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Dear Parents and Carers

Straw Bear 2026

We are really excited to announce that we will be participating in the Straw Bear festival in January 2026! This includes taking part in the first procession of the day in Whittlesey, and then performing some dances to represent Coates Primary school on the market square. This opportunity is going to be open for years 4,5 and 6. The festival takes place on Saturday 17th of January and it would require your child to be available for the morning of that day to take part.

To learn the dances and routines, your child will be required to attend a practice session once a week. This will take place after school on Thursdays from 3:20pm until 4:15pm and will start on Thursday 13th November. If your child would like to be part of this fantastic opportunity, please complete the Google Form by Monday 10th November. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The Google Form will be sent out at 10:15am on the 5th November.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Boucher
Headteacher