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## Miss Coward

We have some very bitter-sweet news to share with you. Miss Coward has been appointed as a full-time teacher at Holme Community Primary School from September. Whilst we do not want to have

to say goodbye to Miss Coward as she is fabulous teacher and a great member of our staff team, it is brilliant news for her and the right step for her career development. Unfortunately at Orton we are unlikely to be in a position where we could offer her full-time work anytime soon.

Miss Coward will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. She will still be leading our Summer holiday club!

We have loved having Miss Coward as part of our teaching team for the last three years. We will miss her but wish her the best of luck in the future. We are sure she will stay in touch.



## Miss Potter & Family

Over the weekend we received the very special news that Miss Potter has given birth to a baby girl. Baby Indi Mae Hunter was born weighing 6lb 4oz on Friday. We are absolutely delighted for Miss Potter, Andy and Enzo. Congratulations to you all, enjoy every minute of your new baby. XXX



## The Link

You may have noticed our page in the Link seems a little strange this month!! For some reason the page published is last year's and features children who are now in Year 7!! At least we can relive some special moments from last year!

## Residentials

**Class 4**—Final payments for York are due by this Friday. Please let us know if you have any problems with this.

**Class 3**—Class 3 are hosting a residential assembly to share their favourite moments next Monday morning at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## Summer Holiday Club—BOOKINGS OPEN!



Once again we are offering a Summer Holiday Club. This will run from Monday 24th July—Friday 28th July. See attached poster. Bookings are now open, places are limited.

## Stars

Our next Stars Assembly is Friday 5th May at 9.15am. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us. If you would like a Zoom link please let us know and we can set one up.

## New Uniform Supplier



As mentioned in our last newsletter we will be changing our uniform supplier to Sam Scott's in Penrith. They have let us know that they are now ready to start supplying uniform!! You can order online <https://samscottss.co.uk> or pop into the shop in Penrith to try on items.

There will inevitably be some small differences in garments and the school logo will be a little bigger but our uniform design is not changing. Sam Scott's will also embroider your own items purchased elsewhere with the school logo if you wish.

Please remember that, as a one off, we are buying every child a new PE T-shirt and shorts in the new bespoke design. Our new sports kits is very exciting and we can't wait to share the new design with everyone!! Once these have been launched there will be additional optional PE items available from Sam Scott's.

## More Gardening Help Wanted!



Are you able to help our children with our school garden? We are in need of several volunteers for an hour a week to help us make the best of our raised beds. Please let us know if you can help.

# Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time. Blue denotes new dates

W/c 9/5/23	Year 6 SATS week
12/5/23	<b>Class 4 Final Residential payments due</b> FOOS Bingo—Market Hall
14/5/23	Families Together on the Farm—See poster
15/5/23	9.15am Class 3 Residential Assembly
W/c 22/5/23	Class 4 Residential York
18/5/23	<b>Class 3 Come and Try Tennis</b>
19/5/23	2.50pm Stars
26/5/23	End of Half Term
5/6/23	New Half Term Starts
W/c 5/6/23	Whole school swimming – every afternoon
W/c 12/6/23	<b>Phonics Screening Wk &amp; Cyclewise for Class 4</b>
13/6/23	Yr6 Leavers Service Carlisle Cathedral
15/6/23	Sports Day (AM)—Weather dependent
14/6/23	Tempest Photos—Individual/ families/Class
	KSGS Yr 6 Transition Evening
15/6/23	<b>Sports Day (AM)</b>
W/c 19/6/23	Whole school swimming – every afternoon
22/6/23	<b>Charlie's Church</b>
23/6/23	9.15am Stars
27/6/23	Class 4 Science/ DT visit to UCC
29/6/23	<b>Reserve Sports Day (AM)</b>
6/7/23	Moving Up Day
12/7/23	<b>2pm &amp; 6pm End of Year Show</b>
14/7/23	2.50pm Stars
17/7/23	<b>2pm Music Concert</b>
19/7/23	9.30am End of Year / Leavers Service
	End of Term
W/c 24/7/23	Summer Holiday Club
6/9/23	<b>Start of Autumn Term</b>