



3rd November 2025

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that the new school year began just two months ago as it feels like we have settled back into events, routines and learning at Coads Green for much longer. So much has been achieved in just those 8 weeks, with pupils showing initiative and resilience.

On a chilly October day, the whole school donned wellies and picked up trowels to plant dozens of spring bulbs very kindly donated by Mrs Bartlett. Children learned a little more about plant life cycles and germination as older children paired with younger pupils to flood the Chapel seed beds and pots in the School grounds with daffodils and other spring favourites. Many thanks to Mrs Bartlett for this gift that will be enjoyed for years to come.

As we approach Christmas, there are already a range of dates for the diary (please see the section following for more details), and others will, no doubt, be added in the next few weeks.

Parent consultations will take place from 3:15pm on Wednesday, 12th November, so please do book a time that works for you when Mrs Ledwith forward the times to you. If there is not a suitable appointment time for you, please see your child's class teachers, and we/they will make an alternative arrangement with you.

Over the next week, class teachers will send home an overview of learning for the half-term, and homework activities. Above all, the most important aspect of homework is reading daily to

an adult, or, for Y6, to an adult or independently, with adults asking questions on the text, as well as times tables. We love our books at Coads Green!

KS2 teachers will also send home a grid giving a range of activities that children can choose tasks from over the next half term.

As always, 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!

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.

Coads Green PTFA - all welcome to come along and find out more!



Thankyou very much to Coads Green PTFA for the enjoyable and spooky Hallowe'en Disco just before the half term. The decorations and catering were spooktacular!

There are more events to come this term, with the **live music night** on **Saturday, 8th November**, and the **Christmas film evening** on **Thursday, 11th December**.

Please do come and get involved, whether it's at events or in joining other parents at meetings to support planning. It really is your PTFA, and there is no pressure to undertake any jobs you are not able to.

If you'd like to learn more, please speak to Mrs Ledwith in the Office, or to Mrs Reid, or any of the parents in the playground. The next PTFA meeting is **Thursday, 13th November** and all are welcome.

Pulse Youth Bus



The Pulse Youth Bus visits Coads Green Village Hall Car Park starting this Wednesday and continuing until the 10th of December inclusive.

Parents should have received permission forms to be completed (and returned to us at school) if you would like your children to attend - it is open to KS2 children. The pick-up time from the Village Car Park at the Bus is 5pm.

We had an inspiring and enjoyable assembly just before half-term when the Pulse Team visited us, providing thought-provoking and hilarious activities.









Wild Tribe



Class 3 completed their excellent visits to Claire at Lewtrenchard with a day of teamwork and a chance to employ the skills they've learned.

Children worked in groups to support each other in knot skills, and then devised, created and perfected shelters that could fit the entire group in, also giving space to eat lunch. They were mostly successful! The conversations and interactions between the children, with decision-making, encouragement and support being given gave us all hope for the future of this country. There was an impressive level of kindness and maturity evident.

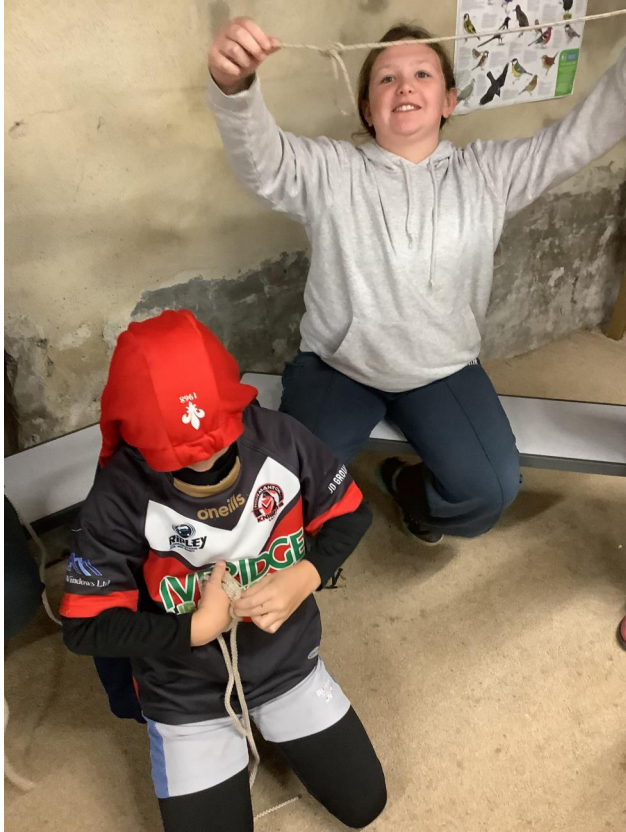
We are so grateful to Claire for the variety of specific and challenging tasks she had planned for children to carry out, and for the nurturing setting provided.

In the Spring Term, Classes 1 and 2 will take their turns to visit.













Dates for your diary



Monday, 3rd November - Return to school, 1pm Hearing Screening for Year 1 pupils

Wednesday, 5th Nov. - School photographs (8.30am siblings / 9.00am Individual)

3:15-5pm Youth Club **Pulse Bus** based at Village Hall Car Park weekly until (and including) **10th December**

Saturday, 8th Nov. - Live Music night with Coverup duo at the village Hall (Adults only) 7.30pm courtesy of PTFA

Tuesday, 11th Nov. - 3pm Remembrance service in Chapel grounds

Wednesday, 12th Nov. - Parent Consultations 3:15-5pm

Thursday, 13th Nov. - PTFA meeting - **All welcome**

Monday, 17th Nov. - am Nasal 'flu vaccines (permissions to be sought beforehand)

Monday, 17th Nov. - Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday, 9th December - 2pm Nativity Performance at the Chapel

Thursday, 11th Dec. - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday, 11th Dec. - 3:30pm PTFA Movie Evening (A Christmas film and treats)

Wednesday, 17th Dec. - School Christmas Lunch (date to be confirmed)

Friday, 19th December. - Last Day of Term

Clubs



Mondays 3:15-4:15pm: Wild Tribe, KS1 or above as spaces available

Tuesdays 3:15 - 4pm: Lego Club

Wednesdays (at the Village Hall, not on school site) 3:15-5pm: Pulse Youth Club Bus

Thursday 3:15-4pm: Art Club



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)



Muffins with cream cheese and cucumber sticks



Yoghurt with mandarin segments



Sugar snap peas with low-fat hummus



Sliced fruit with yoghurt

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.