**

Classes 5 and 6 will be performing *Pirates versus Mermaids* for their end of Y2 performance. The performances will be as follows:

*Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July 2:15 (doors open at 2:00)*

*Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July 5:30p.m. Adults only.* Doors open at 5:15 for pupils to get changed ready for the performance.

Tickets can be obtained from the school office from Monday 8th July. Please note only 2 tickets per family per performance. Tickets will need to be shown on entry.

### **Year 2 Leavers Assembly**

Our Year 2 Leavers Assembly will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 2.30 pm. Tickets can be obtained from the school office from Monday 8th July. Please note only 2 tickets per family. Tickets will need to be shown on entry.

### **Curriculum Enrichment**

Reception pupils visited Beechenhurst during Term 4 and Raglan Castle during Term 5. The pupils were engaged, well behaved and they had great fun. We were very proud of them. The reception pupils are currently receiving recorder tuition from Gloucestershire Music Hub. It's been interesting listening to the progression of skill! This will culminate with a performance for parents on Monday 1st July at 10.15 am.

Year 1 loved their term of gymnastic lessons at Five Acres Gymnastics Centre and now the Reception pupils are in full swing enjoying their time. We really appreciate that we have been able to access this amazing local facility.

Year 1 had a great time when they visited St Fagans in Term 4; this was linked to their History curriculum. They also spent a morning walking the Speculation Trail in the Forest during Term 5.

Year 2 - Class 5 have completed their term of swimming lessons at Freedom Leisure Lydney and Class 6 have begun their swimming lessons this term. They also visited Bristol Aerospace during Term 5; this was linked to their Science work.

Reception pupils had a visit this week from Roaming Reptiles who provided fun, hands-on, interactive educational reptile experiences. They brought a selection of animals with them including a 20 year old giant tortoise, skink and a snake. The pupils enjoyed their experience with the animals.

We are looking forward to welcoming Alex Wharton to the school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Alex is an award-winning writer and performer of poetry. His first book of poetry for children, *Daydreams and Jellybeans*, was shortlisted for the Wales Book of The Year Award 2022.

### **School Lunch Menu**

The 'Caterlink' menu continues through to October half term and is available on the school's website.

## **Term Dates for next academic year**

Term dates for next academic year are attached and also available on the school's website [www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.coalway-inf.gloucs.sch.uk) All term dates are in conjunction with the Junior School and Coalway Early Years.

The last day of term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will finish at the normal time of 3:15.

### **TERM DATES 2024-25**

#### **TERM 1 – 2024**

<b>In-Service</b>	-	<b>Monday 2nd September</b>
School Begins	-	Tuesday 3rd September
School Ends	-	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>In-Service</b>	-	<b>Thursday 24th October Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>

#### **TERM 2 – 2024**

School Begins	-	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
School Ends	-	Thursday 19th December
<b>In-Service</b>	-	<b>Friday 20th December</b>

#### **TERM 3 – 2025**

School Begins	-	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
School Ends	-	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February

#### **TERM 4 – 2025**

School Begins	-	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
School Ends	-	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April

#### **TERM 5 – 2025**

School Begins	-	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	-	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
School Ends	-	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May

#### **TERM 6 – 2025**

School Begins	-	Monday 2nd June
School Ends	-	Friday 18th July
<b>In-Service</b>	-	<b>Monday 21st July</b>