



Coupals Primary Academy

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Friday 20th April, 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope that you all had the opportunity for a break and managed to get some time to rest and relax with your loved ones.

It has been lovely to see the children back at school this week looking refreshed and ready to learn. As I have visited classes it has been great seeing the children tackling their new learning and talking to me about it with such enthusiasm.

I had the pleasure of teaching some of Year 1 maths this week and enjoyed seeing how their understanding of place value is developing very well. They are becoming experts in breaking down 2 digit numbers in to tens and ones!

There was some excellent predicting taking place in the reading lessons in Year 2 when I visited this week. It was fascinating to hear children explaining what they thought would happen and what the evidence was to support this.

Year 3 have been working on some independent writing describing what they thought would happen when they stepped through a portal. There were lots of very interesting ideas in their writing and I look forward to seeing the writing that follows on from this.

Year 5 have been working on the story of the Minotaur and it has been great to see some good work appearing as a result of this.

There has been lots of good learning in Year 6 and particularly some great work in maths. It was also a pleasure to hear of some of the collaborative learning taking place around angles on Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget that you can keep up with everything going on through the following:

Website: www.coupalsacademy.co.uk

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Headteacher

Information for parents:

It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week (even though it was sadly hiding for the majority of the holidays). Please can we ask that children come to school with sun cream applied on sunny days. Modern sun creams are sufficiently strong to be able to give protection throughout the course of the school day when applied before school. Everyone will also need to have a sun hat in school please.

Good weather also sees PE being taught outside more frequently. Please ensure that children have a change of shoes for PE and the appropriate PE kit.

Please can we remind parents that smoking outside the school gate is not permitted. Our site is a no smoking site and this policy extends to our entrances and exits also.

Chalkstone Way is very busy and we are again experiencing issues with people parking inconsiderately. Please do not park on the zigzags or on the corner of Stockley Close. If this continues we will have to report registration numbers of cars doing so to the police.

As the weather is good please remember that we have new cycle sheds which can be used for leaving your children's bikes and scooters if they want to cycle to school with you.

Key dates:

Tuesday 24th April: Class Photos

Monday 7th May: May Bank Holiday – no school

Monday 14th – Friday 18th May: Year 6 SATS week (information regarding the arrangements of the week will follow)

Thursday 24th May: KS1 Achievement Assembly (invitations will be sent)

Friday 25th May: KS2 Achievement Assembly (invitations will be sent)

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June: Half Term

Tuesday 5th June: Sports Day (details to follow)

Friday 13th July – end of year Disco

