

September 6th

Autumn Term 2019

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Monday 16th September

Swimming Starts for Class 2

Tuesday 17th September

Whole School Music Starts for Class 1

Friday 20th September, 1.45pm

Harvest Festival at St Giles Church

Tuesday 24th September, 10am

Year 6 1st Aid Training

Wednesday 16th October, 9am

Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 24th October, 8am

Colorfoto for Sibling & Individual Photos

Thursday 24th October

Last Day of Term

Friday 6th December, 10am

Cinderella at The Everyman Theatre

Weekly Winners

Patch: Elizabeth & Hollie

Hamish: Chané

Percy: Alisha

Leafy: Sebastian

Zara: Jacob

Dear parents, staff and governors

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school year. We welcome George, Teddy, Albert, Jessie, Aila, Eden and Tommy into reception and Alannah into Year 2; after only 4 days they have settled in so well. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Martin into Class 1 to cover Mrs Black's maternity leave. I know we will make them all feel part of our Coberley community. We still have a couple of places in reception, so if you hear of any families needing a place please do put them in touch.

The school governors will, once again, be hosting our annual Welcome BBQ. We will advise you of the date as soon as possible.

It's been a very busy summer at Coberley. The hall has been painted; Year 6 have a new cloakroom; the art cupboard and cleaning cupboard have moved; and the FOCS cupboard has been tidied and organised. There was also a very successful village fete which brought in many visitors to our beautiful village. The school is in good decorative order so we will not have a DIY Day this term but plan to have one in the Summer term.



We are very proud to be finalists in this year's Pride of the Cotswolds Awards as School of the Year. We find out if we have won in a couple of weeks but to have made it to the final is a huge honour and accolade to all the hard work the staff at school put into each and every child.

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Fundraising Total

£64.98

Easyfundraising

£38.58

Ice Cream & Cookie Sales

£26.40

This information is widely available on social media, please feel free to share it amongst your friends. Whilst social media is a fantastic medium for marketing, please can I remind you not to share pictures of any Coberley children, other than your own, on social media.



It's lovely getting back into routine. New school rules are being written by the children, Year 6 are preparing their house captain speeches and getting to know their new reception buddies and work has begun in earnest.

Next week children in reception stay all day and are welcome in LINKS and Breakfast club. Activities begin after school and lunch time clubs, organised by the staff, begin in school. Swimming this term for Class 2 begins on Monday 16th September and Class 1 music sessions, organised by Gloucestershire Music will begin on Tuesday 17th September. It was lovely to see lots of children and families on the school run this morning, including 4 new reception children!



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Key Dates

The school term dates are on the website, please be aware when INSET days are this year as some of them have changed. Also, please do not book holidays during term time. Other key dates are always published on the newsletters.

Reading

I have attached the reading information pamphlet for parents. Please may I remind you all how important it is to read to/with your child until they become teenagers. Reading is so much more than de-coding words so please refer to the pamphlet for more information.

Encompass

I have been asked by county to resend the letter outlining the Encompass procedure throughout Gloucestershire. If you have any questions please ask.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday – Sports Club (Years 1-6)

Wednesday – Ballet (Class 1 and Year 2)

Please let Mrs George know, by email, if your child would like to attend.

Friday Morning (8.20) – School run – all welcome just turn up (please have spare games kit in the event of poor weather).

Mr Bynorth will be running an ad hoc sports club throughout the year – dates and information will be posted soon. Lunchtimes clubs on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be organised by the staff.

Thank You

Thank you to all of you for the presents and cards received by the staff at the end of last term. They are always very much appreciated.


Headteacher