

COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer 2018 Newsletter

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It is hard to believe that the academic year 2017/18 is coming to an end. It has been an extremely busy and productive year with many notable successes throughout the year. We hope all our pupils and their families enjoy their summer holidays and take time to relax and rest before beginning the 2018/19 academic year. As a school we thank all our families for their continued support in helping to provide the best possible outcomes for all our pupils. It really is fantastic for our pupils to see their parents engaged in their learning. Even before the summer begins there are plans in place for 2018/19 which we would like to make you aware of.

Homework Club

Following the success of Homework Club during 2018/19 it has been agreed that Homework Club will continue during 2018/19. A later end time of 5.30pm will be 'trialled' during Term 1 with the following pricing structure- £3 per hour or £7 from 3pm – 5.30pm. Homework Club will begin on Monday 3rd September 2018 from 3pm – 5.30pm.

Transfer Club

As a school we are constantly striving to improve and provide the best possible learning outcomes for all our pupils. As part of this process a new 'Transfer Club' will begin in September 2018 for P7 pupils wishing to receive extra assistance with preparation for the GL Transfer Test in November. This will also be available to P6 pupils from Easter 2019. The aim of this 'Transfer Club' is to give pupils and their parents extra options when selecting post primary schools at the end of their P7 year.

Key Stage 2 PE Uniform

From the beginning of September 2018 pupils from P5 – P7 should come to school on their PE day wearing plain black/navy sports bottoms/leggings and trainers. These will be worn with their school Polo Shirt and Jumper.

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Administering medication in school

During the recent review by the Board of Governors it was agreed that the new administering medication in school policy will come into effect in September 2018. A new consent form has been created which will be available from the school office at the beginning of the new academic year. This will enable members of staff to administer prescribed medication to pupils during school hours.

School Garden

The school garden continues to be open during the summer period for the local community to enjoy. Feel free to take time to look at the vegetables growing and if they are ready for harvesting please take advantage of the fresh produce to create something lovely to eat.

Music Tuition

For 2018/19 the following music tuition will be available in school.

Piping, Snare Drumming and Tenor Drumming P4 – P7

Violin P3 – P7

Piano P3 – P7

Further information will be provided at the beginning of September.

End of Term arrangements

School will close at 12 noon on Friday 29th June for all pupils. Friday 29th June is a non-uniform day for all pupils

2018/19

We look forward to welcoming our new P1 pupils on Wednesday 29th August from 9am – 12 noon. All P2 – P7 pupils will begin the new academic year on Thursday 30th August from 9am – 12 noon. On Friday 31st August school will be open from 9am – 3pm for all pupils. 'Early Bird' Club is open at 8.30am on Thursday 30th August and 'Fun Club' will be open 1.45 – 3pm from Friday 31st August. We look forward to hearing about all the activities you have been getting up to during July and August.

Thank you for your continued support.



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