



Coupe Green  
Primary School

H O G H T O N

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Families,

As we prepare for the final half term of this academic year, I would like to celebrate our recent achievements. This half term has been shorter but certainly jam packed with events and learning.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children, who completed their SAT assessments with maturity and confidence. It was wonderful to see them trying so hard and having calm attitudes towards the assessments. We are extremely proud of their efforts.

This half term we have worked on the school's 'power' of Equality and Love. Using the film, 'Elemental', we discussed equality and inequality in our world and how the power of love can make the world a much kinder place. The children were extremely thoughtful and were able to consider how words and actions can affect others.

Next half term, we will be focusing on Kindness again, not only kindness to others but also to ourselves, helping children face new challenges and changes with confidence and self-belief.

## Upcoming Events

Next half term is set to be very busy as we prepare for the end of another school year.

Unfortunately, Sports Day was rained off this half term. We are hoping for sunshine for our second option date, which is **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. The organisation and times for the day remain as planned, with Infant families invited to stay in school to watch events from 9am and Junior families invited to watch from 1.45pm.

The Year 5 and 6 children will begin to rehearse for the end of year production, 'We're All Going on a Summer Holiday', demonstrating their amazing talents, which we are excited to see.

Next half term will also be the time to prepare for changes, moving to the next year group and classes. We appreciate that change can feel scary for some but we encourage you at home to talk about change as an opportunity to learn new things, make new friends and an opportunity to grow. Alike every other year, our junior children are mixed to create classes and this is done with the children at the heart of the decisions made.

I ask that all decisions made by school are supported and shared with children positively so that they can enter new classes filled with confidence and excitement. Classes will be shared with families through end of year reports, ahead of transition days.

To support families with upcoming change, we will be hosting 'Wellbeing Workshops' again which will focus on how to help children see change as an opportunity, building confidence and self-esteem. More details about the dates and times for the workshops will be shared at the start of next half term. All families are welcome to attend, all or some of the workshops.

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The government has just announced that a general election will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. As our school is a polling station, this means that we will have a forced closure on this date. I appreciate that this impacts families and child care considerably, however as our school is a council owned building, we are unable to contest this. We have considered all options, along with risk assessing the possibility of keeping school open. However, we are unable to fully separate the public and secure the school grounds, so therefore, for safeguarding reasons, **school will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Friends of Coupe Green

FOCG are busy planning this year's Summer Fair, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, which is set to be another fantastic day, filled with entertainment and experiences for our families. If you are able to support FOCG on the day, please contact the school office. The more helpers we have the more stalls and fun we can provide!

To help prepare for this event, we will host a non-uniform day in the first week back after half term, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

With lots of exciting events and learning to look forward to, I hope that half term break is filled with relaxation, and hopefully some sunshine, so that children return refreshed and ready to finish the year positively.

Yours sincerely,

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