



Coaley C of E (Controlled) Primary School  
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Head Teacher:- Mrs Suzette Kearns  
This half-term our Values are Respect, Trust and Generosity  
15th September 2017

**School vision: Nurturing children to become confident and successful learners for life.**

*"The Lord God wants you to honour all human authorities" (1 Peter 2:13, paraphrase)*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great start back to a new term, lots of new learning has been taking place and I am sure your children have spoken to you about it at home.

I would like to formally welcome all of the new Reception children into EYFS: Anna-Mae, Maisie, Ben, Oscar and Violet and also Josh Smith into Class 2, all of the children have settled into the Coaley family really well. I would like to formally welcome Mrs Priday into Class 2 who will be providing SEND support; Miss Young who is Class 2's Teacher and Mrs Prodger who is providing SEND support in Class 3.

**Values** Over the last two weeks children have been introduced to the values for this half-term, please go to the following link to access the Home School Values resources: <http://coaley.sites.schooljotter2.com/home/welcome-from-the-head>. We have been fortunate to have Mrs Holmes (LA Governor) delivering worship on Thursday. The children have really enjoyed sharing their ideas and thoughts about the importance of respect, trust and generosity. We have also been supporting the children with their resilience and perseverance through Growth Mindset training. This will continue over the following weeks as children learn how they can make their brains stronger, ask your child to explain to you how they can make their brain stronger.

**FOCS**

You will have noticed that we have some new picnic benches waiting to be assembled. Thanks to FOCS, we are really lucky to have these for the children, if you are able to help with the assembling of them please contact Kate (Mia's mum Class 3), as we would really like to start using them before the weather changes too much. I would also like to thank FOCS for four new cameras that we have in school, this will really help in terms of being able to capture visual learning that the children embark on.

Please also see below a copy of the information sent out by Kate.

Dear Parents,

We will be holding the FOCS AGM at 8pm on Thursday 21st September, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome! As mentioned last term, Debby Coggins (Treasurer) and Kate Emery (Chair) will be stepping down at this meeting. We are very grateful to have found a new Treasurer but we will also need to elect a new Chair. Without a new Chair, there will be no committee and the events that FOCS organise (such as fireworks night, the Christmas Fair and Coaley Fest) will not be able to continue. Please let me know if you have any queries or are interested in knowing a bit more about the role.

Please find attached the agenda (this has been emailed out to you) for the AGM and also, providing we have a committee in place, a general meeting to discuss forthcoming events. Look forward to seeing you there! Many thanks, Kate (Chair)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kate and Debby for their hard work. Having FOCS is extremely important to our school, not only do they organise fantastic family events, but also all the money raised supports us with new opportunities/resources for your children that we would not be able to provide without them, so thank you ☺

**Parent Expectation Evening 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Thank you to parents' who attended our Expectations Evening on the 5<sup>th</sup> September. This event was well attended and we had positive feedback from parents about the information provided which has helped parents to have a greater understanding of the expectations for their children. The resources have been sent out via book bags if you were unable to attend, so that we can maintain strong home/school links in supporting our children.

**House Captains**

The Year 6 children wrote their speeches for the election process which happened on Wednesday of this week. Well done to James and Mia N for orange and Harley and Hudson. We were unable to have a boy and girl per house due to numbers in Year 6.

## School Matters!



### Attendance

### Newsletter

Class news will now appear on the website for each separate class - Classes > Class \* > Class \* Newsletter (\* Class no.) or please got to the following links

<http://coaley.sites.schooljotter2.com/classes/class-1/class-1-newsletter-1>

<http://coaley.sites.schooljotter2.com/classes/class-2/class-2-newsletter-1>

<http://coaley.sites.schooljotter2.com/classes/class-3/class-2-newsletter>

### Mrs Foran

I just wanted to let you all know that Mrs Foran will be leaving us at the end of September so that she can spend more time with her family. We will all miss Mrs Foran and we thank her continued support and energy that she has given to Coaley over the years. On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to say a big thank you to her and reassure you that we are in the process of recruiting so that a handover occurs. We will let you know when a successful appointment has been made.

### Clubs

I would like to thank Vicky Paterson for all of her hard work in researching some new clubs for us. Teachers will be running booster clubs starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. If your child has received an invite, please ensure that your child attends every session as the staff are working really hard planning learning to close the gaps so full commitment is essential. Please check your child's book bag tonight for the **After School Clubs letter**.

### Gill Hunt

"Most of you know Gill Hunt a play assistant who has been part of team Coaley for a few years. Sadly, over the summer we received the sad news that Gill has been unwell and she has now been diagnosed with a brain tumour. She is undergoing treatment and will understandably not be returning to work at Coaley in September. We know you are all with us in wishing Gill all the best with her ongoing treatment.

Gill wanted us to forward the following message to you all –

"I have SO enjoyed being part of Team Coaley for the last couple of years, working with fun, dedicated staff who care passionately about the quality of childcare they deliver.

I will miss you all enormously! Loads of good luck and warm wishes to everyone

Lots of love, Gill xx"

Gill remains very much part of team Coaley and will be in to visit us soon. If any of you have messages or cards etc for Gill please pass them to us and we will make sure she gets them."



Week 2 Class Attendance:  
Class 1 – 100%  
Class 2 – 96.7%  
Class 3 – 95.9%  
Well done Class 1



Golden Book Certificates:

**Class 1:** Effort – Bella Bywater, Progress –Sophia Cross , Behaviour – Molly Mann  
**Class 2:** Effort – Erika Marques , Progress – Jude Taylor, Behaviour –Amelia Freeman  
**Class 3:** Effort – Molly Bywater, Progress –Bea Smith, Behaviour –Liam Kent, Olivia Mann

After School Clubs for Terms 1 & 2  
(Booster Learning Clubs- Invite only)

Monday - Curriculum Boosters  
Tuesday – Football Club  
Wednesday –  
Thursday-  
Friday - Lego Club

Notes for your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> September- Year 6 to South Cerney

Harvest Festival Service- Time and date TBC

20<sup>th</sup> October- Last day of term

Coaley C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the School Office.

Kind Regards,  
Suzette Kearns

Parent/Carer comment slip:

If you have any comments please complete the slip below and send into school in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mrs Kearns.

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