



Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy half term and we are fast approaching the end of this academic year. This half term has been filled with much to celebrate and recognise and all staff at Coupe Green are extremely proud of what the children have achieved.

SATs

Our wonderful Year 6 and Year 2 children have completed their SAT assessments and the resilience, dedication and effort shown by all was truly amazing. Children, we are so very proud of you and you should be proud of all your hard work and the positive attitudes you displayed throughout – well done!

Power of Respect

This half term, we have continued to focus on a power, during our weekly assemblies. This term's power is respect. We have learned that respect is a form of kindness and acceptance of others' thoughts, feelings and beliefs. This week, we looked at how to disagree, with kindness, because disagreeing with another is very normal but we need to share our disagreements with consideration of others. All that we have learnt has helped us to reflect on our behaviour policy, the rewards that we feel are appropriate and the consequences. Using the children's ideas and wishes, the behaviour policy is being reviewed and will be shared next half term.

Trips and Events

This half term has been extremely busy and, even with several shorter weeks, lots of events have taken place. It has been wonderful to host family events in school and see our community come together, such as the Coronation Street Party, Ground Force Evening, and a Phonics Party. We look forward to hosting more family events next half term.

Oak Class visited the Smithills Farm this week, which was a wonderful trip where the children had the opportunity to meet lots of baby animals and even hold some of them. The children have told me that the chicks were the cutest! They were extremely eager to share their news when they returned, especially their experience of a donkey ride.

Wellbeing Garden

This week, we hosted our Ground Force event, when the works to the Wellbeing Garden began. Lots of our children, families and neighbours helped to plant trees, herbs, flowers and vegetables. It was so wonderful to see the garden come alive and we are now even more eager to welcome a sculptor into school, next half term, to finish the garden. Once the garden is fully completed, we will host an opening party. More details of this will be shared soon.

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Uniform Reminder

This year, we reviewed and updated our uniform policy, which can be found on the school website. From September, the new changes, such as our branded PE hoodie, will be expected, so please can I remind you all to look through the policy again to ensure that you have all you need ahead of the next academic year. With help from the school council, we are devising reminder slips for uniform to ensure that our policy is adhered to.

Looking Ahead

When we return after our half term break, we look ahead to the transition for the next school year and welcoming our new families into school. Information about classes will be shared with families and I ask that, as always, you kindly respect decisions made.

Our oldest children are also extremely excited about the upcoming performance, 'I'm An Eleven Year Old, Get me Out of Here'. The positions have been filled and scripts shared, so I am sure many households will be filled with songs and lines from the play over the break.

This half term, the children have begun to learn a dance for an upcoming festival, Dance From the Heart, which will be celebrated on Tuesday 6th June. If your child wishes to practise the dance, over the break, please follow the links below and feel free to join in yourselves.

KS1 – https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQTXXI3Hjfv6ahrDAe9Ay_2lgsjyHM6t

KS2 - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQTXXI3HjfvIRF971H0B4-f9mfz1S8mPo>

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this half term. Their dedication to our children and creating exciting learning never ceases to impress me. I would also like to thank all our families for their continued support and for participating in school events. The children thoroughly enjoy having you in school and sharing their learning and experiences with you.

I hope that you all have a wonderful break and that the sun continues to shine.

Yours sincerely,

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