



Friday 15th September 2023

Headteacher News

Another fantastic week filled with fantastic learning opportunities. We continue to be so impressed by the children's attitude to learning, their politeness and display of the school values. They really have settled into their new year groups.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. We hope you found these sessions useful. Our teachers are very keen to work with you to secure the very best for your children and if you have any concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

This week we had a fire practice. The children evacuated the building so quickly and assembled on the school field very sensibly. We will be having a lockdown practice next. All schools are encouraged to have 'lockdown procedures' in place to ensure the safety of everyone in school. As part of our safety procedures, these must be practiced along with fire drills. We will be practicing these with our children. Apart from our year R children, all other children in the school will be familiar with the procedures. There are a wide variety of scenarios which may trigger a lockdown such as a warning being received of a risk locally, a stray dog, air pollution, extreme weather or an intruder.

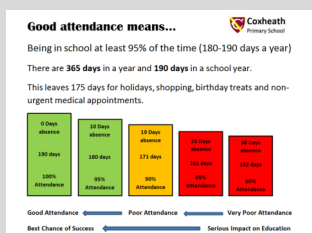
Please ensure that your children are adequately supervised before the start of the day and when leaving the school site. There is always a member SLT on the gate at the end of the school day but whilst we try our hardest to ensure the younger children do not leave the school site without an adult, it is not always possible to notice every child. This is due to the volume of people leaving at the end of the school day and other distractions that may occur.

Please can you be mindful of the language you use on the school site. During parent council, it was brought to my attention that some parents are using swear words and inappropriate language whilst waiting on the playground. Due to safeguarding reasons, we also ask that you kindly refrain from using your mobile phone when on the school site.

Thank you to all our new followers on this week. We now have 929 followers. Can we get to 1000? Please follow us to keep up to date regarding aspects of school life and your child's learning. Download the Twitter app Coxheath Primary School (@coxheathprimary).

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warm September sunshine.

Giacomo Mazza
Headteacher



Dates

Please see dates and times below
Events for parents are identified in red.
PTA events are identified in purple.

Academic Year 2022-2023

Term 1 - 2023

18 Sep - All Yr R children in school full time 8.35am - 3.10pm
03 Oct - Tonbridge Class Assembly
06 Oct - Yr R Online Phonics Workshop for Parents
10 Oct - Scotney Class Assembly
12 Oct - Individual and sibling photographs
13 Oct - Safeguarding meeting for volunteers
17 Oct - Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm
19 Oct - Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.15pm
19 Oct - Last day of Term
20 Oct - Inset Day

Term 2—2023

30 Oct - First Day of Term
31 Oct - Year 4 trip to Horton Kirby
01 Nov - New Parent Tours 9.30-10.30am and 1.30-2.30pm
02 Nov - New Parent Tours 9.30-10.30am, 1.30-2.30pm and 6.00-7.00pm
03 Nov - New Parent Tours 10.00-11.00am and 1.30-2.30pm
09 Nov - Parent Council Meeting 2.00 - 3.00pm
14 Nov - Bodiam Class Assembly
21 Nov - Whole School Flu Immunisation
28 Nov - Walmer Class Assembly
08 Dec - Thank you party for volunteers
15 Dec - Last day of Term. Open afternoon 2.30pm

Term 3 - 2024

02 Jan - Trust INSET day
03 Jan - First day of term for children
15 Jan - Young Voices
16 Jan - Thurnham Class Assembly
30 Jan - Allington Class Assembly
06 Feb - Parents Evening 4.30-7.00pm
08 Feb - Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm
09 Feb - Last day of term

Contact Us

casc@coxheath.kent.sch.uk - please use this email address for **ALL** extended services bookings/queries/requests etc. Please do not email the office with these.
attendance@coxheath.kent.sch.uk - please use this email for all absence and related matters including illness and hospital appointments and holiday notifications.
office@coxheath.kent.sch.uk - use this for all other emails and urgent matters.



Weekly Attendance

Dover	97.67%	Leeds	95.99%
Hever	96.00%	Rye	100%
Allington	98.62%	Thurnham	95.00%
Walmer	98.28%	Bodiam	97.59%
Tonbridge	99.68%	Scotney	98.75%
Rochester	93.75%	Canterbury	94.38%
Herstmonceux	97.74	Pevensy	98.13%

School Target
97%
Whole School Attendance
97.24%

Reminders for Parents and Carers

Gate times

Please be reminded, the school gate will be opening at **8.35am** and closing at **8.45am** each morning.

Appointments

If your child has an appointment in the morning, which results in them being late into school, you need to inform the school office. Please also advise if your child will be requiring a school dinner.

Emailing into school

When emailing into the school, please can you include child's full name and class.

Collecting your child at end of day

If your child is being collected by someone new to the class teacher, the school needs to be notified prior to pick up time. Parents/carers need to write a note of the change in their learning journals or let the school office know please.

Children's belongings

Please can you ensure that children bring in all their belongings with them in the mornings, including water bottles, PE bags etc. so not to disrupt class teaching.

Lost property

We only have been back 2 weeks and already have a lot of school cardigans and jumpers in lost property. Please make sure all children's items are clearly labelled.

Earrings

Children need to be able to take their own earrings out prior to P.E lessons. If earrings are still in, they will not be able to participate in the lesson. Unfortunately tape cannot be used to cover earrings.

Volunteering in school

If you would like to volunteer in school this year by supporting with reading, going on school trips, visits to the library etc. you need to have a DBS certificate completed by the school and you also need to attend a short Safeguarding meeting lead by Mrs Evenden. Our next Safeguarding meeting is on Friday 13th October at 2.30pm.

Safe Parking

Please be mindful of where you park at pick ups and drop offs. Last week we were notified of a Red Land Rover, number plate GF54 VDC parking on the zig zag lines outside of the school.

House Points Total

Farleigh	600	Loose	522
Linton	335	Hunton	511



Learner of the Week

Congratulations to everyone who received their certificate today!

Dover	-	Leeds	-
Hever	Alfie	Rye	Chloe
Allington	Joseph	Thurnham	Oliver
Walmer	Thomas	Bodiam	Ava
Tonbridge	Nicolas	Scotney	Freddie
Rochester	Neve	Canterbury	Joshua
Pevensy	Dylan	Herstmonceux	Marion

Workshops

Please see below for upcoming parent workshops which will be facilitated by the Emotional Wellbeing Support Team during Term 1 and 2. Posters with more information are on the Coxheath website (under School Information, Wellbeing) with links on each poster for you to access.

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour	04/10/23 5.30-7.30pm
Understanding Sleep and Autism	16/10/23 12.30-2.30pm
Understanding ADHD in Children	30/10/23 5.30-7.30pm
Understanding Resilience	13/11/23 10.30am-12.30pm
Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears	28/11/23 5.30-7.30pm
Introduction to Understanding Autism	13/12/23 10am-12pm

*Workshop times alternate from term to term

Lets Dance UK

Lets Dance UK is a local dance school based in Chart Sutton. Throughout September they are offering free trials for any class for free.

For more information visit:
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Irish Dancing Class

Please see leaflet for information on a new club on Fridays at Coxheath school.

