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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely relaxing week and have been out and about, enjoying the sunshine and soaking up some of the early summer rays.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!!

I hope you are looking forward to our Jubilee celebrations next Friday 27th May. The children will be having a special cake street party outside (hopefully, weather permitting) to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

FOCS will be helping and the children will be singing some songs and eating cake to celebrate a remarkable 70 years on the throne.

So, as a part of our celebrations

- Please can your child bring in some cakes for our cake street party on the Friday 27th May, first thing in the morning? Cakes can be bought or homemade. Any left overs will be sold after school by the Y6's to raise money for their hoodies.
- We will be inviting the children to wear **red**, **white** and **blue** colours for the day – my Arsenal football kit will come in useful for something this year!
- The children will sing some songs as part of the celebration .
- You are welcome to attend and join in from 2.30pm, help serve cakes and maybe eat a cake or two?

See the poster at the end of the newsletter with more information. Caterlink will also be providing a Jubilee themed lunch.

SPORTS WEEK

We have been busy planning our sports and healthy living week in July, and we have some exciting activities planned. We are busy putting together a range of fun thing for the children to do, to show them the joys of keeping fit and being outdoors as much as possible.

If you, or anyone you know would like to come in and share their passion for a sport, fitness activity or healthy living, then we'd love to hear from you. Perhaps you play a sport that you would be willing to share with the children? Maybe, you do a fitness activity that you could teach the children? We are open to any offers so if you feel this is something you could offer, then we'd love to hear from you.

As a part of our Sports week, we will also:

- On Monday 11th July, we will hold our Sports day. In the morning, the children will be taking part in a range of sporting activities. We will then (hopefully!) have a picnic lunch outside which you are welcome to come along to and join in with your child from 12.00pm. You are then welcome to stay on and watch the races in the afternoon from 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

- FOCS are paying for all the children to go on trampolines and climb around at Ninja Warriors in Gloucester on Wednesday 13th July. More details will follow but we are very exciting to be jumping and dodging at this fun-packed place.
- We are very excited to have a HUGE inflatable obstacle course booked in on Thursday 14th July which should be lots of fun!

I hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher



Free school meal voucher scheme

This May half term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to the Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the May half term week. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 24th May. Voucher emails will be sent out between 25th and 26th May.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit the website: the Holiday Free School Meal vouchers page on <<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/?msclkid=192e0c5acf9b11eca8734a25a47c2046>

Parking on Zig Zags Outside School

A polite reminder once again not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school even to drop off. The lines are there to keep all the children safe when coming to and from school. Thank you.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Daniel and Jack

Starlings: Elise

Owls: Poppy C

Values Certificates:

Robins: Laurence

Starlings: Juno

Owls: Joseph

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Beatrix for writing a wonderful story at home

Starlings: Kalla for not making a mistake stop her learning

Owls: Iyla for your efforts when playing Cricket in PE

May Dates

Friday 27th May – Jubilee Celebrations
Last day of Term 5

June Dates

Monday 6th June – First day of Term 6
Thursday 9th June – 6pm New Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14th June – Year 6 Leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral
Tuesday 21st June – Y4 & Y5 Marling Open Evening (visits must be pre-booked)
Saturday 25th June – 3 to 10pm CoaleyFest
27th to 29th June – Owls' residential to Kilve Court
Wednesday 29th June – Robins' swimming session
1.30 to 2.30pm New reception Stay & Play session

July Dates

Wednesday 6th July – Owls' final swimming session
1.30 to 2.30pm New reception Stay & Play session
Monday 11th July – Sports Day
Wednesday 13th July – Whole School Trip
Thursday 14th July – Inflatable fun
18th to 20th July – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21st July – Final day of the 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

COALEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

TEA PARTY

FRIDAY 27TH MAY

14:30 ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Wear **Red**, **White** & **Blue** to school

Bring a cake to share

Parents &
Carers welcome



FOCS Friends of Coaley School





Jubilee Street Party

Menu

Selection of sandwiches

Crudités & dips

Mini vegetable spring rolls

Chicken goujons

Chocolate & vanilla cupcakes

Fruit platter



To pre-order Coaleyfest tickets, please fill in the form and return to the school office.

