

21st December 2023

Dear Families,

We have reached the end of our first term of this academic year and what a wonderful start it has been.

All at Coupe Green are extremely proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes, and especially proud of our little Acorns who have settled into 'big school' so well.

The end of our first term has been finished in style with two different nativity productions, both extremely special and fitting to the children who performed them. We would like to say a huge well done to Acorn, Oak and Elm, who performed beautifully and to all the staff who made the productions possible. They really did fill school with Christmas cheer and spirit.

The remainder of this academic year, is set to be jam packed. To support families to manage the business of school, we have created a diary planner from January – July. Please find this diary planner attached. Within the diary dates, are the clubs for the year. We will update the diary as needed and alert you of any changes made.

Football

This term, our school football team has played in 3 tournaments and have been selected to represent South Ribble in the Small School's final, which will be held in January. We are very proud of all the players, who continue to develop as a team.

We have been delighted to see so many more children engage in competitive sports, especially football, led by Dan. Lunchtimes have been a hive of activity, which has been wonderful to see. With the positive reponse from our children and the increase in active minutes, we have decided to extend Dan's offer to support a further lunch time club and a girls' team.

Friends of Coupe Green

Over the last year, Friends of Coupe Green have worked tirelessly to provide wonderful experiences for our children and raise money for school. In the last year alone, they have secured grants to support the development of the wellbeing garden, enabling us to add sculptures, planters and compost bins. They have purchased sensory equipment for our nurture room, bought lockers for all junior classes and paid for the playground markings to be enhanced.

All at Coupe Green would like to thank the members of Friends of Coupe Green and their volunteers for their continued dedication and support. We are all immensely grateful for all that you do – thank you!

Finally, I would like to wish you all very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that the break is filled with fun, family time and hopefully some rest! I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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