

Important Dates and Key Information

Staff Lowdown – Interview from the School Council (each newsletter they will interview a member of staff to find out more about them)

This Newsletter, it is Stacey Sills - Office Administration

Favourite sport – Boxing

Favourite Boxer – Anthony Joshua

Fun fact – I attended Coddington C of E Primary School from Foundation – Year 2

Favourite food – Mexican

What do you prefer, a car or a bike? – Car

Favourite hobby – Reading

What is your favourite book? The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Favourite part of the job – Seeing lots of lovely smiley faces

Favourite fruit – Watermelon

Fun vegetable – Sweet Potato

All the key dates will be written as a running order down this section of the News from the School updates.

30/09/19 – 03/10/19 Autumn Photography Week

02/10/2019 Newark Advertiser – Foundation Class Photography

02/10/19 Tag Rugby Tournament – Southwell Rugby Club



Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

News from the School – September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome Back

A huge welcome back from all of us at Coddington! We are very much looking forward to an exciting year ahead and have lots of exciting things planned.

School communications are sent via email on ParentPay, if you are not registered for a ParentPay account please contact the school office.

As well as emails, all information and communications are always available on the website, Facebook and twitter feed.

Parents' Evening

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 October. During parents evening please ensure that children are supervised.

PTA will be in the school hall serving refreshments along with Wrigleprint and a number of secondary schools who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Parking

We ask that people park sensibly and courteously.

We are thankful to the community centre for giving us access to their car park. It is very much appreciated and helps keep our children safe.

Cycle Safety

We know that many children ride their scooters and bikes to school. We ask for the safety of everyone that parents be aware of other people using the pavements and that children dismount and walk their bike or scooter when crossing a road.

Author Visit

Gareth Baker will be in school on Wednesday 9 October. Gareth will be reading to our children during assemblies and visiting classes. Gareth will be holding a book sale and parent meet after school in the top dining hall.

Sports Teams

Huge congratulations to all the committed sportsmen and sportswomen that are taking part this term and

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02/10/19 – 04/10/19 Year 5
Buxton Residential

08/10/19 Parents' Evening

09/10/19 Author Gareth
Baker Visiting

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17/10/19 Netball League –
Barnby Road Academy

17/10/19 PTA Pre-Loved Book
Event

18/10/19 RNLI visiting Year
One

21/10/19 – 01/11/19
Half Term



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thank you very much to the parents for volunteering and supporting.

Can I also please thank all our staff that give up their time freely, to ensure that our children are given these fantastic opportunities.

Parent Conduct

As with any organisation, we do occasionally make errors although we do try to deliver the best service possible. Please can I remind all parents that any form of aggression or anger directed at school staff or any of our partner organisations will not be tolerated. We are working with all the other schools in Newark to create a parent code of conduct. It is very regrettable that we have to do this. If you have any questions or concerns please do come and see me.

We would like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on school grounds unless they are a registered assistance dog and that this is a non-smoking/vaping site as per Government regulations.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

As a school, we always strive to ensure that children and families are supported as well as they can be. It is for this reason that we are highlighting the free school meal provision available for some families meeting the criteria. Although ALL children in KS1 receive universal free school meals, those who meet the criteria will also be eligible for additional funding (Pupil Premium Grant). This is money that can be used by the school to support your child's education. If you are unable to apply online on the Nottingham County Council website, you can call the Free School Meals team on 0300 500 80 80.

Saying Goodbye and Saying Hello

Just like any family, there are those times when some of us fly the nest. I would like to wish all the best to Izzy Wheeldon. We are very much looking forward to keeping in touch and cannot thank you enough for all your hard work and dedication to the school. We are excited to have welcomed Mr Christopher (Foundation Teacher) and Mrs Zapolskiene (Teaching Assistant) into our family this term.

PTA

Firstly, a BIG thank you for all your support at last year's PTA events and enabling us to contribute funds to a number of school activities, including; new classroom reading areas, Year 6 leavers calculators and a Welcome book to each of our new Foundation children.

We have a number of fun activities and events planned for the forthcoming academic year, with our first event to be communicated shortly.

To enable them to go ahead safely and successfully, we do **NEED** a number of volunteers to help with **BOTH** the pre-event organisation (e.g. event research, costing research, purchasing, event promotion) and running of these events.

We really are a friendly bunch and if you would like to consider joining us to help make many children smile, then please consider adding your name to our 'Volunteer List' either by email - office.coddingtonschoolpta@gmail.com or drop us a message through our Facebook page – CoddingtonSchoolPTA.

Year 2 – Hunstanton Sea Life Centre

On Wednesday 25 September, our Year 2 pupils visited Hunstanton Sea Life Centre. The children had a tour of the centre and learnt all about the different sea creatures. They were very lucky to have dry weather and managed to venture onto the beach.



Recruitment

We are now recruiting for a mid-day supervisor, commencing beginning of November 2019. The closing date is 14 October 12noon. Interviews will be held on the morning of the Friday 18 October 2019.

We are looking for somebody who is passionate about children and has a bubbly, fun and loving personality.

If you are interested, please email office@coddington.notts.sch.uk to request more details and an application pack.