



2nd September 2026

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year, full of possibilities and huge potential for all of our pupils and our school community.

We are so excited to see the pupils back and to find out about their summer holidays and how ready they are for the Autumn Term ahead.

Although we've said 'goodbye' to Mrs Abbot and our group of Year Sixes, we welcome new staff, and a new Year Six! Our new oldest pupils in the school have already proven themselves to be reliable, responsible and hard-working, and we look forward to seeing them grow and mature over the coming year. They represented us brilliantly, alongside pupils from Lifton School, on our Bristol Residential.

Class 1 (new name replacement very soon) will be led by Mrs Povey, with the eminently capable Mrs Rossiter, Mrs Cruise and Mrs Alford in support.

Class 3 (new name to be revealed imminently) will be taught by Mrs Reid in the afternoons, with Mrs Cruise enabling the targeted teaching of most subjects, and we welcome Mrs Johanna

Ritchie, an experienced and accomplished teacher with ample local knowledge, to teach Class 3 every morning.

Despite our farewell to Mrs Abbot, the **Breakfast Club** is very much up and running from 8am each morning. Mrs Ledwith is available to pass on further details of how to book for your child to attend.

As a reminder, the school door is open **from 8:30am**. All pupils need to be in class by **8:45am**, when the register is taken. Teachers **may** not be available to talk to parents/carers before school begins, due to preparing lessons and teaching, but someone will take and pass on a message as needed. We are always more than happy to ensure good communication between School and Home.

Teachers are available after school in the playground, and please do speak to me or Mrs Ledwith in the Office if you need to speak to staff and cannot make contact at this time. We are **more than happy to talk to you** as soon as we are able to, and will arrange a time to suit you.

Details of after-school clubs will be circulated as term starts, and please do sign your children up for these. We try to offer a variety of activities and the range is very good, especially for a small school. If you have an idea for a club that is not currently available, please pass on your suggestions. We tend to alter the clubs during the year to ensure variety and to fit with the changing seasons. Clubs never have fees, unless stated (e.g. for ingredients, etc).

We are dedicated to safeguarding and to ensuring Coads Green is a safe and happy place for your children. Please do come and see me or Mrs Ledwith, or any member of staff, if you need support at any time. We may well be able to put you in contact with useful services or provide support needed.

Please follow this link to the Knowsley safeguarding resources and, in particular, the current month's video on returning to school is well-worth watching. It's full of helpful advice and guidance as we start a new school year:

[Knowsley Online Safety and Safeguarding](#)

As a reminder of some of the amazing activities we undertook in the Summer Term, please browse the photos to follow, especially of the Bristol Residential.

Being a school governor is a worthwhile, interesting and manageable role that gives great support to every school. We have vacancies for Community and Parent governors on our Board. The role requires are for attendance at 1 meeting each term, and then occasional visits to school, depending on the area of interest you might hold. If you are interested in finding out more, please do see me and I can pass on further details to you.

As always, if you need any support or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please do speak to the Class Teachers, who will be very happy to help.

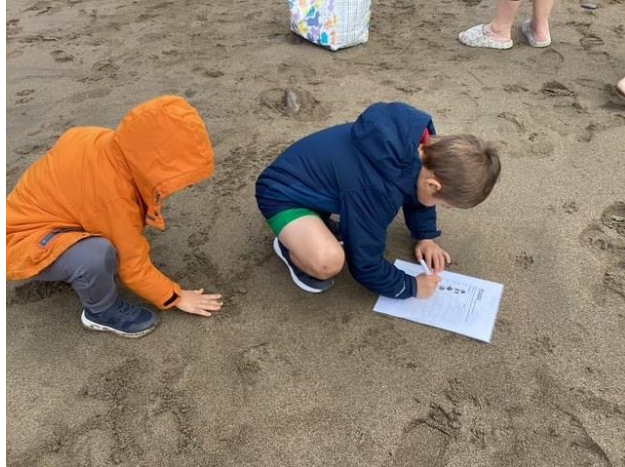
I hope you've had fantastic, and very enjoyable and restful summers!

Best wishes,

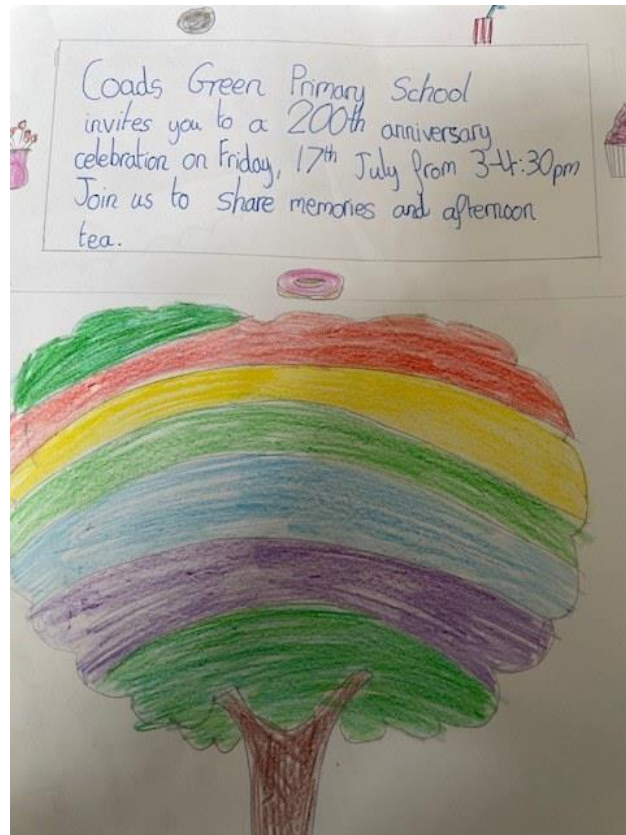
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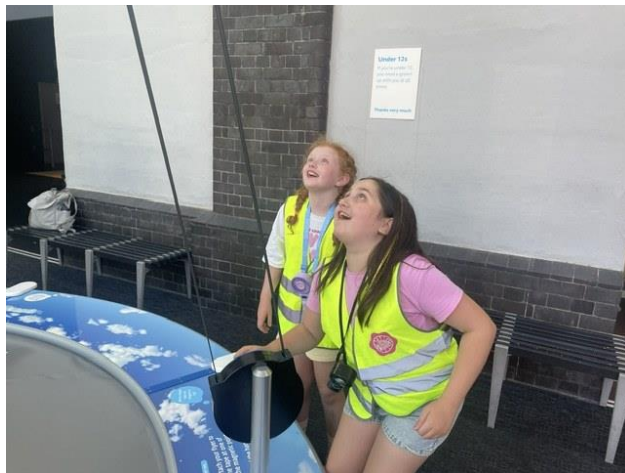




















