



Thursday 25th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

The first half of the summer term has been short but very busy so I thought it was time for an update.

We've been really pleased to see such a large proportion of pupils participating in so many diverse extra-curricular and enrichment activities this term planting seeds and improving our environment, the Magistrates Court Mock Trial preparation, the Cosford STEM competition, the events of Coronation week and all year groups on residential. We are also grateful to the parents who have supported us with this in so many ways, including giving careers talks, ferrying pupils to fixtures, contributing financially and baking cakes.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say some special congratulations. Firstly, to Year 6, who behaved impeccably and worked so hard during their SATs earlier this half term. We were so proud that they approached this strenuous week with such positivity and endeavour. Also, to our team of young engineers who won the Royal Aeronautical Society STEM event at RAF Cosford. They really impressed the organisers with their code-breaking and engineering skills.

We have a lot of sports teams who have so many successes throughout the year that I normally can't mention them all, but I would like to make an exception for our Year 8 boys football team who defeated all local competition to win the Cannock and District Championship. We couldn't be prouder of our teams who all perform so strongly, showing sporting attitudes and always working hard to improve.

I'd also like to mention our team for the Magistrates Court Competition. They have prepared and practiced for such a long time, despite cancellations and changes in their team, showing resilience and dedication. We look forward to the event actually happening soon.

Arbor

Thank you to all of the parents who have now accessed the Arbor parent portal. It's been a huge learning curve for us as a staff and we've been really grateful for your patience and feedback. We are currently working on...

- Recording behaviour points so that they are clear for parents
- Setting assignments (homework) and helping the pupils understand how to access them
- Getting all pupils onto the pupil portal
- Setting up reports so that parents receive them on Arbor
- Communicating with parents through the Arbor app/messaging service

In the future, we hope to use Arbor for booking onto clubs and trips and making payments. Watch this space!



Please don't hesitate to contact Arborqueries@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk if you have any questions or feedback.

Dates for your diary:

As we head into the second half of the Summer Term, here are some updates about what's going on in school:

w/b 12 th June	Father's Day Lunches
13 th /14 th June	Y8 Science workshops with Wolverhampton University
w/b 19 th June	Y8 GL Assessments week
Wednesday 21 st June	Y6/7 Transition Day
w/b 26 th June	Y7 GL Assessments week
Wednesday 28 th June	Y4/Y8 Transition day 1
29 th /30 th June	Performing Arts visit to London
Wednesday 5 th July	Y4/Y8 Transition Day 2
Friday 7 th July	Y6 Reward Trip (West Midlands Safari Park)
Tuesday 11 th July	Y5 Reward Trip (West Midlands Safari Park)
Friday 14 th July	Y8 Reward Trip (Alton Towers)
Monday 17 th July	Y8 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 18 th July	Y8 Leavers Evening
Wednesday 19 th July	Y7 Reward Trip (Alton Towers)
Friday 21 st July	End of term - School Closes at 2pm

More information will be sent separately about all of these events.

I hope you all stay healthy and well and have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Reade
Head of School



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Middle School

a school to be proud of



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Football Champions



Coronation Street Party



SATs are finished!



STEM Champions



Tennis stars



Planting seeds

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