



Newsletter 26th September 2025

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Coads Green and the Autumn Term of the new school year! It's been a busy and wonderful start to learning after such a kind summer (weather-wise). We have had more weather to manage than I can ever remember in early September, but it's been great this week.

Thankyou for making sure that your children arrive at school in their uniform and ready for learning every day. The new entry through the main school door has enabled a settled and prompt start to the school day, so many thanks for accommodating this. It's also giving our older pupils the chance to extend their responsibility in supporting and accompanying the Class 1 children to their class. They have impressed us with their maturity and kindness.

As you might expect, there is a lot going on in the run-up (90 days away, I was told today!) to Christmas, and dates will be added and communicated to you as soon as possible. Please see below for events in the foreseeable future.

We have been experiencing some bugs, with staff suffering as well as pupils. If your child has a high temperature, please do let the Office know if they will need to be off school. We actively promote and encourage handwashing, drinking water, and the use and disposal of tissues, so hope we can limit the spread of unwelcome viruses as much as possible.

Miss Haggarty is our Class 1 teacher until Mrs Howard can return. She has had to be absent for personal reasons this week, and is due back with us from Monday. Miss Parnell, ably supported

by Mrs Abbott and Mrs Alford, has covered flawlessly this week. Many thanks to Miss Parnell, and the Class1 team.

Mrs Povey's class have hit the ground running as well, and have settled back to the term showing excellent learning aptitudes, and already making good progress, supported superbly by Mrs Rossiter.

My class are as confident and resilient as I would hope for the older pupils, and show great application in their learning. Mrs Cruise has continued to ensure children are supported and stretched in their learning.

We had a very enjoyable and enlightening Open the Book assembly this week. The story focused on messages about listening and following instructions, which fitted very well with our discussions within the school on how to become excellent learners.

Next week, we will let you know dates and times for our Meet the Teacher sessions, to find out more about the learning and expectations (and homework!) for your children. These should be from 3:15pm on Monday, 6th October, but this will be confirmed.

This promises to be a fantastic and varied term of learning, with lots of activities and achievements to come.

Please do see your child's class teacher, or contact the Office or me if you have any questions.

Have lovely weekends,

Mrs Reid

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 with me at any time.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

PRIVATES 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.

ALWAYS 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.

NO 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.

SPEAK 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.

TALK 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.

Dates for your diary



Monday, 29th September - Top of the Rocks begins for nearly 3 weeks on **TTR** - please can children login and play as much as possible

Wednesday, 1st October - European Languages Day

Friday, 3rd Oct. - Class 3 to Forest School

Monday, 6th Oct. - Meet the Teacher from 3:15pm (tbc)

Wednesday, 8th Oct. - Harvest Festival at the Chapel, 2:30pm

Wednesday, 8th Oct. - PTFA AGM, Village Hall, 3:15pm

Friday, 10th Oct - Class 3 to Forest School

Friday, 17th Oct. - Class 3 to Forest School

Wednesday, 22nd Oct. - 3 Tors Challenge, Bodmin Moor

Friday, 24th Oct. - Non-pupil Day

Monday, 3rd November - Return to school

Tuesday, 11th Nov. - 3pm Remembrance service in Chapel grounds (time tbc)

Friday, 19th December. - Last Day of Term

Clubs



Mondays 3:15-4:15pm: 3 Tors Training Club. We need a team of 7 (ideally Y5 & Y6 pupils) to undertake the challenge, and Olly, from Arena Sports, is providing all the training needed for this exciting event, taking place on Wednesday, 22nd October.

Tuesdays 3:15 - 4pm: Lego Club



Top of the Rocks



The Top of the Rocks challenge begins on Monday, 29th September and runs until 17th October.

Please can children log on to play as much as possible at home. This will, not only, support Coads Green School in taking part in the Challenge, but will also help children with their fluency and calculation skills.

Taking part is extremely effective in increasing tables knowledge, and a worthwhile use of spare moments at home!

Healthy snacks



We are so fortunate at Coads Green School to have fruit available for children to have as a snack at breaktimes. KS2 as well as KS1 children are often able to have a piece of fruit, and all enjoy this mid-morning energy boost.

In order to foster healthy habits, we're encouraging children to bring in their own healthy snacks for a morning snack, predominantly of fruit or vegetables.

Websites such as these give further ideas for healthy snack ideas to give children energy that supports good health and habits:

[30 healthy school snacks for active kids – Active For Life](#)

[Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Please share any ideas you have for a healthy snack that gives non-processed and low sugar alternative to crisps or chocolate - we'd love to hear about any variations you've come up with.

(Please remember that, unfortunately, nuts cannot be permitted at school at the present time)



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 8:50am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:50am if your child is to be absent that day.