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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really wonderful week having the children back into school. The school feels much more alive and it's been brilliant having the Coaley family back together again. Once again can I say a HUGE thank you to all you superhero parents who have either been working hard to keep the country going and have been working so hard to help your children learn at home. You have all been amazing!

As usual, the children have been out on the field and playground as much as possible and having the wellies in school really helps. As always, I apologise for any muddy clothes this week but getting the children outside in the fresh air is a part of what makes Coaley such a special place to be.

As always, if there is anything you need to ask any of your child's class teachers, please don't hesitate to use Dojo. Although we are unable to meet so easily in person, we are still here to support you and your child as they learn loads and have fun at Coaley. As you know, we are holding optional parents' evenings in the last week of term and this information went out from your child's class teacher last week. The slots are:

- Robins – Wednesday 31st March and Thursday 1st April, 3.30pm till 5.00pm
- Owls – Tuesdays 23rd and 30th March, 3.30pm till 5.00pm
- Starlings – Wednesdays 24th and 31st March, 3.30pm till 5.00pm

I hope you have a restful weekend and take some time out to enjoy the slightly dryer and less windy weather.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Share a smile



The theme for Red Nose Day this year is to “share a smile”. We will be joining in the fun with a non-school uniform day and wearing something **red**, be it a small item or a full red outfit.

The date is Friday 19th March. We will be supporting the cause this year and taking small donations within the class bubble. If you would like to make a donation the children can bring this along on the day. If they bring along a red nose we will be following the suggested guidelines. Please bring along a **joke or a riddle** to share in class so we can all laugh out loud!

Here are some tips on how best to enjoy your Nose safely:

- Washing your hands regularly – especially before and after using your Nose.
- Ensure the Nose is kept in a safe and clean place when not in use.
- Follow a one nose per Nose rule.
- There are lots of ways to enjoy your Nose if you don't wish to wear it on your nose.



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Forest School News!

It was great to see everyone back at Forest School this week!

It was fabulous to hear the bubble of laughter and the buzzing of chatter whilst the children created fantastical meals in the mud kitchen, explored life in the pond, created some marvellous artwork with mud paint, invented their own games to test their peers and generally enjoying being back outside in our fantastic Forest School area.

News this week is the children who attended school during this lockdown have achieved their Silver Certificate of Outdoor Learning by completing a total of 15 activities over the last 2 weeks. Congratulations to all!

Now we have everyone back in school, each child will have the opportunity to complete all 20 outdoor activities and challenges to receive the Gold Certificate over the next few weeks. We have started already!

So, here's to fine weather this Spring as we work together towards our new goal... Emma



Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Theo

Starlings: Jasmine

Owls: Bella

Values Certificates:

Robins: Jack

Starlings: Freddie

Owls: Ronin

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Esme for using a ten's frame to solve partitioning of 19 problems – and working independently.

Starlings: Ben for settling back into school really well and completing all his work.

Owls: Harry P for working really hard in all your lessons this week. Well done.

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