



## Coates Way School

*Working together, learning together, achieving together—  
every child aiming for excellence.*

### Upcoming dates

**13.09.22** – Year 3 swimming starts.

**14.09.22** – Year 6 swimming starts.

**14.09.22**– Year 3 Meet the teacher– 2.30 in the classroom

**15.09.22**- Head Teacher's coffee morning—Years 2-4 9.00-10.00 in the dining room.

**15.09.22** - Year 4 Meet the teacher– 2.30 in the classroom

**16.09.22**- Head Teacher's coffee morning—Years Nursery, Reception and Year 1 9.00-10.00 in the dining room.

**20.09.22** - Year 5 Meet the teacher– 2.30 in the classroom

**21.09.22** - Year 1 Meet the teacher– 2.30 in the classroom

**22.09.22** - Year 2 Meet the teacher– 2.30 in the classroom

**23.09.22**—Head Teacher's coffee morning—Years 5 and 6 9.00-10.00 in the dining room.

**23.09.22**-Year 6 Meet the teacher– 2.30 in the classroom

Please note the presentations for the Meet the Teacher meetings will be uploaded to the website.

### Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the Headteacher of Coates Way School. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been appointed in this role and I hope to build on the current successes of the school and its community.

I strongly believe, the needs of our children should be at the forefront of the life and decision making within a school. If we provide them with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences we will build their enthusiasm for learning and help them grow to become life long learners. I want all children at Coates Way School to fulfill their academic potential within a happy, safe and nurturing environment.

In my new role I am also very keen to continue to build on the vibrant whole school community at Coates Way which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I look forward to the opportunity of working in partnership with yourselves, my colleagues, the governors and children in the quest to provide an exceptional standard of education for all. The proverb, " It takes a village to raise a child" in my opinion is certainly one we can apply to Coates Way.

With this in mind I will be holding informal coffee mornings in school at 9.00-10.00 on the following dates:

**15.09.22 - Years 2-4**

**16.09.22 - Years Nursery, Reception and Year 1**

**23.09.22 - Years 5-6**

As you will be aware the school is undergoing major build-ings work and for the moment our hall is out of action. This is the reason I will be hosting these events for allocated year groups.

In the meantime, please come and meet me in the play-ground during drop off in the morning. I will also keep in touch with you through regular newsletters.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Fiona Hayes Head Teacher

## *Welcome to Coates Way*

In addition to myself we have three new members of staff to introduce to you. Miss Wood in Year 2, Mrs West in Nursery and Mrs Neale in Year 1 and Nursery We hope that they will be very happy here at Coates Way. We are also delighted to welcome back Mrs Wells to Coates Way. She will be teaching in Year 1.

### *PE days*

PE days for the children will be as follows:

Wednesday: Years 1, 6, 5 and 3

Thursday – Years 1 and 6

Friday – Year 2 and 4



On the days that the children have PE they may come in their PE kit. Please remember that the school PE kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms.

### *Walking Home*

When your child is in Year 5 or 6 they may walk home. However this is only permitted when you have given us written permission. Your child's class teacher will give you a form to return.

### *Building Work Update*

During the holidays the contractors completed the work need to replace the water and electrical systems in the school in the main office and communal areas. They will now be working their way around all the classrooms in the school. Next week it will be Year 4's turn. They will be taught in the hall for approximately two weeks. The children will still use the same entrance into school and the same collection arrangements apply.



### *Would you like to join our team here at Coates Way?*

We are currently recruiting for Mid Day Supervisors to do lunchtime cover from 11.45-1.15 five days a week and a breakfast club assistant 8.00-9.00. If you are interested please pop into the office to pick up an application pack.

## *Cookies and Cream*

If anyone would like to look after our guinea pigs, Cookies and Cream over the half term holiday please pop into the office. We will provide you with their food and all requirements. Thank you!



## *Arbor App*



Please could all parents and carers download the Arbor App and register. We would like all payments for meals, trips and Breakfast Club to be paid on the App as we are a cashless school. If you have any difficulties and would like some help please come and see us in the office. We will try our best to work it out with you.

## *Breakfast Club*

Please could parents and carers who would like their children to attend Breakfast club book them on the Arbor App by 3pm the previous day. This really helps us to organise our registers and staff. However we do understand that last minute changes to your childcare may happen.