Name _____

Child's name _____ class _____

Tickets required:

Ticket type	Quantity	Cost
Adult @ £7 each		
Child @ £5 each		
Helper @ £5 each		
Total cost		

Please delete as appropriate.

I am paying by cash / bank transfer (details below)

Bank transfer – Please use your name as reference and pay into the FOCS Lloyds Account:

Name – Friends of Coaley School s/c – 30-98-29 account no. – 03051454

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON TRAIL
30TH APRIL - 12TH JUNE 2022

A FREE, FAMILY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

PROUDLY SUPPORTING
HELP for HEROES

★ Trustpilot
★★★★★

SCAN TO SEE ME IN AR

TAKE PART IN THIS HISTORIC CELEBRATION WITH THE OFFICIAL FAMILY STORY-TRAIL IN CAM AND DURSLEY. NEARBY ARE 7 WHIMSICAL CHARACTERS TO FIND AS THEY GO ON AN ADVENTURE. NOT ONLY THAT BUT SIR BARNABY BEACON WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE QUEEN'S 70 YEAR REIGN.

SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODES, DISPLAYED AT 7 LOCATIONS NEARBY, TO COLLECT DIGITAL STAMPS. YOU'LL GET TO CHOOSE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STORY AND SEE THE CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE IN AUGMENTED REALITY.

GO TO THE WEBSITE BELOW TO START YOUR FREE, FAMILY ADVENTURE.

JubileeBeaconTrail.com
Cam and Dursley, 30th April - 12th June



Dursley Platinum Jubilee Celebration

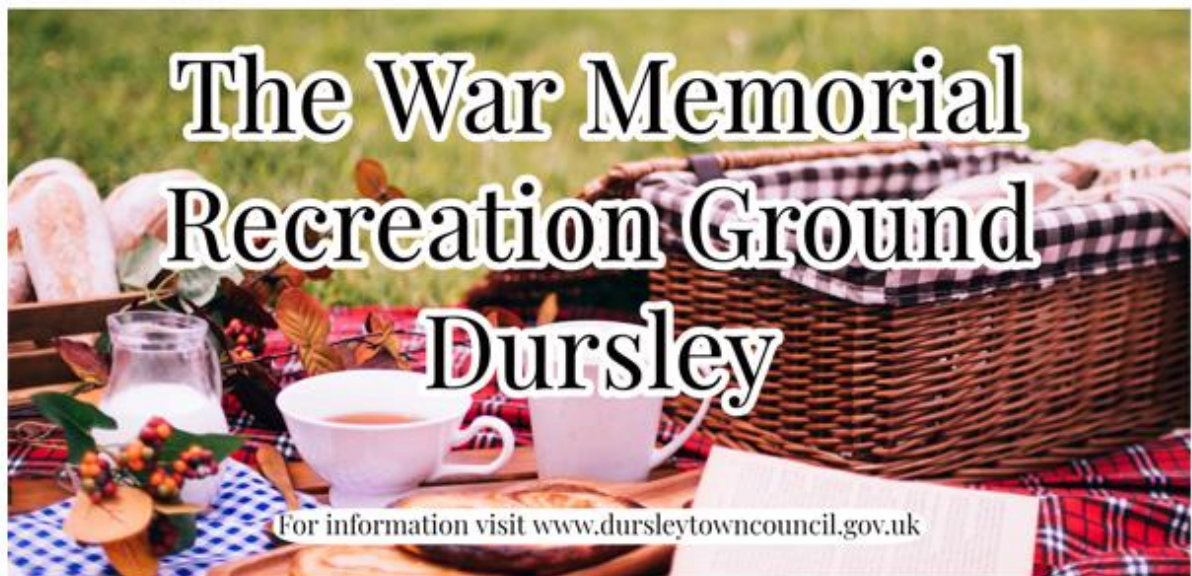


JUBILEE PICNIC IN THE PARK

Friday 3rd June 2pm

Fun, Free Community Event for All

Bring a picnic , Music, Dance, Theatre, Ice Creams,
Games and more.....



For information visit www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk



INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

MAY & JUNE HOLIDAYS
PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,
Ducklington, OX29 7US

Slimbridge Playing Fields, St John's Road, GL2 7DB

Dates: Tues 31st May - Thurs 2nd June 2022

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £15/day

To register your child, please go to
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT



www.footykids.org



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Footykids



or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082