



Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of another half term and what a busy one it has been. This half term has been filled with many things to celebrate. Over the last two weeks, the children have taken part in assessment activities, showcasing their strengths and super skills. We are very proud of how hard they have worked and the positive attitudes they have shown towards their quizzes. Teachers are reviewing the progress made and this will then be shared with you, along with their new targets.

Power of Kindness

This half term, we have focused on the power of kindness and taken part in kindness challenges to spread happiness throughout school. The school council members launched the first kindness event in school, Smile Swap Day. It was wonderful to see the activities that the children completed, finding opportunities to spread kindness, support others and help themselves feel happy, caring for their own and other's mental health. We will continue to focus on the power of kindness next half term and look forward to more school council events.

Workshops

This half term, we have been so pleased to offer parent workshops and would like to thank all those families who were able to attend.

The first Wellbeing Workshop received positive feedback and we look forward to hosting the second workshop on Monday 6th March, at 9am, in the school hall. During this workshop, we will consider how to help children understand their emotions, how behaviour is a form of communication and share practical strategies to help children when they are experiencing big emotions.

All resources and presentations from both the Wellbeing Workshop and Early Reading Workshop can now be found on the school website.

Miss Cook

This week, we wished Miss Cook good luck as she begins her journey at Key, in her new role as an Emotional Regulation Coach. All at Coupe Green will miss her dearly and want to take the opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and support over the last eight years. She has been a huge part of developing our wonderful nurture provision and helping so many children in school.

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As we say farewell to Miss Cook, we welcome Mrs Barry to our team, who will be supporting children in Nurture and working in Ash Class alongside Mrs Jones. Mrs Barry will join the team on Monday 20th February and we look forward to giving her a warm Coupe Green welcome.

Looking Forward

Next half term, we have lots more to look forward to. The children are very excited to meet Stuart Robinson, GB Paralympian, who is visiting school on Thursday 3rd March and will lead the children through a range of fitness activities. This week, the children brought home fund raising packs for the upcoming sporting event. Children are not expected to raise funds and all children will be taking part in the activities. However, if they wish to raise funds to support Sports for Schools, please follow the directions on the letter received on Wednesday 8th February.

Building Projects

As we return to school after half term, our playground is being enhanced with new playground markings. The markings have been designed to engage children in imaginative play and enable them to practise fundamental skills. Our amazing Friends of Coupe Green have raised the funds to enable us to improve the playground, which we are extremely grateful for.

Our roofing project is finally nearing its end, which I am sure you will all celebrate with us. If the weather remains fine, the works should be completed at the end of February.

World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is on Friday 3rd March. This day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the amazing world of books and imagination. We plan to celebrate once again, inviting the children to dress up for the occasion. More details regarding class dress themes and activities will be shared once we return from the half term break.

With so many busy and exciting events ahead, take time to enjoy some rest this half term and recharge. Children, you have worked so hard and we are very proud of the progress you have made and look forward to another half term filled with super learning.

Yours sincerely,

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