



Coniston Primary School Newsletter

6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are all looking forward to the new year ahead. For those of you who are completely new to us this year, we would also like to extend a warm welcome. We are pleased to welcome Mr Smith back, this time as a full time teacher, and Mrs Kalgaonkar as our new Teaching Assistant.

You will all have received the letter about Miss Lock. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of the staff and the children, we wish her all the best in the future.

You may have been following the school building work on Facebook. The new EYFS classroom is absolutely huge!!! It looks great and I am sure the children will love it when they start school next week. Parents are welcome to pop in and have a look!

I look forward to building on the success of last year and I am very excited about the school's future. If you wish to speak to me at any time, please arrange a meeting with the office. I am very keen to build on the partnership between school and home.

Alan Walters (Interim Headteacher)

School Uniform

Thank you so much to all the parents who have read and are following the school uniform policy. The children look very smart and it has given the school a completely different feel. If you are having difficulties providing your child with school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the office and we will do what we can to help.

Sports Coaching

We are pleased to be continuing our partnership with Future Stars Coaching. In addition to this, we are also going to have Bristol Sport providing coaching twice a week in PE lessons. This is a very exciting time for all children at Coniston. The quality coaching we are offering is aimed at children of all ability to encourage them to be active and healthy whilst developing a love for sport.

We will continue to enter sporting events this year as I believe competitive sport is very important. This will allow us to compete against other local schools in a wide range of sporting activities. There will be opportunities for lots of children to take part, regardless of ability. One thing that really helped the children last year, and I have never seen before at my previous schools, was the support from parents and other children, whether their family members were competing or not. I would love for this to continue!

Music Lessons

Thank you to all of those children who have requested a place for guitar and keyboard lessons. We will confirm spaces for children next week.

PTA—Update

The PTA will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 13th September to raise money for our school (location to be confirmed). Tea and coffee will also be on offer if you have time to spare to come along. Donations of cakes (homemade or shop bought) would be most welcome on the morning of Friday 13th September.

During the cake sale, there will also be an opportunity to purchase used logo school uniform (Sweatshirts/Cardigans/PE Tops/Polo shirts etc). If anyone has any used uniform they would like to donate, please bring it to the office w/c 9th September.

The PTA held their AGM this morning and elected a new chair and treasurer as follows:

Chair: Sophie Shellard

Treasurer: Katie Weaver

Other committee members present were: Mary Tucker, Julie Wood, Alison Body and Danielle Bateman.

Follow us on Facebook: Coniston Primary School (PTA) (New). Please let us know if you are interested in joining our committee.

<p>Reminders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School Meals are now £2.30 per child per day ◆ Toast stays at 10p per slice ◆ Fruit is now 25p per portion ◆ Breakfast Club is now £2.00 per child per day (including toast and a drink) ◆ Breakfast Club for free school meals children is now £1.00 per child per day (including toast and a drink) ◆ Don't forget to bring in your race for life money by Wednesday 11th September ◆ Mrs Vindel's coffee morning will start again on Friday 20th September 	<p>Start of the day changes—September 2019</p> <p>EYFS & Year 1 - Children to gather on the main playground at the back of the school. This can be accessed by the wooden gate to the field.</p> <p>Year 2 - Through the door on the main path to the office</p> <p>Year 3 - Through the door on the main path to the office</p> <p>Year 4 - Through the door next to the breakfast club entrance</p> <p>Year 5 - Through the door next to the breakfast club entrance</p> <p>Year 6 - Children to gather on the main playground at the back of the school. This can be accessed by the wooden gate to the field.</p> <p>The doors will be open from 8.45am and we would like the children to come straight in at that time.</p>
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School Camp 2019 -

We have lots of excited year 6 children in school , who are looking forward to school camp next week (9/9/19—13/9/19)

I am sure you will join us in wishing them a wonderful time , hoping they enjoy all of the fabulous water sports and activities that are on offer.

We wish them a safe journey !

Key Dates for Term 1 (2019/20)	
<p>Monday 2nd September - Inset day</p> <p>Monday 9th September - Friday 13th September - Yr 6 Camp</p> <p>Monday 9th September - Dance Club starts</p> <p>Monday 9th September — Bristol Sport—Football Club for Yr 3 –6 (please book a place online , information has been emailed to you) or telephone 0117 9630683</p> <p>Thursday 12th September—Bristol Sport—Tag Rugby—KS1 & KS2 (please book a place online, information has been emailed to you) or telephone 0117 9630683</p>	<p>Friday 13th September (3.30pm) - PTA Cake and used uniform sale</p> <p>Friday 13th September - Football Club for Year 1-3 (Please book your place online from 27/07/19, further information has been sent home in a letter).— www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk</p> <p>Monday 16th September - Friday 20th September - Yr 6 Swimming every afternoon (All children will be expected to take part in this).</p> <p>Friday 20th September (4.30pm) - School BBQ (Everyone welcome)</p>

