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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all been basking in the sun this week and enjoying the warmer evenings too. It is lovely at school when the sun is out as the children get outside as much as they can. Please can you remember to slap on lots of sun cream before school and put a bottle in their book bag so they can top up across the day?

I have been away inspecting another school this week and it has reminded me that I hope to send out the final report from Coaley's Ofsted visit very soon. I have seen a copy of the draft report so I know it will only be a few days before I can share with you all the lovely things they found out about our school.

I hope you all have a lovely week and I look forward to seeing lots of you at Sports day next week as part of our exciting Sports Enrichment week.

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Coaley school produce sale

Some of our children along with Ken have been growing vegetables and now have some potatoes and broad beans for sale. Come along tonight (and Monday if there are any left) and grab some lovely fresh vegetables.

Reception Stay and Play

Over the last 2 weeks the new reception children for the 2022/2023 Academic year have been in to school to see their new classroom and to prepare them for their Coaley school journey. It's been fabulous to see them.

Last day of term arrangements

On the last day of term, Thursday the 21st July we will be finishing school an hour early at 2.15pm. After school club will be available to those who normally use it but will finish at 4.00pm

Last Day of Term – Year 6 Leaver's services

The Year 6 children will be having a leaver's service in the church from 9am on Thursday the 21st June. At 1.30pm there will then be a leavers' celebration in the school. Parents, carers and any other family members of Year 6 children are all welcome to the Church, and parents and carers only to the final leavers' at 1.30pm.

District Sports

A big well done to all of the children who took part in District Sports this week and last. Our competitors for the track events are pictured below and the week before the field events took place with Jess, Ellie, Oscar, Ben and Anna all competing.



Sports week

Sports week is finally almost here!! From Monday the 11th July, the week will be a very active one for all.

We're really looking forward to the whole week.

Monday 11th July – Sports Day – Group Games in the morning and lunch on the field. Parents welcome to bring their lunch from 12.15 pm for a picnic on the school field and from 1.30pm to watch the races.

Tuesday 12th July – Whole school trip to Woodchester Mansion. Bring a packed lunch unless you have ordered one through school via Caterlink.

Wednesday 13th July – Whole School Trip to the Funky Warehouse in Cheltenham – kindly provided by FOCS. Lunch will be provided for all children on this day. There will be Pizza, Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Slush Puppies

Thursday 14th July – Inflatable fun for the day.

Friday 15th July – Tennis lessons being provided by a local Tennis Coach Joe Waters and some games being provided by Forest Green Rovers.

Gloucestershire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge – Message from Gloucestershire Libraries

Summer is just over the horizon, and with it comes the Summer Reading Challenge @ Gloucestershire Libraries!

This is our favourite time of year. We love seeing all your pupils get so enthused about reading and coming to their local library. Last year was back to being a physical Challenge, after going digital during lockdown (where children logged their progress online and received digital incentives as they went). Gloucestershire Libraries also worked hard to distribute free, gifted books to vulnerable children across the county - to every child in care, and also to those accessing Trussell Trust and independent Foodbanks. We are continuing with both these offers this year - digital content for all, and free books for vulnerable children - but our main aim is to get all children back in their local library to complete their physical Summer Reading Challenge!

There are a lot of fantastic events in the planning stages, to run alongside the challenge, but the core Challenge remains the same. 8 weeks, 3 visits to the library, 6 books - any books at all!

This year's challenge is called 'Gadgeteers' and was designed by The Reading Agency to shine a spotlight on STEM as well as reading. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone. The Challenge will show that imagination can unlock endless possibilities, and the library is where this starts.

You can find out more about the challenge on a national level here:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/the-reading-agency-partners-with-science-museum-group-for-innovation-themed-summer-reading-challenge.html>

Watch the trailer here: Summer Reading Challenge 2022 -

Trailer<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIL1oiVZWkA>>

Your continued support is what makes the challenge so successful in our county. Our ultimate goal is to get more and more children reading for pleasure, a goal we know you all feel as strongly about as we do.

Many thanks,

Dursley Library Team

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* 01453 543059 Web: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries>
* dursleylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk<mailto:dursleylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk>

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: Cooper, Abigail, Daniel and Zeliha

Starlings: Theo, Jessica,

Owls: Joseph,

Values Certificates:

Robins: Ruby

Starlings: Jumo

Owls: Oliver

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Honey for talking confidently about a story in front of the whole class.

Starlings: Jasmine for always working hard to solve maths challenges

Owls: Freddie for always working hard in all lessons

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

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 and Forest Green Rovers

18th to 20th July – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 21st July – Leavers church service in the morning and Leavers assembly in the afternoon.

Thursday 21st July – Final day of the academic year – school finishes one hour early at 2.15pm

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.

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Summer Holiday Clubs



For more information and to book please visit:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/joewaterstennis>

joewaters07@outlook.com

Venues:

**Frampton on Severn
Tennis Club
Wycliffe College**

Weeks:

**Week 1: July 25th- 29th
Week 2: August 1st-5th
Week 3: August 8th-12th
Week 4: August 15th-19th
Week 5: August 22nd-26th**





SUMMER CAMPS

We are so excited to be back offering cheerleading camps this summer. Summer camps are open to everyone (not just GCA members).

SUMMER CAMPS will be running Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm on the following weeks:

- July 18th to 22nd
- July 25th to 29th
- August 1st to 5th
- August 8th to 12th

Cost:

Summer camps will be £15 a day or £60 for the entire week.

If you are a GCA member you will be able to book this shortly on Coacha and if you aren't a member, see the link in our bio to register and book on. We can't wait to see you all this summer.

Contact us to book at gcateamcoaches@gmail.com

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	29	Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	3	10	17	24	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	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						
Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	
Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	4	11	18	25	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
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	
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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	

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