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Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a restful week (especially for those of you who had a child at Kilve Court!). I think we're entering the usual Glastonbury festival weather of sunshine and showers but we still go out whatever the weather at Coaley.

Coaley-Fest!

I am still reeling from the amazing Coaley-Fest and the incredible day that our fantastic FOCS put on. The atmosphere was so lovely and it was amazing to see so many of children and families from Coaley Primary, and from the village, turn out to watch music, chill-out with great food and a drink or two and have a wonderful time. First of all, I need to say a HUGE well done on your behalf to all the volunteers who turned up to put up shelters, cook food and serve ice creams, play games and then clear up on Sunday to make the event run smoothly. There were some local heroes who gave up their time to make it a memorable event. There are so many of you to thank but I'd like to say a particular massive thank you to Lorna Fowkes, Rebekah Kidner and Ella Fielding for their leadership and organisational skills – it definitely would not have happened without you three and we all owe you a large Coaley thank you.

The total raised by Coaley-Fest was *drum roll* **£4421.71!!!!** which is staggering for such a small school as ours! I think we will need to have a think about what it can be spent on to leave a lasting legacy for the children to love and enjoy for years to come!

Sports week

I've included the timetable for the sports week in previous newsletters but we also now have FGR coming into school to do some work on team building and being very eco. I'm not sure any players will turn up, as this is a part of their outreach work, but we're very grateful that they will be in at Coaley. All we need now is some decent weather for it all to happen.

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Kilve Court
Residential Trip









Meet the teachers

Monday 4th July – Robins and Starlings 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th July – Owls 3.30pm

Come along and have a chat with the teacher for your child's class in the next academic year.

You might want to introduce yourselves to the new teacher and find out all about your child's new classroom and what they will learn, but even if your child has the same teacher, they would love to see you to discuss what will be covered in the new year.

Pump Track – appeal for help from the community

The build of the pump track on Coaley rec is underway - all the bumps, jumps and berms should be complete by the end of this week. However, there is still a lot to do and over the weekend, especially Saturday, we are asking for volunteers to help tidy up the whole area and get it looking perfect for everybody to enjoy.

So please come along at 10am on Saturday morning (2nd July) with rakes and shovels (and mum's and dad's!)

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Are you enthusiastic about school lunchtimes and able to support children in eating and playing?

We are looking for a committed person to cover the maternity leave of a permanent member of staff.

The hours will be every day from 12noon to 1.20pm.

The start date for employment will be Monday 5th September 2022 and continue for the duration of the maternity leave.

If you are interested, please ask Sarah Edwards in the school office for further information and an application form.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Ruby, Charlotte,
Ellanore, Beatrix and Finley

Starlings: Ellie and Ffion

Owls: Andrew

Values Certificates:

Robins: Willow

Starlings: Tess

Owls: Rosa

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Zeliha for counting in 5's to help find a value of a group of 5p Coins.

Starlings: Esme for soldiering on and trying her best, even when she doesn't feel 100%

Owls: Molly for always putting 100% effort into all her work.

Holiday Free School Meals

This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to the Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who are registered will receive £15 per eligible child, per week. For the summer holiday, we will be providing 2 weeks' worth of vouchers, as we did in the previous summer holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately,

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will have already been included. To ensure we get all those who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For those parents who have already signed up, if more of your children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please contact us at childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk so we can update their account, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the summer holiday period is now open until the midday on the 12 July. Voucher emails will be sent out between 13 and 14 July. Please check junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then, please contact us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk with the following details:

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit our website: the Holiday School Meal vouchers page on <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/> our website.

July Dates

Friday 1st July – Y5 Rednock Open morning

Wednesday 6th July – Owls' final swimming session

1.30 to 2.30pm New reception Stay & Play session

Monday 11th July – Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July – Whole school trip

Wednesday 13th July – Whole School Trip

Thursday 14th July – Inflatable fun

Friday 15th July - Tennis

18th to 20th July – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 21st July – Final day of the academic year

September Dates

Monday 5th September – Start of new academic year

Please note - Dates and times are subject to change. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

WE ARE COALEY - We Believe We Respect We Belong

Message from Cotswold Dog and Cats Home - Treasure Hunt at Dursley Summer Festival (Saturday 9th July)

You may have heard that there is a fantastic event happening soon in Dursley Town on Saturday 9th July 9AM – 2PM.

We have got involved and put on an amazing Treasure Hunt for your children to take part in. Simply locate all 10 hidden animals (on posters) dotted around the attractions at The Dursley Summer Festival and return to The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home stall at the event to claim your free prize! But be quick, we have limited prizes available.

Our stall at the event will also have lots of exciting things from games to play, lucky dip and yummy cakes! We will be located opposite Sainsburys (by Gravity).

There are so many exciting things happening as well as our Treasure Hunt:

- Stalls
- BBQ
- Drinks
- Rednock Swing Band
- Face Painting
- Photo Booth
- Farmers Market
- Fairground
- Vintage Cars

We hope to see you there!

Haley Medlock
The Cotswolds Dogs
& Cats Home
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Can you find the 10 missing animals dotted around Dursley Town? They are hiding and we need your help!

Write down the 10 animals names and bring to The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Stall at Dursley Summer Festival on Saturday 9th July to claim your prize!

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GIRLS WANTED!

AGES 10 TO 18

**We are looking to grow & increase
our girls only age sections..
U12's, U14's, U16's & U18's**

**This Girl
can.. and so
can you.
No
experience
needed, we
welcome
all new or
returning
players.. so
come give
it a try!**

**Contact Graham Stait on
07568057385 or email
ggstait@aol.com**

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POSTER MAKER

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

2022/23



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	1	8	15	22	Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	2	9	16	23	29	Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	3	10	17	24	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
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MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
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JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
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Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset

Term 1: Thurs 1st Sept - Fri 21 st Oct, 2022	37 days
Term 2: Mon 31 st Oct – Fri 16 th Dec 2022	35 days
Term 3: Tue 3 rd Jan - Fri 17 th Feb 2023	34 days
Term 4: Mon 27 th Feb – Fri 31 st Mar 2023	25 days
Term 5: Mon 17 th April – Fri 26 th May 2023	29 days
Term 6: Mon 5 th June – Fri 21 st Jul 2023	35 days

Christmas Bank Holidays	26 th December 2022
	27 th December 2022
New Year Bank Holiday	2 nd January 2023
Good Friday	7 th April 2023
Easter Monday	10 th April 2023
Early May Bank Holiday	1 st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 th August 2023