



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting and action-packed new school year. As the new year begins we welcome Mr Wyeth to Class 3 who will be ably assisted by Mrs Smith: I will continue to teach Year 6 for 2 ½ days a week.



We welcome 6 children into the body of the school: Sawyer (Year 1), Oliver (Year 2), Tom (Year 3), Chané (Year 4) and Sophie and Emily (Year 5). In addition we also have 7 new reception children: Lucas, Annabel, Willow, Alistair, Charlotte, Myla and Harriet. They have already settled in really well and it's lovely seeing them confidently learn the routines and idiosyncrasies of Coberley life. I know as a community we will make them welcome and look forward to our first school event, the welcome BBQ on Friday 15th September.

Pippa Mason has kindly offered to organise the BBQ for us but would be grateful for some help to set up from 4pm on the day and to help with cooking and selling drinks. If you can help, please contact the school office, email Pippa on pippajmunro@gmail.com or speak to her direct. We look forward to seeing everyone at 5pm on Friday 15th.

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Important Dates

Friday 15th September, 5pm

Welcome BBQ

Friday 22nd September

Harvest Festival

Saturday 23rd September

DIY Day

Monday 25th September

Parents Evening

Friday 29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th October, 7.30pm

80's & 90's Night at The Green Dragon

Tuesday 10th October

Class 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Friday 13th October

Quiz Night

Monday 23rd October

Half Term Holiday Begins

Saturday 2nd December

Xmas Fayre

Weekly Winners

Percy: Chané Cruz

Patch: Sawyer Cruz

Hamish: Seth Day

Leafy: Jasmine Croft

Zara: Ruby Jones



As we start the school year please may I remind you about safe car parking, prompt arrival in the morning and ensuring your children are aware of after school arrangements.

I was very impressed with how many children and families came for the first morning mile today. I hope to run the club all year whatever the weather. Please ensure that on wet days your child has additional clothes to change into. Children must wear the school PE kit for PE lessons but may run in home games kit in the morning.

Safeguarding

It is paramount that children should always feel safe at school, both physically and mentally. Please take time to read our school safeguarding policies which are on the school website, and please feel confident to talk to the staff about any concerns you may have, however trivial. I will continue to be safeguarding lead (DSL) and Mrs George has agreed to assist me in this role.

There is a plethora of information on the school website including term dates, school menus and highlights of the school year.

Amazon Wish List

Last term we set up our Amazon wish list which enables parents to donate key books to our school library. Thank you for all the kind donations so far. To remind you of the process, log into [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and select Your Lists (top right) – Find a list – and type in either `coberley_class_two` or `coberley_class_three` which will provide the school's wish list. Orders can sent direct to school and they will be placed in the school library. We will put labels in all books donated to remind the children of your generosity.

Forthcoming Events

Everyone is warmly invited to the following events:

Friday September 15th 5pm – School Welcome BBQ – everyone welcome
Friday September 22nd 1.30pm – Harvest Festival at St Giles Church – everyone welcome
Saturday September 23rd 10am-3pm – Parents' DIY day at school – everyone welcome
Friday September 29th 9.30am-10.30am – Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday October 13th 6pm – Quiz Night
Saturday October 7th 7.30pm - 80's & 90's Disco at the Green Dragon
Saturday December 2nd - Christmas Fayre

School Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will start week commencing 18th September. More details soon.



Naming Uniform

Please can you ensure your child's uniform is clearly named . We ended last term with a huge amount of items in lost property none of which could be identified. Thank you.

Class 1 – Wellington Boots

Mrs Black would like all the children in class 1 to have a pair of wellington boots in school at all times. Please see Mrs Black if you have any questions. Thank you.

A Note from Mrs Eccles

I'd just like to thank everybody for the gifts and good wishes I received in the last week of term. Staff, governors, parents and children made it such a memorable week, one which I will never forget.

The kindness I was shown is typical of the Coberley community and that is what has made the school what it is.

I wish everyone a very happy year at Coberley and look forward to bumping into lots of you in Tesco!!

With love Mrs Eccles

DIY Day – Saturday 23rd September, 10am to 3pm

Following the success of last years DIY Day at school, we will be holding this event again. The day will involve painting, repairing and gardening around the school. Everyone is welcome to come along to help either for the whole day or just an hour or so. If you are able to help, please let Mrs George know in the school office.

80's & 90's Night at the Green Dragon

Laura Delport is organising an 80's & 90's Night at the Green Dragon on Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £25.00 to include a drink on arrival, food and disco. All proceeds will go to Coberley School Fund. Please see the poster attached with this newsletter for more information and to order your tickets.

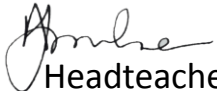
We would like to thank Laura for organising this event and for supporting our school. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



Walk For Wards

Rowan & Finn Shakespeare (and Darren, Sara & Jake!) are doing a 10K walk on Sunday 1st October. We are walking in aid of the Day Surgery unit at Cheltenham General Hospital and all money raised will go towards buying equipment for the unit which will directly benefit patients.

If you wish to sponsor us then please get in touch with Sara at sarashakespeare@gmail.com, text 07581 307338 or you can speak to us in the playground! Thank you.


Headteacher