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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a wonderful week and have been enjoying the May spring sunshine. The children have been making the most of the sun, getting out onto the field and it's so lovely to see rounders being played at lunchtimes and break times once again.

As many of you might know, the Y6 children have been doing their SATs tests this week. These tests are now a part of primary school life and the children rose to the challenge as you'd expect. They really showed their Coaley values and have all been superstars.

The whole school came together and some of the children had to move to other parts of the school to give the Y6 children the space to work quietly. It really goes to show how the Coaley family always comes together when we need to.

Like a family, we are all here to help, support and listen to any queries or worries you have. I am in school every day and am always happy to chat in the mornings or after school. Being a part of school means that we are here to help your child be amazing but also to help and support our families too, so please don't be a stranger to us.

Talking of getting involved: Coaley-Fest is fast approaching and we still need lots of volunteers to make it work. Without your help, it will not happen so your help and support is very much needed for it to take place. Please can you sign up for a slot on the board outside of school at the beginning or end of the day. There's a discounted ticket for those who do!

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Leaver's hoodies

The leaver's hoodies have arrived! The year 6's are thrilled. A huge thank you to FOCS for providing them.



Photographer

The photographer will be coming in on the 17th May to take the class photos.

Rags to Riches

We collected 95.4 KG of clothes on Monday. Thank you to everyone who has donated. The charity say they are currently sending all clothes to Ukraine. For the school we have raised £38.16



Future collections have been arranged for Monday 3rd October 2022 and Tuesday 14th February 2023,.



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.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, but they are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

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>> our website.

Alternative link: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/?msclkid=192e0c5acf9b11eca8734a25a47c2046>

Jubilee Celebrations

Please find attached two posters advertising free family activities in Cam and Dursley for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from Dursley Town Council.

Owls' Kilve Court Residential Trip

There will be an information evening for parents on Tuesday 24th May – Details will be sent in a letter.

The future instalment dates for payments are:

Friday 27th May - £55

Friday 24th June – £50 or the remaining balance

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Lochlan and Cooper

Starlings: Anna Mae

**Owls: All of year 6 for working
so hard doing SATS this week**

Values Certificates:

Robins: Willow

Starlings: Jess

Owls: Oliver

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Ellanore for independently writing a story at home.

**Starlings: Daisy for not being discouraged when asked to edit work and Leo for putting his
head under water at the pool.**

Owls: Reagan for your hard work in maths

May Dates

Tuesday 17th May – Class Photos

Wednesday 18th May – Owls' first swimming session

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

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

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



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

JubileeBeaconTrail.com

Cam and Dursley, 30th April - 12th June

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1/2 TERM HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS



Venues:

- **Wycliffe College**
- **Frampton on Severn Tennis Club**

Wycliffe: May 31st & June 1st 10am-1pm 7-11 year olds

FOS: May 31st & June 1st 10am-1pm, 5-11 year olds

For more information and to book please visit:

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

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Dursley Platinum Jubilee Celebration

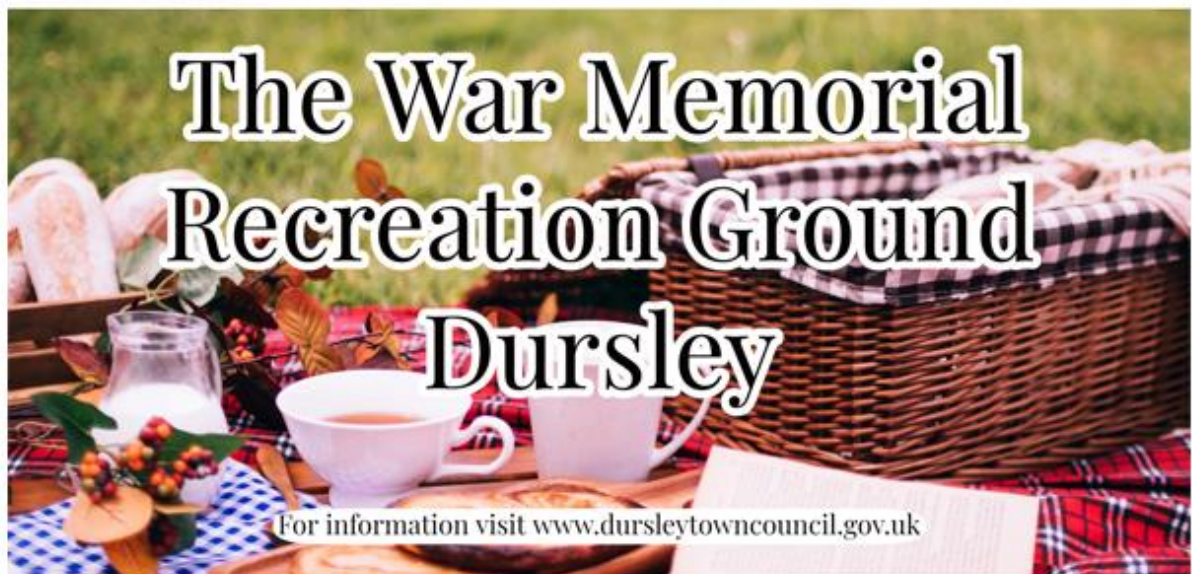


JUBILEE PICNIC IN THE PARK

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