



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of year at high speed, I thought it would be time for an update.

We've had a very busy term so far and we're really pleased to see such a large proportion of pupils participating in so many diverse extra-curricular and enrichment activities this term. So far we've had residential for all years, Y6 SATs and their reward trip, a Maths visit to Wolverhampton Racecourse, a Y8 STEM trip to RAF Cosford, visits from Mr Maxfield, the Headteacher at Codsall High, and other transition staff, a Soloists' Soiree, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day lunches, football and netball residential at Conover, the Middle School Geography Quiz, attended the unveiling of the GB Gymnastics squad, activities with British Cycling, a French Creativity Competition and PSHE workshops.

All these opportunities happen because of the endless enthusiasm of our staff and the unstinting support we receive from parents and carers. I would like to express our thanks for the contributions you have made to our Active Kids event, to the Easter Fayre and to our school library. In these days of severe budgetary challenges in the school sector, your support is much appreciated.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say some special congratulations. Firstly, to Year 6, who behaved impeccably and worked so hard during their SATs earlier this term. We were so proud that they approached this strenuous week with such positivity and endeavour. We also have a lot of sports teams who have so many successes throughout the year, taking part in football, netball, cricket, rugby, tennis, athletics and badminton. We couldn't be prouder of our teams who all perform so strongly, showing sporting attitudes and always working hard to improve.

Many parents now follow us on Facebook, where you will find more live and up-to-the minute information and photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554573929336>

### Staffing Changes

At the end of this academic year, Mr Bowers will be moving on from his role of CEO of Codsall Multi-Academy Trust. He has been with us for 12 years, first as Headteacher and later in the CEO role. During that time, he led the school through successful OFSTEDs and through the academisation process, being instrumental in forming our very successful Multi-Academy Trust. He has also played a significant role in advocating for the middle school system nationally. We wish Mr Bowers well as he steps down from the hotseat and we'll certainly miss the energy, passion and sure-footedness with which he has led our schools.



Also during the Autumn Term, both Mrs Capewell and Mrs Tobin will be taking maternity leave. In their absence, we are really pleased to be welcoming Mr Patel and Mrs Lockett, both experienced, science specialist teachers to CMS. We are also very glad to welcome Mrs Thompson and Miss Yaqub back into school after their maternity leaves.

### Dates for your diary:

As we move through the second half of the Summer Term, there's still a lot going on. Here are some updates about what's going on in school:

This week	Euros enrichment week with Active Kids on Wednesday
W/b 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5, 6 and 7 Praise Assemblies (invite only)
From 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography local fieldwork Y6
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	HPV Vaccinations for Y8
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	First transition day for Y4 and Y8
w/b 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Vienna Residential
w/b 1 <sup>st</sup> July	French week
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Second transition day for Y4 and Y8
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y7 Science Days with Wolverhampton University
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Reward Trip (West Midlands Safari Park)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y8 Awards Evening (invite only)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y8 Reward Trip (Alton Towers)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Wimbledon trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Reward Trip (West Midlands Safari Park)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y8 Leavers' Party at Wergs Golf Club
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert at 6.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y7 Reward Trip (Alton Towers)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term - <b>School Closes at 2.15pm</b>

More information will be sent separately about all of these events.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch. We are always happy to work with you in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Reade  
**Headteacher**



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Cosford STEM Event



Molineux Cup Winners



Maths at the Races



Science investigation



Soloists' Soiree

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