



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week and have enjoyed the sun, when it has made an appearance.

It was so good to see so many Owls' parents on Tuesday, to talk a bit about the overnight camping trip and the final days before the summer holiday begins. I'm hoping for good weather on Monday night but we will still have a great time whatever happens - dress for possible damp conditions is my current advice!

The last weeks of term are always a bit frantic as we try and fit everything in - there just aren't enough hours in the day!

- Next week, the Owls are having their residential week at Coaley, with Forest Schools, overnight camping, fencing, climbing wall, wheels-day and a Cotswold walk.
- The following week we are having our Arts/Environmental week with a myriad of visitors and activities. The timetable went out last week.
- In the final week, we are hoping to hold Sports Day on Monday 19th July: Tuesday 20th will be the provisional day in case of inclement weather.
  - The Robins will hold theirs in the morning. The timings are likely to be from 10:00am to 11:30am although I will confirm nearer the time.
  - The Starlings and the Owls will hold theirs in the afternoon. The timings are likely to be 1.30pm to 3.00pm, although I will confirm nearer the time.
  - We are hoping to invite parents/grandparents to come along, however, this will be a strictly COVID-managed invite. We can only do this by offering one ticket per family, per session. To safely manage this I need to remind you of the following:
    - Your ticket will be a track and trace form - we'll give these out nearer the time.
    - You must wear a facemask at all times.
    - You must antibac on arrival.
    - You will not be able to wander around.
    - You will be in a specific enclosed area.
    - You will have to remain socially distanced whilst in the specific enclosed area.
  - I know this might seem a bit over the top to some but this will only work if we can safely have parents come along. Although guidance for the country might change later this month, the guidance for schools will be exactly the same as it is now until the end of term.
  - The Year 6 children are busy organising their final celebration leavers assembly with Mrs Lowe for the last day of term. We are also hoping to have this as a ticketed parent event. Given the numbers, I think we will do this for two parents for each Year 6 child. This will be from 1.00pm on Wednesday 21st July. I expect it to last about half an hour. I will let you know more when I can confirm this.

Finally, can I just re-remind everyone that COVID is still out there and cases are rising fast in Gloucestershire. School bubbles are closing all over the area and I do not want to spoil anyone's leavers' events or summer holidays by having to send home children to isolate. Please be safe and careful so we can continue to look after everyone in the Coaley family.

Yours

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

**Still Needed Please**

If you have anything listed below to help build our bug hotel in the Arts & Environment Week, please can you drop them off at school (car park area) and we will store them until the 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Bricks (ideally with holes drilled in but we can do this on day as need be)
- Small logs and sticks
- Wood chip
- Planks
- Tubes of various sizes and length
- Bamboo canes
- Flower pots, both ceramic and plastic
- Roof tiles
- Straw and hay
- Moss
- Dry leaves
- Pine cones
- Sand

For the other activities such as the fashion show and Miss Burley's Eco-sculpture we need.

- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles of various shapes and sizes
- Yogurt pots
- Sweet wrappers
- Crisp packets
- Milk bottle tops

We really need your donations to make this week work.  
Thank you.

**Robins RE**

The Robins really enjoyed their RE lesson this week. They practiced Islamic calligraphy as part of learning about different faiths.



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Ellie

**Starlings:** Anna-Mae

**Owls:** Ronin

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Jess

**Starlings:** Joseph

**Owls:** Harry P

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Tess for writing a story independently, using her targets and tricky words.

**Starlings:** lyla for persevering in your pointillism picture.

**Owls:** Lucas B for your hard work in story writing this week.

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**July Dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 & Y6 Residential Week

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Arts & Environment week

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability for Y6

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (Robins am, Starlings and Owls pm)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term (leavers service 1pm)

**FOCS Future Events:**

We need a new FOCS team for September 2021!.....please contact Mrs Astley if you are interested in offering some time to organise some fun events and raise funds for the benefit of the children.

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, and depend on Covid restriction updates. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.*