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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing week. With the news that some shops and services are opening during the Easter holidays, I hope you are all looking forward to some exciting changes ahead. From next term, I hope we can start to get back to some sort of new normal at some point before the end of the academic year, although I have had no insightful news on how this will be. I normally have to wait for the same updates as you watching the news briefings on TV. If we start to be allowed more flexibility and are able to gather again, I will let you know as soon as I can, as I do miss our Celebration Worshipps that we gather together for on a Friday afternoon.

As we've returned back to school life, all the staff have been finding out what children still know and remember and what we need to do to help close gaps in their learning. Everyone has been bowled over with the children's enthusiasm for coming back to school and their continued positive learning behaviours. I spoke to some children from the Owls class this week and they told me how well they have been using Google Classrooms, the Zoom calls with Mrs Lowe and then uploading their work for marking during lockdown. I know this happened in all the classes too. I wanted to once again say thank you to all the home-hero parents who supported their children at home; you were brilliant! It has made such a difference and many of the children have kept up with their learning over lockdown which is amazing!

As always, have a restful weekend and remember that the clocks go forwards this Sunday which is the one where we lose an hour in bed - sorry!

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher



Congratulations to Ben and Will!

We are very proud of Ben and William who have received the Berkeley Pony Club Award.

Ben has done brilliantly coming off the lead rein and enjoys riding Snowy while William has made huge progress and enjoys riding Taffy. William says Taffy used to be a race pony!

Both boys have great fun attending the club.



**Well done to you both on your fantastic achievement.
Keep it up!**



Breakfast Club and NEW After School club

Coming up is our wraparound care that we will be offering **from 19th April**. We will be offering a Breakfast and an After School Club to support working parents or for those who have other commitments that they need our help with. We have lots of fun activities planned, light snacks and outdoor time too. If you would like to take up this offer, then please contact Mrs Astley in the office.

**WRAPAROUND
BREAKFAST & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB**

STARTS APRIL 19TH FOR COALEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

- Easy booking system
- Childcare Vouchers accepted
- Ad hoc or block booking available
- Free taster session available in first term
- Selection of fun-packed resources
- A fun variety of activities everyday
- Half-termly activity themes
- Breakfast/light afternoon snack optional

Club Prices:
8.00am – 8.40am: £2.50
3.15pm – 4.30pm: £5.00
3.15pm – 5.30pm: £6.50

Club Offers: Siblings receive 10% off each booking
Weekly bookings receive 15% off

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PE and Forest School kits

A reminder that on PE and Forest school days all children should come to school in **PE kit**. If you require layers or a change of clothes for Forest School, they should be brought in a bag to change into.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Finley

Starlings: Poppy

Owls: Aidan

Values Certificates:

Robins: Clementine

Starlings: Oscar M

Owls: William

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Toby for working hard to calculate $\frac{3}{4}$ using resources.

Starlings: Thomas for being a superstar all week and trying his best.

Owls: Molly for working really hard in maths lessons this week. Especially on deepen it tasks.

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