Safeguarding



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Safeguarding is part of our fabric at Coads Green, and all members of staff are trained in Safeguarding, and in the most up to date guidance. Children's welfare is our top priority, and we share ways we can support pupils regularly in assemblies and in class time. Pupils know that, if they have any concerns, they can talk to trusted adults at home, and all members of staff at School.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Reid, with staff able to pass concerns on and discuss any questions at any time.

Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Povey and Mrs Ledwith.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.

N O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust.

This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.

You can also talk to Childline. Call **0800 1111** or contact them online at **Childline.org.uk**. Someone will always be there to listen.

Free Kellogs and Morrisons Breakfast Club

[Kellogg's and Morrisons Breakfasts](#)

[Free breakfasts at Morrisons until 6th September 2026](#)

Around the Classes



Enjoy some pictures from our learning last year.

News on our learning for the coming term will be added as the weeks go by...













Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club runs every day from 8am until school starts. There is milk or water to drink, along with a choice of cereals, toast and/or crumpets and a range of spreads, and fruit is always available.

On Fridays, children can choose to have chocolate spread as an end of week treat!

There is a small charge for Breakfast Club - please see Mrs Ledwith for details.



Coads Green PTFA



If you'd like to learn more about the PTFA, please speak to Mrs Ledwith in the Office, or to Mrs Reid, or any of the parents in the playground. Extra hands and diverse ideas are always welcome!



Wild Tribe



Wild Tribe learning will take place on Friday afternoons, with either Class 1 or Class 3 undertaking the activities. We will let you know the schedule as term begins.



Dates for your diary



More to follow...

Monday, 7th September - All pupils return to/begin at Coads Green for the start of the Autumn Term

Wednesday, 30th September - 'Flu jabs

Thursday, 1st October - Phonics Development Day

Friday, 2nd October - Woodland Skills Centre visit (classes/ages to be confirmed)

Friday, 9th October - Woodland Skills Centre visit (classes/ages to be confirmed)

Tuesday, 13th October - Trust Computing Event (Y5/6), Launceston Town Hall

Friday, 16th October - Woodland Skills Centre visit (classes/ages to be confirmed)

Friday, 23rd October - Non-pupil Day

Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th October - Half-term

Monday, 16th November - 5:30pm Governing Body Meeting, Coads Green Primary School

Tuesday, 17th November - Trust Climate Conference for Pupils, Launceston Town Hall

Friday, 18th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday, 4th January - Non-pupil Day

Tuesday, 5th January - Start of Spring Term, 2027

Pre-loved uniform



Please call in to the Reception Area where we have a great range of pre-loved uniform in most sizes and styles, from which you are welcome to select.



Clubs



A clubs letter will be sent out or emailed as term begins.

Healthy Snacks



As part of our PSHE and Science learning at Coads Green, as well as through Assemblies, we learn about what sort of diet supports good health, also helping to prevent illnesses and health problems. Naturally, this leads us to reflect on what sorts of choices children could be encouraged to make as they grow older and increase in independence.

Thankyou for supporting our focus on healthy eating by providing your children with healthy snacks of a piece of **fruit or vegetables** for their morning snack. KS1 and EYFS and Nursery have fruit available to them at school as part of the funded scheme, but they are also welcome to bring in an additional or preferred piece of fruit or veg, if they wish to. We often have enough fruit available for KS2 pupils as well, but it's a good idea to send some in to be on the safe side.



Community and Local News





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Contact



Please 'phone the School on 01566 782303, or email the Office: coadsgreen@andaras.org

Thankyou for supporting our seamless start to the School Day by entering via the Main Door.

Doors open at 8:30am.

A member of staff will attend the entrance until 8:45am, when the School Day starts. If you have any messages, please do pass them on to the member of staff on duty, or contact the Office (as above) at any time.

The register is taken at 8:45am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:45am if your child is to be absent that day.

Teachers are preparing the day's learning at this time so time is limited at drop-off. If you wish to discuss any matters in more detail, please do arrange a time after school, or at a time to suit, with Mrs Ledwith, or any staff members.

Staff are generally available in the playground at the end of the school day. We are more than happy to talk to parents and carers, and can arrange further meetings if needed.