



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Phew! Well, it has certainly been a busy week trying to organise the Government's guidance to further open the school for YR, Y1 and Y6 children on June 1st. There has been a letter sent out to you all today outlining the plans, which have all been agreed by DGAT, and I really hope you get a chance to read it over half term. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have and I will do my best to answer them. It will be sad only having some of the children returning to school but the priority has to be keeping all the children safe and we will continue to do everything we can to keep it that way.

Unfortunately, today will be the last time we can film celebration worship in its current form as we will need the hall to make space for children whose parents are keyworkers. But don't worry, I will still be giving out our awards in recognition of all the hard work being done at home and at school so keep your eyes peeled on the Facebook page for more information. I have some plans with how to do this in a different way but more about that later.

I hope you all have a chance to enjoy the sunshine expected over half term and to have a good rest. Please keep safe as we want you all back at school as soon as possible. We would love to see what you are all up to on the Coaley Crew Facebook page so please keep posting your ideas and pictures.

Have a wonderful half term and see you ready for the last term of this school year.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Virtual Sports day

Gloucestershire County Council are holding a virtual sports day on 26th May 2020. Unfortunately this is half term so we won't be able to do this as a school but if any children would like to get involved we would love to hear about what you did.

This is the information about the day:

It takes place on 26 May 2020 and it is an event planned for ALL children and young people.

We would like all children to participate in an activity that encourages them to have fun, participate and keep active. They will also be able to encourage their friends and families to donate to the Just Giving page we have set up for our Gloucestershire Virtual Sports Day at:



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gloucestershire-county-council>

Every child and young person will have different abilities so we would like all to set a challenge which is suitable for them, whether it is 10 minutes or two hours. It is the taking part that counts.

- Do an activity in your garden or home!
- It can be as silly or as sporty as you like!

Please take some time to discuss this with the child or young person before the event.

Sprucing up the school

Sadly, the day we had planned for everyone to come and help do a few odd jobs around the school had to be postponed. We are however still working hard to make the improvements around the school as planned. The next thing on our list is painting the front of the school, which has been happening this week. Hopefully you will all see a great improvement when you return.

World record attempt

Miss Hunt put a really exciting post on The Coaley Crew page about becoming a world record holder by completing as many times tables as you can in a minute. There are a few rules and the full guidance can be found on the link she posted. How amazing would it be to have the world record holder at Coaley School.



The Coaley Crew

We had double the trouble this week when Mrs Lowe and Miss Hunt accidentally coordinated their outfits hehe, they really have been working together too long. Mrs Street has given lots of ideas again on different activities which you can all do including a colouring competition. Tess and Sasha worked on some pirate phonics, Andrew baked some delicious looking cookies and Violet found a dinosaur.

The best part of the week though was our future politician, Toby is shaking up the education system by changing the way children are taught. His new "learning under a table" policy caught on quickly and we can see a new trend in the making.

Keep all your stories coming guys. We love hearing about what you are all up to.





Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Violet

Owls: Oscar, Bella

Values Certificates:

Robins: Jess

Owls: Phoebe

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Stephanie for amazing reading this week.

Owls: Oliver for your hard work on your fact file about Liverpool football club.

FOCS Dates

Coaleyfest – *NEW DATE* - Saturday 19th September 2020 at 4:00pm

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We Respect

We Belong